

**SIERRA COUNTY COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
December 1, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER: 9:00 am

The Sierra County Board of County Commissioners met in Special Session at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday Friday November 14, 2025, at the Sierra County Commission Chambers, 1712 N Date, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

ROLL CALL:

**Commissioner James Paxon, Chairman
Commissioner Hank Hopkins, Vice-Chair
Commissioner Sandy Jones, Member**

Clerk of Board: Amy Whitehead

County Attorney: Dave Pato- Absent

County Manager: Amber Vaughn-Absent

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

NEW MEXICO STATE FLAG PLEDGE:

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Kaycee Edwards, Monica Zepeda, Ryan Williams, Steve Mull (Sentinel)

I. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Commission Vice Chair Hank Hopkins MOVED to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Jones SECONDED the motion. Motion carried with Commissioners District 1-2-3 voting yes.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT-LIMITED TO 3 MINUTES N/A

III. RESOLUTIONS-ORDINANCES-PROCLAMATIONS

A: Resolution No. 2025-83 Resolution making appointments to the Sierra Vista Hospital Governing Board.

Candidates: Bruce Swingle, Jesus Baray, Cathy Alverum, Kathy Pape

Commission Chair Paxon asked for a motion for consideration of appointment for the 1st appointment to the Governing Board.

Commission Vice Chair Hopkins MOVED to appoint Jesus Baray as 1st representative- 3 year term. Commissioner Jones SECONDED the motion. Motion carried with Commissioners District 1-2-3 voting yes.

Commission Vice Chair Hopkins MOVED to appoint Bruce Swingle as 2nd representative- 2 year term. Commission Chair Paxon SECONDED the motion. Motion carried with Commissioners District 1 & 3 voting yes. Commissioner Jones- District 2 opposed this appointment stating that he feels someone that is a part of Elephant Butte should be on the Board to have a chance to be involved and possibly mend some fences over the withdrawal.

Commissioner Jones MOVED to adjourn the meeting. Commission Vice Chair Hopkins SECONDED the motion.

ADJOURNMENT: 9:30 AM

There being no further business to come before the Board, Commission Vice-Chair Paxon adjourned the meeting

Dated this 1st day of December, 2025.

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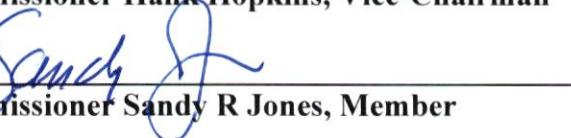
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Commissioner James Paxon, Chairman

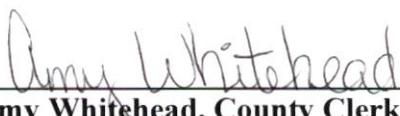


Commissioner Hank Hopkins, Vice-Chairman



Commissioner Sandy R Jones, Member

ATTEST:



Amy Whitehead, County Clerk

