



**Sierra County Commission  
Sierra County Commission Chambers  
1712 N. Date Street, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901  
Tuesday, October 21st, 2025**

**AGENDA**

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Call to Order: 10:00 AM Regular Meeting

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| Roll Call: | Travis Day-Chairman       | Amy Whitehead-Clerk               |
|            | James E. Paxon-Vice-Chair | Nance, Pato & Stout, LLC-Attorney |
|            | Hank Hopkins-Commissioner | Amber Vaughn-County Manager       |

Pledge Of Allegiance

*New Mexico State Flag Pledge-I salute the flag of the State of New Mexico and the Zia symbol of perfect friendship among united cultures.*

**Introduction of Guests**

- I. **Approval of Agenda:**
- II. **Approval of Minutes:**
  - A. Regular Meeting-September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- III. **Public Comment: Limited to 3 Minutes**
- IV. **Consent Agenda:**
  - A. Resolution No. 2025-76 Accounts Payable
  - B. Resolution No. 2025-77 Indigent Claims
  - C. Claim of Exemption 25-005 (Riely)
  - D. Claim of Exemption 25-006 (St. Cloud Mining Company)
- V. **Presentations/reports:**
  - A. Years of Service Awards
  - B. Department Reports
  - C. 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Budget Report FY 26
- VI. **Board of Finance:**
  - A. September Reconciliation
- VII. **Old Business:**
  - A. Resolution No. 2025-75 Approving Additional Compensation for the Sierra County Assessor Pursuant to NMSA 1978
- VIII. **New Business:**
  - A. Lodgers Tax Board Appointment for Vacant Board Member Position
  - B. Approval of Donation, 9 Aimpoint Patrol red dot optics and back up iron sights from Sierra County Sheriff's Office to Taos County Sheriff's Office
- IX. **Contracts-Agreements-Procurements: .**

- A. Contract between the County of Sierra and Nance, Pato & Stout LLC for Annual Legal Services
- B. MOU between the City of Truth or Consequences and the County of Sierra (Riverwalk Trail)
- C. Fairground Improvements-Contract Change Order Extension (Pluma)
- X. **Resolutions-Ordinances-Proclamations:**
  - A. Resolution No. 2025-78 Budget Adjustment
  - B. Ordinance No. 2025-006 Direction to Publish Title and General Subject Matter of Road Infrastructure Placement Ordinance
  - C. Ordinance No. 2025-007 An Ordinance Regulating Drones on County Property and for Public Safety Purposes
- XI. **Executive Session (Section 10-15 E thru H) :**  
**Pending and Threatened Litigation :**
  - A. Mendoza v. Sierra County
- XII. **Open Session Actions from Executive Session:**
- XIII. **Adjourn**

Next proposed Scheduled Meeting: Regular Meeting, Tuesday, November 18th, 2025, at 10:00 AM. Items for the agenda must be submitted to the Sierra County Administration Office no later than 5:00pm on the Monday the week before the meeting.

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