



Sierra County Commission  
Sierra County Commission Chambers  
1712 N. Date Street, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901  
Tuesday, April 21st, 2026

AGENDA

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Call to Order: 10:00 AM Regular Meeting

Roll Call: James E. Paxon -Chairman Amy Whitehead-Clerk  
Hank Hopkins-Vice-Chair Nance, Pato & Stout, LLC-Attorney  
Sandy R. Jones-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-March 17th, 2026
- III. **Public Comment: Limited to 3 Minutes**
- IV. **Consent Agenda:**
  - A. Resolution No. 2026-24 Accounts Payable
  - B. Resolution No. 2026-25 Indigent Claims
  - C. Lodgers Tax Board Fund Recommendation for Kingstone Ghost Town Museum
- V. **Presentations/Reports:**
  - A. Years of Service Awards
  - B. Department Reports
  - C. Black Fire Recover, Phase 1 EA (Bret Mellot)
  - D. Opioid Remediation Collaborative (Shauna Hartley)
  - E. FY26 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Budget Report (Jessica Peña)
  - F. Patillo, Brown, & Hill LLC-FY25 Audit Report(Jessica Peña)
  - G. Sierra County Assessor Annual Report for 2026/2027 Budget (Michael Huston)
- VI. **Board of Finance:**
  - A. March 2026 Reconciliation
- VII. **Old Business:**
- VIII. **New Business:**
  - A. Road Closure Request-New Mexico Spaceport Authority (May)
- IX. **Contracts-Agreements-Procurements:**
  - A. MOU between the New Mexico Department of Health and Sierra County
  - B. USFS & Sierra County Law Enforcement Agreement 26-LE-11030600-063

- C. RFP#2026-03-011 for Annual Financial Audit Services-Contract Award to Patillo, Brown, & Hill, LLP
- X. **Resolutions-Ordinances-Proclamations:**
  - A. Resolution No. 2026-26 FY26 Budget Amendment
  - B. Resolution No. 2026-27 Accepting and Approving the FY 2024-25 Audit
  - C. Resolution No. 2026-28 Supporting Country of Origin Labeling for Beef
  - D. Resolution No. 2026-29 Confirming Sierra County to Participate in the New Mexico Department of Transportation Project Fund Call for Projects
  - E. Proclamation Declaring May 2026 as Motorcycle Awareness Month in Sierra County
- XI. **Executive Session (Section 10-15 E thru H) :**  
**Pending and Threatened Litigation :**
  - A. County of Sierra v. Pluma
- XII. **Open Session Actions from Executive Session:**
  - A. Direction regarding Pluma Fairgrounds Contract and Initiation of Bond Claim
- XIII. **Adjourn**

Next proposed Scheduled Meeting: Regular Meeting, Tuesday, May 26th, 2026, 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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