Sierra County Commission
Sierra County Commission Chambers
1712 N. Date Street, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901
Tuesday, December 1st, 2026

AMENDED AGENDA

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Call to Order: 10:00 AM Special Meeting

Roll Call:
James E. Paxon -Chairman
Hank Hopkins-Vice-Chair
Sandy R. Jones-Commissioner
Amy Whitehead-Clerk
Nance, Pato & Stout, LLC-Attorney
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-October 20, 2026
  B. Special Meeting-November 10, 2026
III. Public Comment: Limited to 3 Minutes
  A. ROV Public Comment
  B. General Public Comment
IV. Consent Agenda:
  A. Resolution No. 2026-71 Accounts Payable
  B. Resolution No. 2026-72 Indigent Claims
  C. Indigent Burial B2026-15
  D. Indigent Burial B2026-16
  E. Indigent Burial B2026-17
  F. Claim of Exemption 26-006 (Davis)
  G. Claim of Exemption 26-007 (Bartoo)
  H. Claim of Exemption 26-008 (McBride)
  I. Claim of Exemption 26-009 (McBride)
  J. Approval To Purchase Ford T-350 Prison Transport Vehicle
  K. Intent to Award Hillsboro Adobe Restoration Contract RFP#2027-09-001
  L. Intent to Award Bartoo Sand & Gravel, Inc. Road Materials Contract ITB#2027-10-002
  M. Intent to Award Hillsboro Doors and Windows Rehabilitation Contract RFP#2027-09-002
  N. Sierra County Infrastructure Placement Permit No. 2026-1201-01-County Rd B012 (JSI Engineering)

O. Sierra County Infrastructure Placement Permit No. 2026-1201-02-County Rd B103-Parallel 1(JSI Engineering)
P. Sierra County Infrastructure Placement Permit No. 2026-1201-03-County Rd B103-Parallel 2(JSI Engineering)
Q. Sierra County Infrastructure Placement Permit No. 2026-1201-04-Derry Canal Rd (JSI Engineering)
R. Sierra County Infrastructure Placement Permit No. 2026-1201-05-Garay Rd-Crossing 1(JSI Engineering)
S. Sierra County Infrastructure Placement Permit No. 2026-1201-06-Garay Rd-Crossing 2(JSI Engineering)
T. Sierra County Infrastructure Placement Permit No. 2026-1201-07-Garay Rd-Crossing 3(JSI Engineering)
U. Sierra County Infrastructure Placement Permit No. 2026-1201-08-Garay Rd-Parallel 1(JSI Engineering)

V. Presentations/Reports:
A. Years of Service Awards
B. Department Reports
C. Opioid Remediation Collaborative Presentation
D. Fairgrounds Priorities

VI. Board of Finance:
A. October 2026 Reconciliation

VII. Old Business:
A. Petition for Road Vacation VR26-002: Appointment of Beau Marshall, Bruce Swingle and John Diamond as Freeholders to view the Request to Vacate a Portion of Kingston Superior Street in Kingston, with Ronnie Chavez as an Alternate

VIII. New Business:
A. Direction to Publish Ordinance 2026-005 Sierra County Data Center, Cryptocurrency Mining, Agricultural Land and Aviation Safety
B. Direction to appointment Data Center Committee
C. Approval of Record Destruction-Treasurer
D. Road Closure Request-New Mexico Spaceport Authority (December 2026)
E. Road Closure Request-New Mexico Spaceport Authority (January 2027)

IX. Contracts-Agreements-Procurements:
A. Gro Special Appropriations Agreement between the South-Central Council of Governments and Sierra County

X. Resolutions-Ordinances-Proclamations:
A. Resolution No. 2026-73 FY27-Budget Adjustment Resolution
B. Resolution No. 2026-74 Setting the Salary of the Sierra County Sheriff Commencing January 1, 2027
C. Resolution No. 2026-75 Resolution Supporting the New Mexico Counties 2027 Legislative Priorities
D. Resolution No. 2026-76 Renewing Sierra County's Request for State Transportation Commission Designation of Certain State Highway Segment for Establishment of a Separate ROV Speed Limit; and Requesting Amendment of State Transportation Commission Policy CP-71
E. Resolution No. 2026-77 Amended Resolution Establishing Calendar Year 2027 Hours of Business and Legal Holidays
F. Proclamation Recognizing the Extraordinary Life and Contributions of Dr. Tasia Young

XI. Executive Session (Section 10-15 E thru H):
A. County Manager

XII. Open Session Actions from Executive Session:
A. County Manager Contract

XIII. Adjourn

Next proposed Scheduled Meeting: Regular Meeting, Tuesday, January 26th, 2027 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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