

REGULAR SESSION-BOARD OF QUAY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

July 13, 2026

9:00 A.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED THE HONORABLE BOARD OF QUAY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met in regular session the 13th day of July 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the Quay County Commission Chambers, Tucumcari, New Mexico, for the purpose of taking care of any business that may come before them.

PRESENT & PRESIDING:

Jerri Rush, Chairwoman
Brian Fortner, Member
Dallas Dowell, Member
Veronica Manley, County Clerk
Angela Gonzales, County Manager

OTHERS PRESENT:

Samantha Salas, Quay County Finance Director
Dennis Garcia, Quay County Sheriff
Felicia Griggs, Quay County Administrative Assistant
Ron Warnick, Eastern New Mexico News
Lucas Bugg, Quay County Fire Marshall
Rico Marano, Quay County DWI Coordinator
Ben White, Bank of Tucumcari
Bill Kardokus, Quay County Emergency Manager
Quade Fury, Quay County Road Supervisor
Georgia Gallegos, Quay County Detention Administrator
Amanda Sanchez, Quay County Detention Administrator Assistant
Kathi McClelland, Paws & Claws Animal Rescue
Stephanie Newcomb, Quay County Family Health Center Administrator

Chairwoman Rush called the meeting to order.

Chairwoman Rush led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A MOTION was made by Brian Fortner SECONDED by Dallas Dowell to approve June 29, 2026, regular session minutes. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Dowell voting "aye" and Fortner voting "aye".

A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell to approve the Agenda SECONDED by Brian Fortner to approve Agenda. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye".

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Quade Fury, Quay County Road Superintendent presented the following Resolutions for Approval:

Requested Approval of Resolution No. 1 FY 26-27 Local Government Road Fund Participation (CAP). A MOTION was made by Brian Fortner, SECONDED by Dallas Dowell to approve resolution. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.

Requested Approval of Resolution No. 2 FY 26-27 LGRF Match Waiver Program Participation (CAP). A MOTION was made by Brian Fortner, SECONDED by Dallas Dowell to approve resolution. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.

Requested Approval of Resolution No. 3 FY 26-27 Local Government Road Fund Participation (COOP). A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to approve resolution. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.

Requested Approval of Resolution No. 4 LGRF Match Waiver Program Participation (COOP). A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to approve resolution. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.

Requested Approval of Resolution No. 5 Local Government Road Fund Participation (SB). A MOTION was made by Brian Fortner, SECONDED by Dallas Dowell to approve resolution. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.

Fury presented the Blade Report. A copy is attached.

Fury presented the following Road Update:

- Waiting for signs to arrive for Bridge AH.
- Design of Bridge 1042 is 90% complete.
- Crews installed cattle guards and cleaned cattle guards on Quay Road AI.
- Crews will begin micro sealing on Wednesday.
- Crews are mowing.

A hearing for the Closing of Quay Road 49, 51, I and H will be held August 24, 2026.

Kathi McClelland, Paws & Claws Animal Rescue Requested Approval of Paws @ Claws donation. A MOTION was made by Brian Fortner, SECONDED by Dallas Dowell to approve donation. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.

Stephanie Newcomb, Quay County Family Health Center Administrator Requested Approval of May and June RPHCA Report. A MOTION was made by Brian Fortner, SECONDED by Dallas Dowell to approve the report. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.

Newcomb Requested Approval of May and June Invoice. A MOTION was made by Brian Fortner, SECONDED by Dallas Dowell to approve the invoice. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.

Georgia Gallegos, Quay County Detention Administrator presented the update on Quay County Detention Center.

Samantha Salas, Quay County Finance Director, presented the following items for approval:

Requested Approval of Amended Resolution No. 47 Budgetary Increase to Debt Service. A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to approve resolution. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.

Requested Approval of Amended Resolution No. 48 Budgetary Increase to General Fund. A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to approve resolution. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.

Requested Approval of Resolution No. 55 Budgetary Increase to DWI Probation. A MOTION was made by Brian Fortner, SECONDED by Dallas Dowell to approve resolution. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.

Salas presented the Accounts Payable. A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to approve the Accounts Payable Report. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Dowell voting "aye" and Fortner voting "aye".

Angie Gonzales, Quay County Manager, presented the following items for Manager Report:

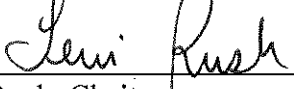
- Thanked the Commissioners and Daniel Zamora for completing the Comprehensive Plans.
- Preparing for Audit.
- Reached out to Eastern Plains Council of Government for help to prepare for Quay Day in January.
- Gonzales thought it would be a great idea to participate in The Gathering of Counties held at The New Mexico State Fair which begins in September with the theme of Celebration of Route 66.

The Commissioner's Comments: Commissioner Dowell let everyone know that the Cattle Growers Association will be having a webinar on AI on July 21st at 7:00 p.m.

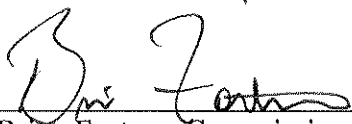
There being no further business, a MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell SECONDED by Brian Fortner to adjourn. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". Time noted 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Veronica Manley, County Clerk.

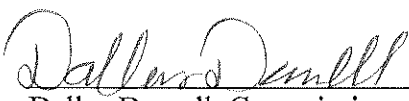
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Jerri Rush, Chairwoman

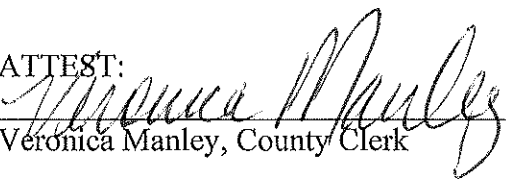


Brian Fortner, Commissioner



Dallas Dowell, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Veronica Manley, County Clerk

