

REGULAR SESSION-BOARD OF QUAY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**April 27, 2026
9:00 A.M.**

BE IT REMEMBERED THE HONORABLE BOARD OF QUAY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met in regular session the 27th day of April 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
Robert McClelland, Chief Deputy Clerk
Angela Gonzales, County Manager

OTHERS PRESENT:

Samantha Salas, Quay County Finance Director
Felicia Griggs, Quay County Administrative Assistant
Ron Warnick, Eastern New Mexico News
Quade Fury, Quay County Road Supervisor
Stephanie Newcomb, Quay County Family Health Center Administrator
Jefferson Byrd, Quay County Assessor
Jason Lamb, Quay County Extension Agent
Erin Smith, Family and Consumer Science Agent
Amanda Hammer, Court Executive Officer, CFO
Ben White, Bank of Tucumcari
Ellen White, Resident
Lucas Bugg, Quay County Fire Marshall
Adrian Jones, Quay County Grant /Asset Manager
Theresa Lafferty, Quay County Assessor
Dennis Garcia, Quay County Sheriff
Warren Frost, Quay County Attorney
Sky Devore, Quay County Lobbyist

Chairwoman Rush called the meeting to order.

Jerri Rush led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A MOTION was made by Brian Fortner SECONDED by Dallas Dowell to approve April 13, 2026 regular session minutes. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Dowell voting "aye" and Fortner voting "aye".

A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to change Quade Fury to Quay County Road Supervisor and remove the Contract Agreement between Quay County and

Daniel Zamora from Agenda. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye".

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Quade Fury, Quay County Road Supervisor requested approval of Revised of Utility Company Application to Cross or Cut Public RIGHT-OF-WAY. A MOTION was made by Brian Fortner, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to approve revised application. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye".

No Road Update.

Stephanie Newcomb, Quay County Family Health Center Administrator presented March RPHCA Report. A copy is attached.

Newcomb requested approval of March Invoice. A MOTION was made by Brian Fortner, SECONDED by Dallas Dowell to approve invoice. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.

Jefferson Byrd, Quay County Assessor, presented the Annual Report. A copy is attached.

Jason Lamb, Quay County Extension Agent, presented the Extension Office Quarterly Report. A copy is attached

Amanda Hammer, Court Executive Officer, CFO requested approval of more funds for the remodel of the second floor public restrooms for FY 25-26. A MOTION was made by Brian Fortner, SECONDED by Dallas Dowell to table until next meeting. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye".

Lucas Bugg, Quay County Fire Marshal requested approval of the following items:

- Requested Approval of Fire Fund (QCFM) A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to approve report. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.
- Requested Approval of Fire Fund (Quay) A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to approve report. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.
- Requested Approval of Fire Fund (Porter) A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to approve report. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.
- Requested Approval of Fire Fund (Nara Visa) A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to approve report. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.

- Requested Approval of Fire Fund (Jordan) A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to approve report. MOTION carried with Rush voting “aye”, Fortner voting “aye” and Dowell voting “aye”. A copy is attached.
- Requested Approval of Fire Fund (Forrest) A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to approve report. MOTION carried with Rush voting “aye”, Fortner voting “aye” and Dowell voting “aye”. A copy is attached.
- Requested Approval of Fire Fund (Bard-Endee) A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to approve report. MOTION carried with Rush voting “aye”, Fortner voting “aye” and Dowell voting “aye”. A copy is attached.
- Requested Approval of Fire Fund (Conservancy #1) A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to approve report. MOTION carried with Rush voting “aye”, Fortner voting “aye” and Dowell voting “aye”. A copy is attached.
- Requested Approval of Fire Fund (Conservancy #2) A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to approve report. MOTION carried with Rush voting “aye”, Fortner voting “aye” and Dowell voting “aye”. A copy is attached.
- Requested Approval of Fire Fund (Conservancy #3) A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to approve report. MOTION carried with Rush voting “aye”, Fortner voting “aye” and Dowell voting “aye”. A copy is attached.

Adrian Jones, Quay County Grant/Asset Manager requested approval of Resolution No. Resolution NO. 40 Supporting the Development of a Feasibility plan for the establishment of New Mexico State Police Museum. A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to approve the resolution. MOTION carried with Rush voting “nay”, Dowell voting “aye” and Fortner voting “aye”. A copy is attached.

Samantha Salas, Quay County Finance Director presented the FY 26-27 Budget-Draft. A copy is attached.

Salas, Quay County Finance Director, presented the Accounts Payable. A MOTION was made by Brian Fortner, SECONDED by Dallas Dowell to approve accounts payable report. MOTION carried with Rush voting “aye”, Fortner voting “aye” and Dowell voting “aye”.

Angela Gonzales, Quay County Manager presented the following items for the Managers Report.

- IT company will begin soon.
- The county had a drone flyover Pajarito Creek for engineering assessment for cleanup to prevent flooding.
- Gonzales received 3 bids the building construction of the new hospital

INDIGENT CLAIMS BOARD CONVENED. Time noted 10:15 a.m.

Return to regular session. Time noted 10:16 a.m.

Commissioner’s Comments: NONE

A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to go into Executive Session the New Mexico Open Meetings Act to discuss items subject to attorney client privilege concerning possible litigation and discussion of competitive sealed proposals. pursuant to Section 10-15-1 (H) (6) and (7) MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". Time noted 10:17 a.m.

---EXECUTIVE SESSION---

Return to regular session. Time noted 10:45 a.m.

Chairwoman Rush reported No Action from Executive Session.

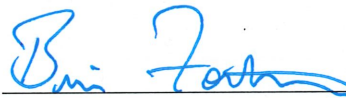
There being no further business, a MOTION was made by Brian Fortner SECONDED by Dallas Dowell to adjourn. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". Time noted 10:46 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Veronica Manley, County Clerk.

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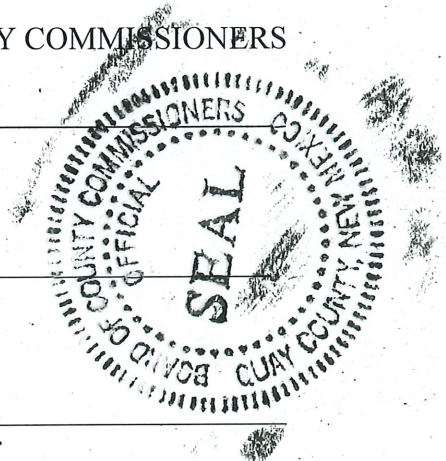
Jerri Rush, Chairwoman



Brian Fortner, Commissioner

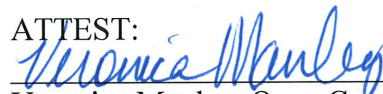


Dallas Dowell, Commissioner



Respectfully submitted by Robert McClelland

ATTEST:



Veronica Manley, Quay County Clerk