REGULAR SESSION-BOARD OF QUAY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

October 12, 2026
9:00 A.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED THE HONORABLE BOARD OF QUAY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met in regular session the 12th day of October 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:
Ron Warnick, Eastern New Mexico News
Lucas Bugg, Quay County Fire Marshall
Dennis Garcia, Quay County Sheriff
Bill Kardokus, Quay County Emergency Manager
Quade Fury, Quay County Road Department Supervisor
Megg Dunlap, Local Consultant, Intersect

Chairwoman Rush called the meeting to order.

Brian Fortner led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A MOTION was made by Brian Fortner SECONDED by Dallas Dowell to approve September 28, 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 approve agenda. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye".

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Angela Gonzales, Quay County Manager requested approval on the following Resolutions:

Requested Approval of Resolution No. 67 FY 25-26 Budgetary Increase to General Fund IT Department. A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to approve the resolution. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.
Requested Approval of Resolution No. 68 FY 25-26 Budgetary Increase to Environmental Fund. A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to approve the resolution. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.

Requested Approval of Resolution No. 69 FY 25-26 Budgetary Increase to DWI. A MOTION was made by Brian Fortner, SECONDED by Dallas Dowell to approve the resolution. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.

Requested Approval of Resolution No. 70 FY 25-26 Budgetary Increase to Jail Detention Center. A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to approve the resolution. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.

Requested Approval of Resolution No. 71 FY 25-26 Budgetary Increase to LERF. A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to approve the resolution. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.

Requested Approval of Resolution No. 72 FY 25-26 Budgetary Increase to Detention. A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to table the resolution. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye".

Requested Approval of Resolution No. 73 FY 25-26 Budgetary Increase to Dispatch. A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to table the resolution. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye".

Requested Approval of Resolution No. 74 FY 25-26 Budgetary Increase to Bard Endee. A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to approve the resolution. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.

Requested Approval of Resolution No. 20 FY 26-27 Budgetary Increase to Road. A MOTION was made by Brian Fortner, SECONDED by Dallas Dowell to approve the resolution. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.

Requested Approval of Resolution No. 23 FY 26-27 Budgetary Increase to Road. A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to approve the resolution. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.

Requested Approval of Resolution No. 24 FY 26-27 Budgetary Increase to Road-Transfer. A MOTION was made by Brian Fortner, SECONDED by Dallas Dowell to approve the resolution. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.

Requested Approval of Resolution No. 25 FY 26-27 Budgetary Increase to Detention Center-Transfer. A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to approve the resolution. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.

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

Quade Fury, Quay Road Supervisor Requested presented the Blade Report. A copy is attached

Fury presented the Road Update:

- Maintenance on Roads after all the rain.

Dennis Garcia, Quay County Sheriff Requested Approval of Resolution No. 22 New Mexico Counties 2027 Legislative Priorities. A MOTION was made by Brian Fortner, SECONDED by Dallas Dowell to approve the resolution. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.

Angela Gonzales, Quay County Manager, presented the WEIL Construction Management Services Contract for Dan C Trigg Memorial Hospital. A MOTION was made by Brian Fortner, SECONDED by Dallas Dowell to approve the contract. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.

Gonzales Requested Approval of the HVAC replacement Proposal. A MOTION was made by Dallas Dowell, SECONDED by Brian Fortner to approve the proposal. MOTION carried with Rush voting "aye", Fortner voting "aye" and Dowell voting "aye". A copy is attached.

Gonzales presented the Manager Report:

- Quay Day will be held at NMC Conference on January 20th 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Hotel Santa Fe.
- Quay County Detention Center will be going out for bids for a Medical Contractor.

Commissioner's Comments: NONE

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 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Veronica Manley.

BOARD OF QUAY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Jerri Rush, Chairwoman

Brian Fortner, Commissioner

Dallas Dowell, Commissioner

Dallas

ATTEST:

Veronica Manley, Quay County Clerk