



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GRANT COUNTY COMMISSION

Board of Commissioners - Regular Meeting April 9, 2026 9:00 AM

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chris M Ponce, Chairperson
Eloy H. Medina, Vice-Chair
Nancy Stephens, Member
Eddie M. Flores, Member
Thomas L. Shelley, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Charlene Webb, County Manager
Connie Holguin, County Clerk
Ben Young, County Attorney
Mary Rae McDonald, Executive Assistant
Andrea Montoya, Deputy County Manager
Gabriella Orosco, Assistant Finance Director
Raul Villanueva, County Sheriff
Mike Rocko, County Road Department Director
Johnny Rodriguez, GC Road Department
Scot Fuller, Emergency Manager
Michelle Munoz, Human Resources Director
Mary Alice Murphy, Grant County Beat
Robert Whitaker, GRMC, CEO
Monica Davis
Kim Clark
Marybeth Pecotte
John Flack
Cassie Carver
Marisa Villegas
Simon Sotelo
Andrew Gomez
Paul Forman
Elizabeth Toney, GNF

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to Flag

Approval of Regular Meeting Agenda

Commissioner Medina **MOVED** to Approve, **SECONDED** by Commissioner Flores. **MOTION PASSED.**

5 Ayes: Ponce, Medina, Stephens, Flores, Shelley

Public Input

During this portion of our meeting, we welcome your suggestions and want to hear your concerns. This is not a question and answer period; speakers will be limited to five (5) minutes. Any individual who would like to discuss an item in more depth may request to be placed on a future agenda. Request forms are available online at the Grant County website and in the County Manager's Office.

Paul Forman

Proclamations

Recognition of Excellence — Cobre High Lady Indian Cheerleaders

Vice-Chair Medina

Commissioner Medina **MOVED** to Approve, **SECONDED** by Commissioner Ponce. **MOTION PASSED.**

5 Ayes: Ponce, Medina, Stephens, Flores, Shelley

Sexual Assault Awareness Month — Monica Davis, Director of Silver Regional Sexual Assault Support Services Programs

Commissioner Ponce **MOVED** to Approve, **SECONDED** by Commissioner Flores. **MOTION PASSED.**

5 Ayes: Ponce, Medina, Stephens, Flores, Shelley

Fair Housing Month - Kim Clark, Silver City Regional Association of REALTORS

Commissioner Medina **MOVED** to Approve, **SECONDED** by Commissioner Shelley. **MOTION PASSED.**

5 Ayes: Ponce, Medina, Stephens, Flores, Shelley

National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week - April 12th through April 18th, 2026

Commissioner Medina **MOVED** to Approve, **SECONDED** by Commissioner Stephens. **MOTION PASSED.**

5 Ayes: Ponce, Medina, Stephens, Flores, Shelley

Presentations

Years of Service Recognition — Johnny Rodriguez, 5 Years

Mike Rocko, recognition of 5 years of service to Johnny Rodriguez

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) updates - Elizabeth Toney, Silver City District Ranger of the Gila National Forest

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Gila Regional Medical Center Reports (GRMC)- Robert Whitaker, CEO

April Report

Robert Whitaker, GRMC, CEO

Elected Officials' Reports

Connie Holguin, County Clerk

Raul Villanueva, County Sheriff

Consent Agenda

Grant County Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes of:

- i. 3/10 Work Session**
- ii. 3/12 Regular Meeting**
- iii. 3/26 2nd Regular Meeting**

Commissioner Stephens **MOVED** to Approve, **SECONDED** by Commissioner Medina. **MOTION PASSED.**

5 Ayes: Ponce, Medina, Stephens, Flores, Shelley

Expenditure Report

Commissioner Stephens **MOVED** to Approve, **SECONDED** by Commissioner Medina. **MOTION PASSED.**

5 Ayes: Ponce, Medina, Stephens, Flores, Shelley

Indigent & County Health Care Claims

Commissioner Stephens **MOVED** to Approve, **SECONDED** by Commissioner Medina. **MOTION PASSED.**

5 Ayes: Ponce, Medina, Stephens, Flores, Shelley

Indigent Burial

Commissioner Stephens **MOVED** to Approve, **SECONDED** by Commissioner Medina. **MOTION PASSED.**

5 Ayes: Ponce, Medina, Stephens, Flores, Shelley

NM Health Care Authority Safety Net Care Pool FY 2026 Quarter 3 Payment

Commissioner Stephens **MOVED** to Approve, **SECONDED** by Commissioner Medina. **MOTION PASSED.**

5 Ayes: Ponce, Medina, Stephens, Flores, Shelley

New Business

No items for New Business

Agreements

Agreement A-26-04, Hazard Mitigation Assistance Federal Grant No. DR-4652-0040-NM Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) No. 97.039 Fire Stations & Communication Sites Emergency Generators Project

Commissioner Shelley **MOVED** to Approve, **SECONDED** by Commissioner Flores. **MOTION PASSED.**

5 Ayes: Ponce, Medina, Stephens, Flores, Shelley

Agreement A-26-05 Subrecipient Grant Agreement Off Cycle FY 2023 Operation Stonegarden (OPSG) 2023 Federal Grant No.: EMW-2023-55-00015

Commissioner Medina **MOVED** to Approve, **SECONDED** by Commissioner Shelley. **MOTION PASSED.**

5 Ayes: Ponce, Medina, Stephens, Flores, Shelley

Resolutions

Resolution R-26-18 Budget Adjustment Request (BAR)

Commissioner Stephens **MOVED** to Approve, **SECONDED** by Commissioner

Medina. **MOTION PASSED.**

5 Ayes: Ponce, Medina, Stephens, Flores, Shelley

Commissioners' Reports

Commissioner Flores

Commissioner Shelley

Commissioner Stephens

Chairman Ponce

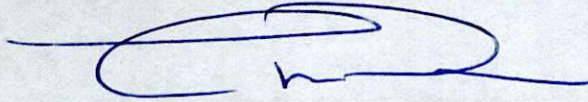
Adjournment

No other items were discussed, no other action was taken.

Chairman Ponce adjourned at 10:08 a.m.

SIGNED AND APPROVED THIS 14th, DAY OF May, 2026.

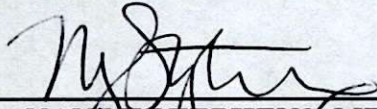
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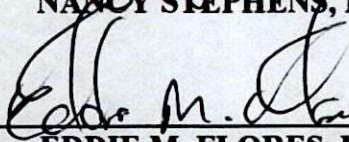
CHRIS M. PONCE, CHAIR



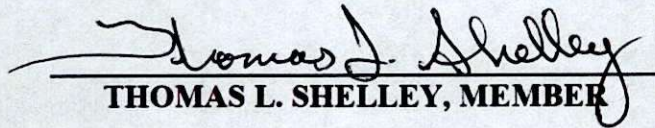
ELOY H. MEDINA, VICE CHAIR



NANCY STEPHENS, MEMBER

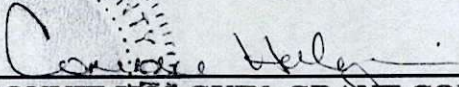


EDDIE M. FLORES, MEMBER



THOMAS L. SHELLEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:



CONNIE HOLGUIN, GRANT COUNTY CLERK

