

**San Juan County Commission  
Special Meeting  
July 15, 2019**

Chairman Fortner called the San Juan County Commission meeting to order on July 15, 2019 at 12:01 P.M. in the Commission Chambers located in the County Administration Building, 100 S. Oliver Drive, Aztec, New Mexico. Those present were:

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| CHAIRMAN                      | Jack L. Fortner    |
| CHAIRMAN PRO-TEM              | Jim Crowley        |
| MEMBER                        | John T. Beckstead  |
| MEMBER                        | GloJean Todacheene |
| MEMBER                        | Michael Sullivan   |
| CLERK                         | Tanya Shelby       |
| CHIEF DEPUTY TREASURER        | Carol Taulbee      |
| COUNTY MANAGER                | Mike Stark         |
| ATTORNEY                      | Doug Echols        |
| DEPUTY ATTORNEY               | Joe Sawyer         |
| EMERGENCY MANAGER             | Mike Mestas        |
| SAFETY & COMPLIANCE MANAGER   | Stewart Logan      |
| PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGER      | Devin Neeley       |
| PRESS: Farmington Daily Times | Hannah Grover      |
| VISITORS:                     | 4                  |

**Regular Meeting**

**New Business**

1. **Consideration of Recommendation of Replacement for District #3 Senate Seat**

Chairman Fortner explained that at the June 17, 2019 meeting, the Board of County Commissioners voted to submit Wallace Charley's name to the Governor as a replacement for the vacant seat in Senate District #3. However, Mr. Charley withdrew himself from consideration; therefore Chairman Fortner asked the Commissioners for alternate nominations. Commissioner Sullivan nominated Shannon Pinto. Chairman Pro-Tem Crowley nominated Dr. Frank Freeland. Commissioner Todacheene nominated Ray Begay. No other nominations were made. A motion was made by Commissioner Todacheene to cease nominations, seconded by Commissioner Sullivan. Chairman Fortner asked for a show of hands in favor of Ray Begay; no hands were raised. Chairman Fortner asked for a show of hands in favor of Dr. Frank Freeland; Chairman Pro-Tem Crowley raised his hand. Chairman Fortner asked for a show of hands in favor of Shannon Pinto; Commissioner Beckstead, Chairman Fortner, Commissioner Todacheene, and Commissioner Sullivan raised their hands. With the majority vote, Shannon


Pinto was nominated by the commission to send to the Governor for consideration of Senate District #3.

**Adjourn**

Being no further business a motion was made by Chairman Pro-Tem Crowley, seconded by Commissioner Beakstead to adjourn the meeting. Upon voice vote this motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 12:03 P.M.

APPROVED THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2019

BY THE SAN JUAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:



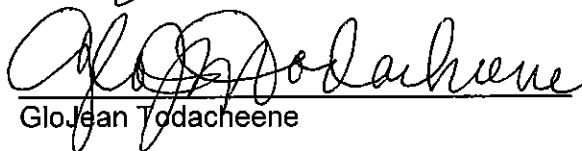
Chairman Jack L. Fortner



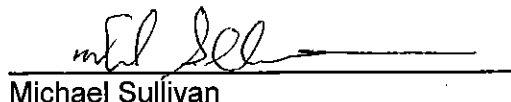
Chairman Pro-Tem Jim Crowley



John T. Beckstead



Glojean Todacheene



Michael Sullivan

ATTEST:



Tanya Shelby, County Clerk