

**San Juan County Commission  
Special Meeting  
June 17, 2019**

Chairman Fortner called the San Juan County Commission meeting to order on June 17, 2019 at 4:02 P.M. in the Commission Chambers located in the County Administration Building, 100 S. Oliver Drive, Aztec, New Mexico. Those present were:

CHAIRMAN	Jack L. Fortner
CHAIRMAN PRO-TEM	Jim Crowley
MEMBER	John T. Beckstead
MEMBER-via telephone	GloJean Todacheene
MEMBER	Michael Sullivan
CLERK	Tanya Shelby
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	Fran Fillerup
ATTORNEY	Doug Echols
DEPUTY FINANCE OFFICER	Kim Martin
PARKS & FACILITIES ADMINISTRATOR	Daniel Hill
PARKS & FACILITIES DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR	Steven Dansie
PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATOR	Nick Porell
HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	Liza Lier
CHIEF IS OFFICER	Keith Lund
PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGER	Devin Neeley
PRESS: Farmington Daily Times	Hannah Grover
Navajo Times	Arlyssa Becenti
VISITORS:	17

## **Regular Meeting**

### **New Business**

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

Doug Echols, County Attorney, communicated that per New Mexico statute the Commission will only be able to nominate one person as a recommendation to send to the Governor to fill the vacant Senate District #3 position. County Clerk, Tanya Shelby, previously disqualified any applicant that lived outside District #3. Chairman Fortner explained the process in which the nomination would take place and allowed each applicant 4 minutes to speak. Chairman Fortner opened the floor to the applicants: Ray Begay, Wallace Charley, Dr. Franklin Freeland, Zachariah George, Shannon Pinto, and Lincoln Mark spoke on behalf of their consideration for nomination. Chairman Fortner asked the Commissioners for nominations. Commissioner Todacheene nominated Ray Begay and Commissioner Beckstead nominated Wallace Charley. No other nominations were made. A motion was made by Chairman Pro-Tem Crowley, seconded by Commissioner Sullivan to close nominations. Chairman Fortner asked

for those in favor of Ray Begay, Commissioner Todacheene voted aye. Chairman Fortner asked for those in favor of Wallace Charley. Commissioner Beckstead, Chairman Fortner, Chairman Pro-Tem Crowley, and Commissioner Sullivan voted aye. With the majority vote, Wallace Charlie was nominated 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 Sullivan to adjourn the meeting. Upon voice vote this motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

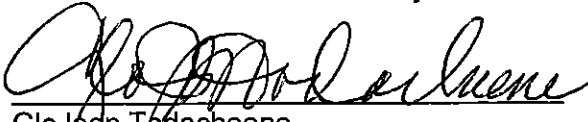
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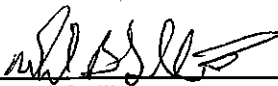
BY THE SAN JUAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

  
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