

**Regular Meeting
Lea County Board of Commissioners
December 11, 2025**

Chair Eidson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. in the Lea County Courthouse.

Commissioners present were, to wit: Chair Gary G. Eidson, District 3, Vice Chair Brad Weber, District 2, Commissioner Dee Ann Kimbro, District 1, Commissioner Tyson Pierce, District 4, Commissioner Pat Sims, District 5

Commissioner Kimbro led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the Invocation by Vice Chair Weber.

ITEM 01: COMMISSION

- Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 25-DEC-307R Approving the November 20, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Secretary polled the commission. Chair Eidson, yes; Vice Chair Weber, yes; Commissioner Kimbro, yes; Commissioner Pierce, yes; Commissioner Sims, yes. The motion passed.

- Public Comments:

- CJ Kinsolving, a Lea County resident, thanked the Board of County Commissioners for awarding \$6,000,000 to Tatum School for the construction of the field house. He also expressed concerns regarding the building code protocols and code enforcement practices in Lea County.

- Commissioners and Manager Comments:

- Commissioner Kimbro – Congratulated the Lea County Rodeo Committee for being honored with the Women's Professional Rodeo Association's (WPRA) 2025 Breakaway Committee of the Year award, recognizing their hard work and dedication to the sport.
- Commissioner Sims – Wished everybody a blessed holiday.
- Chair Eidson – Wished everybody a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

- Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 25-DEC-308R Approving an \$8,000 Appropriation from District 5 Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Discretionary Funding to the City of Eunice for Improvements at the Eunice Senior Center.

Secretary polled the commission. Chair Eidson, yes; Vice Chair Weber, yes; Commissioner Kimbro, yes; Commissioner Pierce, yes; Commissioner Sims, yes. The motion passed.

ITEM 2: ACTION ITEMS

- Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 25-DEC-309R Supporting the New Mexico Counties (NMC) 2026 Legislative Priorities.

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Secretary polled the commission. Chair Eidson, yes; Vice Chair Weber, yes; Commissioner Kimbro, yes; Commissioner Pierce, yes; Commissioner Sims, yes. The motion passed.

- Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 25-DEC-310R Ratifying the Adoption of Lea County's Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) Priorities for the 2026 Legislative Session.

Secretary polled the commission. Chair Eidson, yes; Vice Chair Weber, yes; Commissioner Kimbro, yes; Commissioner Pierce, yes; Commissioner Sims, yes. The motion passed.

- Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 25-DEC-311R Approving the Renewal of Bid No. 5 (24-25) Aggregate for Surface Treatment to Constructors Inc. for Three Regions.

Secretary polled the commission. Chair Eidson, yes; Vice Chair Weber, yes; Commissioner Kimbro, yes; Commissioner Pierce, yes; Commissioner Sims, yes. The motion passed.

- Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 25-DEC-312R Approving an Omnia Purchasing Agreement with Workday for a Human Capital, Payroll, and Timekeeping Software Agreement.

Secretary polled the commission. Chair Eidson, yes; Vice Chair Weber, yes; Commissioner Kimbro, yes; Commissioner Pierce, yes; Commissioner Sims, yes. The motion passed.

- Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 25-DEC-313R Approving Bid No. 1 (25-26) to Bixby Electric, Inc. for the Replacement of the Existing Runway 31-13 MRL at the Lea County Regional Airport.

Secretary polled the commission. Chair Eidson, yes; Vice Chair Weber, yes; Commissioner Kimbro, yes; Commissioner Pierce, yes; Commissioner Sims, yes. The motion passed.

- Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 25-DEC-314R Approving Change Order No. 4 to Bid No. 4 (24-25) to Anissa Construction, Inc. for the Lovington Convenience Center Improvements.

Secretary polled the commission. Chair Eidson, yes; Vice Chair Weber, yes; Commissioner Kimbro, yes; Commissioner Pierce, yes; Commissioner Sims, yes. The motion passed.

- Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 25-DEC-315R Approving a Cooperative Educational Services (CES) Agreement with Lynco Electric Co. for Electrical Upgrades Under the Show Barn at the Lea County Fairgrounds.

Secretary polled the commission. Chair Eidson, yes; Vice Chair Weber, yes; Commissioner Kimbro, yes; Commissioner Pierce, yes; Commissioner Sims, yes. The motion passed.

- Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 25-DEC-316R Approving Change Order No. 3 with Bradbury Stamm Construction Inc. Regarding the Lea County Event Center Renovation.

Secretary polled the commission. Chair Eidson, yes; Vice Chair Weber, yes; Commissioner Kimbro, yes; Commissioner Pierce, yes; Commissioner Sims, yes. The motion passed.

- Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 25-DEC-317R Approving Lea County's Strategic Plan.

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- Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 25-DEC-318R Approving the Findings and Proposed Disposition of Inventory.

Secretary polled the commission. Chair Eidson, yes; Vice Chair Weber, yes; Commissioner Kimbro, yes; Commissioner Pierce, yes; Commissioner Sims, yes. The motion passed.

- Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 25-DEC-319R Approving Lea County's Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget Development Timeline.

Secretary polled the commission. Chair Eidson, yes; Vice Chair Weber, yes; Commissioner Kimbro, yes; Commissioner Pierce, yes; Commissioner Sims, yes. The motion passed.

ITEM 03: DISCUSSION

- Discussion of Lea County Historic Courthouse and County Services Complex.

Edmundo Lara, Facilities Director, facilitated a discussion regarding the issuance of an RFP/RFQ for architectural services for the Lea County Historic Courthouse and nearby property. The proposed scope includes evaluating renovations to the historic courthouse and designing a county service complex to accommodate county departments during the renovation period.

ITEM 04: EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 10:34 a.m. Vice Chair Weber moved that the commission convene in closed session to discuss pending litigation Tello v. Lea County and others as permitted under NMSA 1978 Section 10-15-1 H. (7). The motion was second by Commissioner Kimbro.

COMMISSION MAY CONVENE IN OPEN SESSION to Take Action, if any, on the Closed Session Item(s).

The meeting reconvened at 11:05 a.m. at Lea County Fairgrounds.

The Chair stated, let the record reflect that the matters discussed in the closed meeting were limited only to those specified in the motion for closure.

ITEM 05: OTHER BUSINESS

Lea County Annual Employee Meeting

The annual employee meeting for Lea County featured a comprehensive review of the county's work, projects, and achievements. Following the presentation, employees enjoyed a meal, entertainment, and recognition awards to celebrate their contributions.

ADJOURN: 1:51 p.m.

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ATTEST: Carrie Sandoval

Lea County Clerk


Cynthia Ramirez, Recording Secretary