



Lea County Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting

Thursday, May 7, 2026, 9:00 A.M.

Lea County Courthouse - Commission Chambers
100 North Main, Lovington, New Mexico

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*Chair: Tyson Pierce (District 4) ~ Vice Chair: Brad Weber (District 2)
Dee Ann Kimbro (District 1) ~ Gary G. Eidson (District 3) ~ Pat Sims (District 5)*

AGENDA

Call to Order ~ Roll Call ~ Pledge of Allegiance ~ Invocation

ITEM 1: COMMISSION

- a: Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 26-MAY-120R Approving the April 23, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes.
- b: Public Comments *(Non-Agenda Items)*.
- c: Commissioner and Manager Comments.
- d: Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 26-MAY-121R Approving a \$100,000 Appropriation from District 5 Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Discretionary Funding to the City of Eunice for Golf Course Infrastructure Improvements. *(Pat Sims, Commissioner, District 5)*

ITEM 2: ACTION ITEMS

- a: Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 26-MAY-122R Approving an Amendment to Request for Proposal (RFP) No. 7 (25-26) County-Wide Care and Maintenance of Sick and Indigent for Fiscal Year 2026-2027. *(Kelly Livingston Dunford, Assistant County Manager, Justice & Human Services)*

- b: Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 26-MAY-123R Approving Change Order No. 5 with Bradbury Stamm Construction Inc. Regarding the Lea County Event Center Renovation. *(Jim Kemp, Event Center Director)*
- c: Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 26-MAY-124R Approving a Cooperative Educational Services (CES) Agreement Between AK Sales and Lea County for the Purchase and Installation of Furniture at the Lea County Historic Courthouse. *(Edmundo Lara, Facilities Director)*
- d: Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 26-MAY-125R Approving a Cooperative Educational Services (CES) Agreement Between Ardham Technologies and Lea County for the Purchase of a Virtual Machine to back up Current Operations to the Judicial Complex. *(Robert Francis, Information Technology Director)*
- e: Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 26-MAY-126R Adopting the Freeholder Committee's Recommendation to Vacate Sun Road, in the Southeast Quarter (SE/4), Section 13, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M. *(John Portulano, County Planner)*
- f: Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 26-MAY-127R Approving the Award of Bid No. 7 (25-26) Asphalt Emulsions - Indefinite Quantity to Ergon Asphalt & Emulsions, Inc. *(Marvin Sanchez, Road Superintendent)*
- g: Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 26-MAY-128R Approving Task Order No. 1 to Constructors Inc. for the Widening, Overlay, and Installation of a Right-Hand Turn Lane on the Intersection of Orla Road and NM128. *(Marvin Sanchez, Road Superintendent)*
- h: Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 26-MAY-129R Approving an Aviation Grant with New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) and Lea County for Airline Marketing at the Lea County Regional Airport. *(Allan Mantle, Airport Manager)*
- i: Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 26-MAY-130R Ratifying a Sourcewell Contract Between South Plains Implement and Lea County for the Purchase of 3 Tractors for Use at the Lea County Airports. *(Allan Mantle, Airport Manager)*
- j: Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 26-MAY-131R Authorizing In-State Travel October 5-7, 2026, for the County Commissioners and County Manager to Attend the 2026 New Mexico Oil and Gas Association (NMOGA) Annual Conference in Santa Fe, New Mexico. *(Sarah Chanesman, Executive Administrative Coordinator)*

- k: Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 26-MAY-132R Approving the Voter Delegates for the 2026 National Association of Counties (NACo) Exposition and Conference. *(Sarah Chanesman, Executive Administrative Coordinator)*
- l: Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 26-MAY-133R Authorizing Staff to Negotiate and Finalize Agreement for No-Cost Representation Before the Water Quality Control Commission. *(John W. Caldwell, County Attorney)*

ITEM 3: DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a: Discussion of the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Preliminary Budget for Lea County. *(Anthony Dobbs, Interim Finance Director)*

ITEM 4: OTHER BUSINESS

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Please Join Us at Our Next Regular Meeting on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 9:00 A.M.