

The Board of County Commissioners, in and for the County of Otero, State of New Mexico, met in a Special Meeting at the Otero County Courthouse in Alamogordo, County and State aforesaid. Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 8:00 a.m., June 29, 1999; and he announced that reasonable notice for this meeting was given to the Alamogordo Daily News, Mountain Monthly, and to Radio Stations, KPSA, KINN and KYEE.

Present:

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| Ronny Rardin      | Chairman                       |
| Richard Zierlein  | Vice-Chairman                  |
| Tim McGinn        | Member                         |
| Ruth Hooser       | County Administrator           |
| Virginia Fletcher | Assistant County Administrator |
| Kim Chavez        | Deputy Clerk                   |

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Commissioner Rardin gave the invocation, Ruth Hooser led those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance and Virginia Fletcher led the salute to the flag of New Mexico.

**I. Public Hearing: Liquor License Transfer for the Golden Spur.**

Commissioner Zierlein made a motion to approve the Liquor License Transfer for the Golden Spur. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Rardin. A vote was taken and the motion passed 2 - 0 with Commissioner McGinn absent from voting. See pages \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. Consider to approve Resolution No. 06-29-99/87-46. Budget**

**increase Detention Center/Civil and Criminal Justice Facility Fund 79.** Commissioner Zierlein

made a motion to approve Resolution No. 06-29-99/87-46, budget increase Detention Center/Civil and Criminal Justice Facility Fund. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Rardin. A vote was taken and the motion passed 2 - 0 with Commissioner McGinn absent from voting. See pages \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. Judge Doughty approached the Board to discuss inmates cleaning the Judges Chambers and the District Court Clerk's Office.** Judge Doughty stated that when he came into work this morning around 6:00 a.m. he found an inmate cleaning his office. Judge Doughty stated that he does not want inmates in his Chambers at anytime and he does not feel that they should be cleaning any of the Judges Chambers or the District Court Clerk's Office. Judge Doughty stated it is not worth the security to have inmates cleaning his office. Commissioner Rardin informed Judge Doughty that the Commission's #1 concern is their security. Judge Doughty informed the Commission that he will be coming in early all month. Judge Doughty stated that he feels it is wise to use inmate trustees and it is wise to use inmates to clean general court facilities. Judge Doughty does not feel that any inmate has any business in the Clerk's office where files are kept or in any of the Judges Chambers. Commissioner Rardin apologized for the inconvenience and informed Judge Doughty that the inmates will no longer be allowed to go in the Judges Chambers or the Clerk's Office.

There ~~being~~ no further business before the Commission, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 8:10 a.m.

**APPROVED:**

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**Chairman**

**ATTEST:**

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**Mary D. Quintana,  
Otero County Clerk**