

Pecos Valley Regional Communications Center

Board of Directors Minutes

Held in Chaves County Administrators Building, Sheriff Department Training Room

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

Notice of this meeting was given to the public in compliance with section 10-15-1 through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978 and Resolution 25-28.

ROLL CALL

Meeting convened at 1:30 p.m. with Deputy Chief Mike Taylor presiding as proxy for Chief Lance Bateman. Board members present were Emergency Manager Karen Sanders, Fire Chief Steve Chavez, and Dusty Choate as proxy for Chief Matt Ford. County Manager Bill Williams and Sheriff Herrington were not in attendance and no proxy made themselves known.

Other attendees were: Mike McClain, Warren Alldrich, Alberto Aldana, Jeff Bechtel, Alison Herring, Brittany Shannon, Randy Bunch, Fernando Garcia.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Karen Sanders made a motion to approve the agenda for the January 7, 2026 meeting. Steve Chavez seconded. A voice vote was taken, Mike Taylor – yes, Steve Chavez – yes, Karen Sanders, Dusty Choate – yes.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Steve Chavez made a motion to approve the minutes for the October 1, 2025 meeting. Karen Sanders seconded. A voice vote was taken, Mike Taylor – yes, Steve Chavez – yes, Karen Sanders, Dusty Choate – yes.

NON-ACTION ITEMS

Radio Update- Nothing new to report.

IT Update- ProSuite has been put on hold at this time, as funding for the project no longer exists. DFA has discussed funding CAD but not RMS. IT is not recommended to implement one without the other, and Director Herring and IT Director Bechtel are in agreement.

PVRCC Operations Report- Of the four trainees, three remain; one was let go. One trainee is beginning the law enforcement side of dispatch, while two are expected to be released in two to three weeks. Two new dispatchers are scheduled to start on January 9, 2026. Four temporary dispatcher contracts end in February, with one ending in March. PVRCC is looking to renew three contracts.

We are experiencing difficulties receiving vendor quotes in a timeline manner regarding the move. DFA is willing to assist with some of these costs. Once they are received, they will be submitted to DFA for review to determine which expenses meet their criteria for financial assistance.

Dispatch Remodeling Project Update:

The building is not yet complete, and funding is not currently available. Infrastructure updates are still needed, and there are no backup radios or office furniture in place. Alex Palomino, the Public Services Director with

Chaves County was unavailable to attend this meeting. A walkthrough is scheduled for January 13, 2026, after which we will have more information.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Deputy Chief Aldana requested an update on whether State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) funds could be used to purchase Flock LPR cameras. It was clarified that three quotes must be obtained and submitted to Karen Sanders and the IT Department.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned 1:46 p.m. Next meeting will be April 1, 2026 at 1:30pm in the Sheriff Department Training Room.