

MINUTES OF THE NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK
BOARD (NMLB) MEETING
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2024
1:00 PM

VIRTUAL/IN PERSON MEETING:
NEW MEXICO GAMING
CONTROL BOARD OFFICE
4900 ALAMEDA BLVD NE
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87113

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CALL TO ORDER: Chair Molly Manzanares at 1:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Molly Manzanares, Chair – Present
Toby Dolan, Vice Chair – Present
John Conniff, Secretary – Present
Anthony Tafoya Jr., Board Member-- Present
Milford Denetclaw, Board Member – Present

Morgan Switzer McGinley - Present
Tony Casados Jr., Board Member – Present
Michael Perez, Board Member – Present
Victor Reyes, Board Member -- Present

Quorum Established

NMLB STAFF PRESENT:

Shawn Davis, Deputy Director
Chris Machin, Legal Counsel
James Williams, Area Supervisor

Barry Allen, Area 1 ROM
Justin Gray, Area 3 ROM
Belinda Garland, Executive Director - Phone

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Nancy Henry
Roxanne Esquibel
Pete Dominici Jr.

Discuss/Act – Pre-Hearing to establish process for NMLB Hearing under 30-18-1-(j.) on Josephine Gutierrez and N. Archuletta.

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Chair Molly Manzanares read the court order.

Mr. Dominici presented requests for the defense.

Ms. Esquibel concurred with the requests of the defense as the prosecution.

Board members added the need for the Hearing to be held on March 1, 2024, at the same location.

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Board Member Reyes moves to approve the requests presented by the defense and hold the J Hearing on March 1, 2024.

Board Member Perez seconds the motion.

ROLL CALL:

Vice Chair Dolan – Yes

Secretary Conniff – Yes

Board Member Casados – Unable to Hear Vote

Board Member Denetlcaw - Yes

Board Member Switzer-McGinley – Unable to Hear Vote

Board Member Tafoya - Yes

Motion to approve the requests presented by the defense and hold the J Hearing on March 1, 2024, passes 8 to 0.

Request made by Mr. Dominici to allow for video attendance for witnesses on March 1, 2024.

Board Member Reyes moves to allow witness attendance by video.

Board Member Perez seconds the motion.

ROLL CALL:

Vice Chair Dolan – Yes

Secretary Conniff – Yes

Board Member Casados – Unable to Hear Vote

Board Member Denetlcaw - Yes

Board Member Switzer-McGinley – Unable to Hear Vote

Board Member Tafoya - Yes

Motion to allow witness attendance by video on March 1, 2024, passes 8 to 0.

Request made by attorneys to attend the March 1, 2024, meeting by video.

Board discussion.

Vice President Dolan moves to require attorneys for both sides to be physically present for the J Hearing on March 1, 2024.

Board Member Reyes seconds the motion.

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ROLL CALL:

Secretary Conniff – Yes	Board Member Perez - Yes
Board Member Casados – Unable to Hear Vote	Board Member Switzer-McGinley – Unable to Hear Vote
Board Member Denetlcaw - Yes	Board Member Tafoya - Yes

Motion requiring attorneys for both sides to be physically present for the J Hearing on March 1, 2024, passes 8 to 0.

BOARD CONCERNS:

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ADJOURNMENT:

Chair Manzanares adjourned meeting at 1:37 PM.

APPROVAL:



John Conniff, Secretary



Molly Manzanares, Chair