NEW MEXICO BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
SPECIAL MEETING

In Person at Albuquerque Cat Clinic
7007 Jefferson St NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

APPROVED MINUTES

August 5, 2026

Call to Order

The Special Meeting of the New Mexico Board of Veterinary Medicine (Board) was called to order by Dr. Lawrence Young, the Board Chair, at approximately 1:37 p.m. The Board's Executive Director Debbie Schenk conducted a roll call.

Roll Call

Members Present (Zoom)

Dr. Lawrence D. Young, Board Chair
Dr. Emily Walker, Vice Chair
Dr. Hannah Leonard, Professional Member
Dr. Amy Land, Professional Member
Ms. Kristen Chavez, Public Member
Ms. Jennifer Rabinowitz, Public Member

Agency Representative (Zoom)

Debbie Schenk, Executive Director to Board

Approval of Proposed Agenda

Dr. Young asked if the board members had reviewed the proposed agenda and if he could get a motion to approve. Dr. Walker motioned to approve the agenda and Member Chavez seconded. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Shelter Committee Update

The shelter committee received 67 grant applications for the spay/neuter fund and out of those 67, 41 received funding for their projects totaling $1,699,976.00. LaVaughn Hart presented the list of facilities the shelter committee proposes to receive funding. Dr. Walker made a motion to accept the list as presented and disburse the money as recommended and Member Rabinowitz seconded. A roll call was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

The final report template for the end of the year report for the spay/neuter grant program was presented and Member Rabinowitz made a motion to accept the template as presented and Member Chavez seconded. A roll call was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Executive Director Report

Complaint #24-14 The respondent agreed to sign the settlement agreement as initially presented. This will be a reportable violation of the practice act, $500.00 fine and 4 hours of continuing education.

Announcements

No announcements.

Public Comments

No public comments.

There being no further business before the Board, Chair, Dr. Young adjourned the meeting at approximately 1:54 p.m.