

MINUTES FOR ALAMOSA COUNTY REPUBLICANS
January 25, 2018

Meeting Called to Order: The Alamosa Republicans met at the Bistro in Alamosa, Colorado for their monthly meeting on January 25, 2018. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Sandra Wagner at 12:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Those Present: Chairman Sandra Wagner, Vice Chairman David Broyles, Secretary Valerie Broyles, Treasurer Patrick Shima, Karla Vantreese, Viola Nissen, County Commissioner Michael Yohn, Janet Yohn, Gary Goodwin, Tom Burke, Amy McKinley, Jerald Montoya, Rusty Johnson, Brenda Felmler, Trace Larson, Geri Curtis, Loren Wright, Rob Oringdulph, Terry Wiley, Robert Bacon, Daisy Ortega, Sandra Hostetter, Melanie Woodward, Kay Kahler making 23 in attendance.

Minutes: The minutes were read and a motion to approve them was made by Melanie and seconded by David. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer Report: Since Patrick was absent the treasurer report was given by Chairman Wagner. She stated that there are no outstanding bills, TRACER was up to date and the balance is \$3,230.45. Janet moved to approve the treasurer report and Sandra seconded the motion. The treasurer report was approved.

Elected Official Report:

County Clerk/Recorder Melanie Woodward: We are gearing up for the Primary Election. We had a conference in Colorado Springs as to how the primary was going to work. If the unaffiliated voters, do not declare an affiliation they will receive two ballots, one Republican and one Democrat. If they vote both ballots none will count. Melanie said she has been working on how to process all these ballots. The State is trying a Voter Outreach to the unaffiliated voters. The deadline to change your address to vote in the caucus is February 5, 2018.

Melanie is running for re-election this year. She has been working in the clerk's office since 2000 and was elected in 2006. She is ending her third term which makes 12 years in office. Melanie is very passionate about her job and is requesting your support.

County Assessor Sandra Hostetter: Sandra stated that they are recovering from all the tax notices and they are picking up a lot of new construction. She is also running for re-election. She has been a Licensed Appraiser in the state of Colorado for 26 years. In the last 15 years she has seen a lot of change in the County where other Counties are having no growth. Sandra is asking for our support for re-election.

Alamosa County Commissioner Michael Yohn: Commissioner Yohn said Alamosa County is in a good position. The County is addressing important issues and hoped to