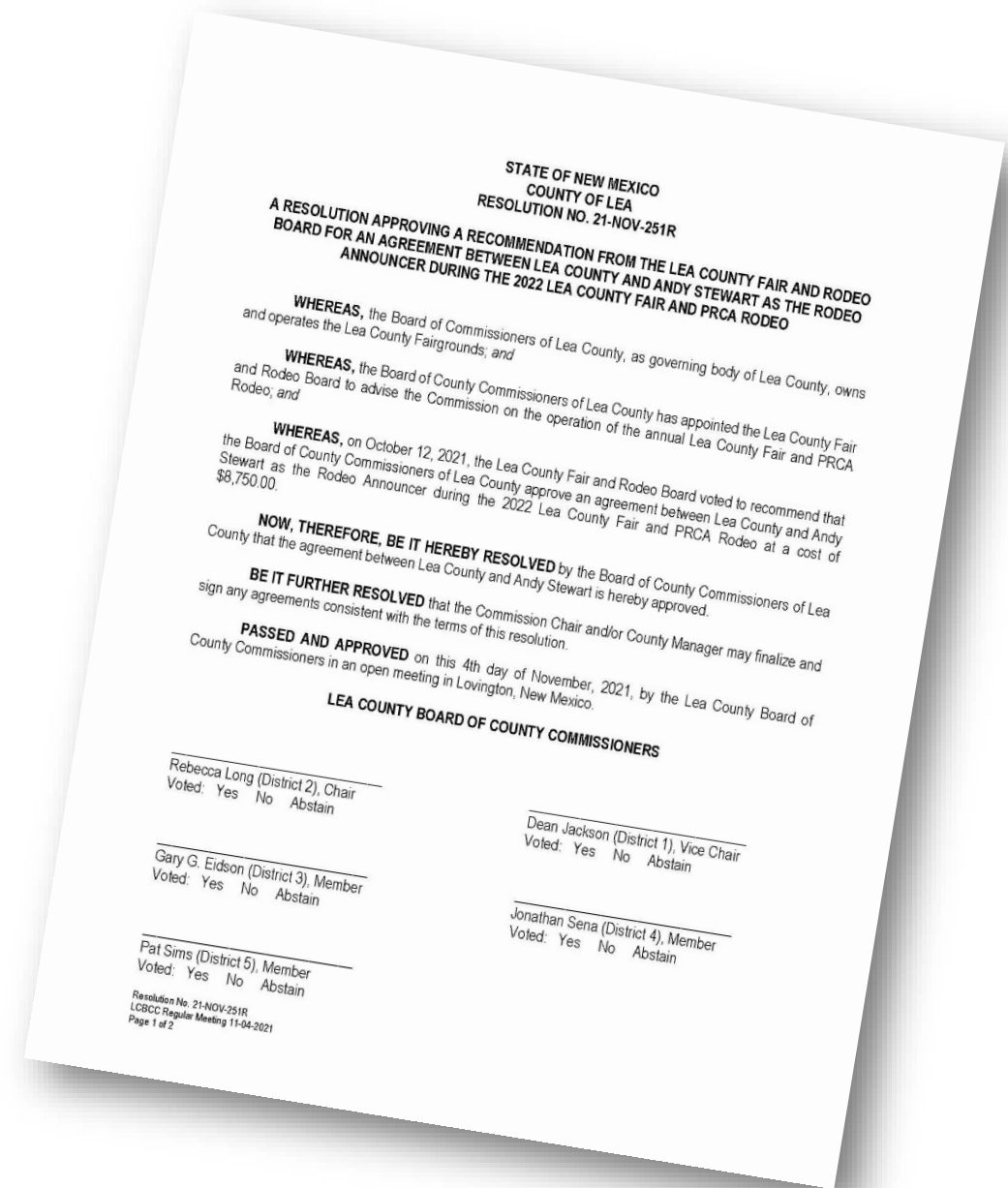




# Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 21-NOV-251R Approving a Recommendation from the Lea County Fair & Rodeo Board for an Agreement between Lea County and Andy Stewart as the Rodeo Announcer During the 2022 Lea County Fair & PRCA Rodeo





**LEA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM**

LCBCC Meeting Date: Thursday, November, 2021

Submit this summary form & all attachments to the Finance Director [clow@leacounty.net](mailto:clow@leacounty.net) & cc the Executive Coordinator [ssout@leacounty.net](mailto:ssout@leacounty.net) by: **Thursday, October 21, 2021**

County Manager Approval [mgallagher@leacounty.net](mailto:mgallagher@leacounty.net) required for all time sensitive issues that do not meet the above deadline.

<b>DATE SUBMITTED</b> mm-dd-yyyy: 10/22/2021	<b>SUBMITTED BY</b> Name, Title, Dept: Jim Kemp/General Manager/Lea County Fairgrounds
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Approval of Andy Stewart as the Rodeo Announcer for the 2022 Lea County PRCA Rodeos.	<b>ATTACHMENT(S):</b> 1. Resolution 2. Fair Board Minutes
<b>NO. OF ORIGINALS FOR SIGNATURE:</b> 1. Resolution	<b>ACTION REQUESTED:</b>  Action Item
<b>BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:</b> 461-33-2503	<b>FISCAL BUDGET YEAR:</b> 2021-2022

**STRATEGIC PLAN** Implementation of 5 Year Strategic Plan:  
3.4 Quality of Life  
#4. Exposure to entertainment/#of entertainment options at County facilities  
3.1 Accountability  
"Lea County is responsible for the public's tax dollars in a fiscally conservative and transparent manner"

**SUMMARY:**  
The rodeo announcer plays an integral part in the production of the Lea County PRCA Rodeos. Mr. Stewart has provided his services to Lea County for approximately 12 years. The rodeo announcer is instrumental in keeping the crowd's interest, but also needs to work well with other entities of the rodeo production team. This includes the stock contractor, rodeo sound producer and rodeo entertainment. Mr. Stewart has worked with the County's stock contractor and announcer during other rodeos throughout the years. Andy also serves as the announcer for the Lea County Special Rodeo and brings his enthusiasm to the arena during this special evening. He interacts with the special kids and their parents to help create a memorable evening for the youngsters. Andy will provide his expertise beginning August 2 and continue through August 6, 2022. Mr. Stewart's services have been approved at a cost of \$8,750.00 by the Lea County Fair & Rodeo Board at the September 27, 2021 meeting.

<b>Requested Items Needed for Presentation</b> Easels/Laptop/Projector/Etc.: Easel <input type="checkbox"/> Laptop <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Projector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <small>If checked, how many:</small>	<b>See Additional Summary Attached</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>SUBMITTER'S RECOMMENDATION(S):</b> It is the recommendation of the Lea County Fair & Rodeo Board that this resolution be approved.	<b>Submitter's Signature</b> Department Director, Etc.
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<b>FINANCE REVIEW</b> Fiscal Impact/Cost: The financial impact to Lea County will be expenditures from the Fair & Rodeo Fund of \$8,750. Funds will be budgeted in 461-33-2503 in the FY23 budget.	<b>Reviewed by Finance Director</b> Henry C Low Jr <small>Digitally signed by Henry C Low Jr Date: 2021.10.26 08:09:31 -06'00'</small>
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<b>LEGAL REVIEW:</b> (Note: Travel does not need legal review)	<b>Reviewed by County Attorney</b>
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<b>COUNTY MANAGER REVIEW:</b>	<b>Approved by County Manager</b> to be Placed on Agenda 
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<b>Item No. 0204</b> <b>RECORDING SECRETARY'S USE ONLY ~ COMMISSION ACTION TAKEN</b>		
Approved: _____	Denied: _____	Other: _____
Resolution No. <u>21-NOV-251R</u>	Policy No. _____	Ordinance No. _____
Continued To: _____	Referred To: _____	Comments: _____

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LEA  
RESOLUTION NO. 21-NOV-251R

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A RECOMMENDATION FROM THE LEA COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO BOARD FOR AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN LEA COUNTY AND ANDY STEWART AS THE RODEO ANNOUNCER DURING THE 2022 LEA COUNTY FAIR AND PRCA RODEO**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Lea County, as governing body of Lea County, owns and operates the Lea County Fairgrounds; *and*

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Lea County has appointed the Lea County Fair and Rodeo Board to advise the Commission on the operation of the annual Lea County Fair and PRCA Rodeo; *and*

**WHEREAS**, on October 12, 2021, the Lea County Fair and Rodeo Board voted to recommend that the Board of County Commissioners of Lea County approve an agreement between Lea County and Andy Stewart as the Rodeo Announcer during the 2022 Lea County Fair and PRCA Rodeo at a cost of \$8,750.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Lea County that the agreement between Lea County and Andy Stewart is hereby approved.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Commission Chair and/or County Manager may finalize and sign any agreements consistent with the terms of this resolution.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this 4th day of November, 2021, by the Lea County Board of County Commissioners in an open meeting in Lovington, New Mexico.

**LEA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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Rebecca Long (District 2), Chair  
Voted: Yes No Abstain

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Dean Jackson (District 1), Vice Chair  
Voted: Yes No Abstain

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Gary G. Eidson (District 3), Member  
Voted: Yes No Abstain

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Jonathan Sena (District 4), Member  
Voted: Yes No Abstain

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Pat Sims (District 5), Member  
Voted: Yes No Abstain

**ATTEST:** Keith Manes  
Lea County Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL  
SUFFICIENCY:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teri Davis, Deputy Clerk

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John W. Caldwell, County Attorney



# Minutes of Regular Meeting Lea County Fair and Rodeo Board

Tuesday, October 12, 2021 6:00 PM

Fair Board Meeting Room – 101 S. Commercial Street, Lovington, New Mexico

Notice of this Meeting has been given to the Public in Compliance with Section 10-15-4 NMSA 1978

Chairman Larry Wheeler called the meeting to order at 6:12 P.M. at the Lea County Fair Board Meeting Room.

Members Present to Wit: Larry Wheeler, Trey Kerby, Kris Allen, Rick Schaap, Brian Pointer, and Marcy Butts.

Also Present: AC Brandy Campbell, BM Cristina Wilhoit

## ITEM 01: FAIR & RODEO BOARD

- Consideration of Approval of the September 27, 2021 Meeting Minutes

No discussion.

**Kris Allen made motion to approve the minutes from the September 27, 2021 meeting.**

**Brian Pointer seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.**

- Public Comments

No comments from the public.

- Fair & Rodeo Board Member Comments

No comments from the board.

## ITEM 02: ACTION ITEMS

- Consideration of Approval of 2022 WPRA Women's Breakaway Payout Increase

Rodeo Chairman Trey Kerby stated the current payout is \$3,000 and there were 60 entries this year. Mr. Kerby stated the rodeo committee would like to increase entries and gradually increase the payout throughout the next several years to equal the current payout of other events. The 2022 payout would increase to \$7,000.

**Rick Schaap made motion to approve increasing the Women's Breakaway payout to \$7,000. Marcy Butts seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.**

- Consideration of 2022 LCFR Barrel Man, Matt Tarr

Matt Tarr is currently the backup barrel man for the Wrangler NFR. He is currently ranked in the top 5 barrel men. Mr. Tarr has not yet been to the Lea County PRCA Rodeo.

**Brian Pointer made motion to approve Matt Tarr as the 2022 LCFR Barrel Man. Kris Allen seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.**

- Consideration of Approval to Renew Rodeo Contracts for 2022

The current contracts up for renewal for the PRCA Rodeo are:

District 1: Vice Chairman Trey Kerby & Chairman Larry Wheeler ~ District 2: Kris Allen & Rick Schaap  
District 3: Todd Roberson & Brian Pointer ~ District 4: Vivian Flemens & Tyson Pierce ~ District 5: Kyle Johnston & Marcy Butts

- ✓ Ryan Killingsworth, Rodeo Sound & Production
- ✓ Reita Creek, Rodeo Video Scoreboard Producer
- ✓ Andy Stewart, Rodeo Announcer

**Kris Allen made motion to approve contract renewals for Ryan Killingsworth, Reita Creek, and Andy Stewart. Marcy Butts seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.**

**ITEM 03: DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- Discussion of 2021 Livestock Sale and Add-Ons Outstanding

Total Sale (to-date): \$27,208.33

Total Add-Ons (to-date): \$9,700.00

- Rodeo Committee Report

The rodeo committee discussed the following: Matt Tarr (barrel man), Wally Roberts (VIP Catering), removal of steer roping from nightly performances, Women's Breakaway payout increase, mutton bustin' stock, veterinarian bids, Saturday night theme, contract renewals for sound and production, announcer, and scoreboard.

**ITEM 05: OTHER BUSINESS**

No discussion.

**Trey Kerby made a motion at 6:34 P.M. to adjourn this meeting. Kris Allen seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.**

**Next Meeting: November 8, 2021 at 6pm**

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**District 1:** Vice Chairman Trey Kerby & Chairman Larry Wheeler ~ **District 2:** Kris Allen & Rick Schaap

**District 3:** Todd Roberson & Brian Pointer ~ **District 4:** Vivian Flemens & Tyson Pierce ~ **District 5:** Kyle Johnston & Marcy Butts