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There appears to be little public opposition among locals to Fort Sill Apache tribal leaders plans for a casino in southwest New Mexico.

During a town hall meeting this week in Deming attended by about 200 people, only one businessman voiced opposition.

Steve Fox said he's witnessed the social and economic problems a casino could present if casino jobs were the only jobs.

The Deming Headlight (<http://bit.ly/sOs1Nm>) reports Fox stood alone in his outright opposition to the tribe's plans to develop 30 acres of land located off Interstate 10 between Deming and Las Cruces. Other locals went on the offensive with questions aimed at exposing flaws in the tribe's plans.

Some questioned where the water supply for the gaming hall would come from.

The casino still needs state and federal approval.