

CITY OF AZTEC  
SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES  
November 19, 2019

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Snover called the Workshop to order at 5:15 pm at the Aztec City Commission Room, City Hall, 201 W. Chaco, Aztec, NM.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Victor Snover; Mayor Pro-Tem Fry; Commissioner Sherri Sipe; Commissioner, Mark Lewis; Commissioner Randall

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**OTHERS PRESENT:** City Manager Steve Mueller; Finance Director Kathy Lamb; City Attorney Tyson Gobble; Electric Director Ken George; Utility Director Delain George; Project Manager Ed Kotyk; City Clerk Karla Saylor; see attached sign in sheet

**A. Understanding Energy: Don't Fear the Frack**

- George Sharpe provided a Video and PowerPoint presentation about energy types, environmental issues and pros on the fossil fuels
- Solar and Wind energy not being built fast enough and fossil fuel will be needed for a long time
- He explained the process of fracking and explained that the San Juan Basin is a Natural Gas Basin
- The process of fracking is the optimization of two old processes and significantly reduces impact on land and environment; the process never comes in contact with the ground water; it has not been shown to create earthquakes
- Commission asked questions and George Sharpe answered
- There were varying opinions on the subject of natural gas and the environmental impact

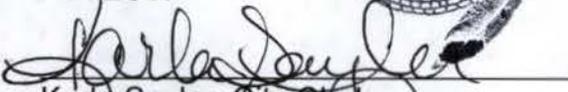
**II. ADJOURMENT**

Moved by Mayor Snover to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

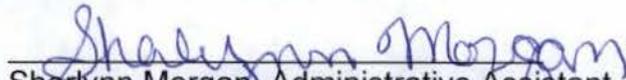


  
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Mayor, Victor C. Snover

ATTEST:

  
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Karla Saylor, City Clerk

MINUTES PREPARED BY:

  
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Sherlynn Morgan, Administrative Assistant