

CITY OF AZTEC  
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
June 9, 2020

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Snover called the Meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**II. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

- A. Invocation (led by Commissioner Randall)
- B. United States Pledge of Allegiance (led by Commissioner Padilla)
- C. New Mexico pledge of Allegiance (led by Commissioner Padilla)

**III. ROLL CALL**

Members Present: (Members on web call) Mayor Snover; Mayor Pro-Tem Fry; Commissioner Austin Randall; Commissioner Mark Lewis; Commissioner Mike Padilla (In Person)

Members Absent: None

Others Present: City Manager Steve Mueller; City Attorney Tyson Gobble (virtual); IT Director Wallace Begay; City Clerk Karla Saylor

**IV. PROCLAMATION**

LGBTQ Pride Month June 2020

Commissioner Lewis read the proclamation.

Commissioner Padilla said that due to his religious convictions and talking to his pastor and several others, he believes all lives matter, but he cannot support the proclamation. The proclamation says the Aztec Commission supports the proclamation and he wanted it on record that he does not support the LGBTQ proclamation.

**V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS**

MOVED by Commissioner Randall to approve the agenda as given;  
SECONDED by Commissioner Lewis

All voted Aye: Motion passed five to zero

**VI. CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Commission Special Workshop Meeting Minutes May 21, 2020

- B. Commission Meeting Minutes May 26, 2020
- C. Commission Special Meeting Minutes June 1, 2010
- D. ITB 2020-746 Aztec Airport Runway 8-26 Pavement Rehabilitation
- E. ITB 2020-747 Annual Chemical Supply- Water & Wastewater Treatment Plants
- F. Resolution 2020-1188 Authorizing Submission of Application to Grant Funds and Execution of Contract Document: Runway 8-26 Pavement Rehabilitation, AIP Project No. 3-35-0056-006-2020
- G. Resolution 2020-1189 NMDOT Control No C5142088 East Aztec Arterial Funding Agreement
- H. NM Environment Grant Agreement 20-667-2060-0015, Animas River Habitat Enhancement and Bank Stabilization Project

MOVED by Commissioner Randall to Approve the Consent Agenda as given SECONDED by Mayor Pro-Tem Fry

All voted Aye: Motion passed five to zero

**VII. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA**

None

**VIII. CITIZENS INPUT (3 Minutes Maximum)**

NONE

**IX. BUSINESS ITEMS**

NONE

**X. QUASI JUDICIAL HEARINGS (Land Use)**

NONE

**XI. COMMISSIONER, CITY MANAGER, DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

City Manager Steve Mueller mentioned that for the next Commission Meeting he would like to re-open the meetings following all the current guidelines to fall in line with the phase 1 re-opening. This would allow for Commission to be back in attendance in the Commission Chambers and allow others to be present. He feels that we should try to get back into the normal routine of things as best as we can.

Commissioner Padilla mentioned that the Electric Department did a good job responding to the power outage in Kokopelli.

Commissioner Randall gave a shout out to Jeff Blackburn and everyone for their work on the Riverbank stabilization grant project.

Commissioner Lewis attended the San Juan Water Commission Meeting last week. It was interesting, the drought report stated that it snowed a lot but it was late and melted very quickly, they are hoping we have a good monsoon season.

Mayor Pro-Tem Fry mentioned she attended 2 meetings for NWNM seniors and that organization is in the process of being dissolved and the activities will be assumed by the City of Farmington starting on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. They are waiting for response to the RFP to know what the funding will be and if it will support some of the positions that are held at the different centers. She has been working with the Chamber on the Piano Project and welcoming new businesses on Main Street. She mentioned several businesses downtown and encouraged everyone to get downtown to see them. She encouraged every Commissioner to become a member of the Chamber.

Mayor Snover mentioned he had an ECHO board meeting last week. They have allowed some relaxation on some restrictions with the food boxes. He thanked the folks at ECHO for taking the lead on that and making sure people are fed. He also thanked all the volunteers for non-profit organizations for filling in the gaps. He thanked City workers for all the hard work put in recently with reduced staff because of uncertain budget. He appreciated all the hard work and we have a good group of people to lead us through this from the City Manager on down to the newest employee, we can't thank them enough. He mentioned that we need to be mindful of all the things going on in our country: pandemic, protests around the world around racial equality and equitable society, LGBTQ pride month takes on a more special meaning for him this year because it's symbolic of marginalized societies.

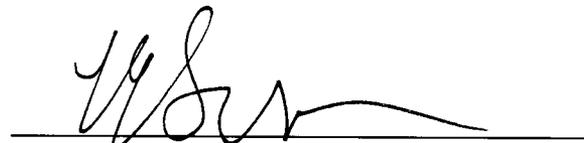
### XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Snover moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 pm **SECONDED** by Commissioner Lewis



ATTEST:

  
Karla Sayler, City Clerk

  
Mayor, Victor Snover

MINUTES PREPARED BY:

  
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Sherlynn Morgan, Administrative Assistant