

CITY OF AZTEC
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday January 10, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Michael A. Padilla Sr. called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm at Aztec City Hall, 201 W. Chaco, Aztec NM 87410

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Invocation led by Denver DeWees

United States Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Pro-Tem Kenneth George

New Mexico pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Pro-Tem Kenneth George

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mayor Michael A. Padilla, Sr.; Mayor Pro-Tem Ken George; Commissioner Jim Crowley; and Commissioner Austin Randall

Members Absent: Commissioner Colby King

Others Present: City Manager Jeff Blackburn; City Attorney Steve Murphy

PRESENTATION

San Juan County Historical Society 2022 Report-Laura Harper

Laura Harper presented Commission with a PowerPoint reviewing the 2022 year for the San Juan County Historical Society, including events, financials, and upcoming book releases.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS

MOVED by Commissioner Randall to Approve Agenda Items; SECONDED by Mayor Pro-Tem George

All Voted Aye: Motion Passed Four to Zero

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Commission Meeting Minutes December 13, 2022
- B. VAR 22-02, a request for a variance to the required setbacks for an accessory structure for property located at 501 French Drive

MOVED by Commissioner Randall to Approve Consent Agenda REMOVING Item B for discussion; SECONDED by Mayor Pro-Tem George

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

B. VAR 22-02, a request for a variance to the required setbacks for an accessory structure for property located at 501 French Drive

MOVED by Commissioner Randall to APPROVE VAR 22-02, a request for a variance to the required setbacks for an accessory structure for property located at 501 French Drive; SECONDED by Mayor Pro-Tem George

Three Voted Aye, Mayor Padilla Abstained: Motion Passed Three to Zero

CITIZENS INPUT

Carl Vandruff 916 Rio Grande came before Commission to state concerns that he has regarding the South Rio Grande Rd, there are potholes and heavy traffic that make it a safety issue. He asked Commission for some assistance in getting the road fixed.

Susan Aguirre owner of Little Aztec Flower Shop came before Commission to present some ideas she thought might benefit the City.

- Movies at the Aztec theater
- Visitor Center re-located to Main Street (more accessible)
- Trim the trees in front of the business on Main St.

BUSINESS ITEMS

A. Final Adoption of Ordinance 2022-525: Amending Chapter 16 - Fee Schedule

MOVED by Commissioner Randall to APPROVE Final Adoption of Ordinance 2022-525: Amending Chapter 16 - Fee Schedule; SECONDED by Commissioner Crowley

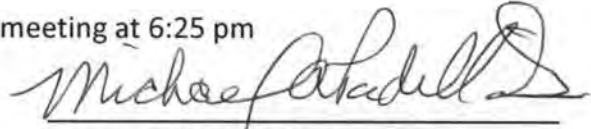
A Roll Call was Taken: All Voted Aye

COMMISSIONER, CITY MANAGER, DEPARTMENT REPORT

City Manager Jeff Blackburn updated Commission on the meeting with GDS Associates regarding engineering and consulting services for electric/water/wastewater cost service and rate design. They are hoping to have something before Commission on April 11th and if approved have it in the budget by June 1. The MotoCross agreement and Waste Management should be ready to bring before Commission the following week. SCH the design and engineer for North Main put together a drone presentation that was shown to Commission.

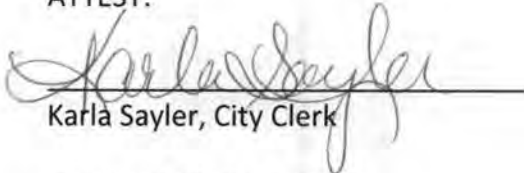
ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Mayor Padilla to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 pm



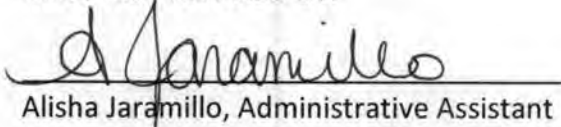
Mayor Michael A. Padilla, Sr.

ATTEST:



Karla Sayler, City Clerk

MINUTES PREPARED BY:



Alisha Jaramillo, Administrative Assistant