

**CITY OF AZTEC
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday September 23, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Michael A. Padilla Sr. called the meeting to order at 5:59 pm at Aztec City Hall, 201 W. Chaco, Aztec NM 87410

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Invocation led by Commissioner Crowley
United States Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Randall
New Mexico pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Randall

ROLL CALL

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

Members Absent: NONE

Others Present: City Manager Jeff Blackburn; City Clerk Karla Sayler; City Attorney Nann Winter (VIA phone)

PRESENTATION

Employee Recognition

Yvonne Multine, Public Works Superintendent, was recognized by the commission for her service and her efforts in securing much-needed machinery from the county.

Alexis Doucet-Koonce, Utility Business Office Clerk, was named Employee of the Quarter.

The Senior Center was honored for winning the 2025 New Mexico Grown Golden Chili Blossom Award.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS

MOVED by Commissioner Randall to APPROVE Consent Agenda, SECONDED by Mayor Pro-Tem George

All Voted Aye: Motion Passed Five to Zero

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Commission Meeting Workshop Minutes September 9, 2025
- B. Commission Meeting Minutes September 9, 2025
- C. Resolution 2025-1510 Approving City Disbursements and Deposits for August 2025
- D. Resolution 2025-1512 Accepting NMDOT Local Government Road Fund Cooperative Agreement

MOVED by Mayor Pro-Tem George to APPROVE Consent Agenda,
SECONDED by Commissioner Randall

All Voted Aye: Motion Passed Five to Zero

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

NONE

CITIZENS INPUT

NONE

BUSINESS ITEMS

- A. Special Budget Resolution #2025-1511 Replacement of Two Water Production Pumps

Public Works Director Ruben Salcido reported that two of the city's pumps are failing and, replacing them will cost around \$190,000.

MOVED by Mayor Pro-Tem George to APPROVE Special Budget Resolution #2025-1511 Replacement of Two Water Production Pumps; SECONDED by Commissioner Randall

A Roll Call was Taken:

Those Voting Aye: Commissioner King
Commissioner Crowley
Commissioner Randall
Mayor Pro-Tem George
Mayor Padilla

Those Voting Nay: NONE

All Voted Aye: Motion Passed Five to Zero

B. Intent to Adopt Ordinance 2025-564 Amending Chapter 16, Article II. Parks & Recreation Fees

MOVED by Commissioner Randall to APPROVE Intent to Adopt Ordinance 2025-564 Amending Chapter 16, Article II. Parks & Recreation Fees; SECONDED by Mayor Pro-Tem George

A Roll Call was Taken:

Those Voting Aye: Commissioner Crowley
Commissioner Randall
Commissioner King
Mayor Pro-Tem George
Mayor Padilla

Those Voting Nay: NONE

All Voted Aye: Motion Passed Five to Zero

C. Intent to Adopt Ordinance 2025-565 Amending Chapter 11, Licenses and Business Regulations, Chapter 16 Fee Schedule, and Chapter 27 Taxation

City Manager Jeff Blackburn said the ordinance is intended to collect lodgers' tax from short-term rentals that have not been taxed in the past but should have been.

MOVED by Mayor Pro-Tem George to APPROVE Intent to Adopt Ordinance 2025-565 Amending Chapter 11, Licenses and Business Regulations, Chapter 16 Fee Schedule, and Chapter 27 Taxation; SECONDED by Commissioner Crowley

A Roll Call was Taken:

Those Voting Aye: Commissioner King
Commissioner Randall
Commissioner Crowley
Mayor Pro-Tem George
Mayor Padilla

Those Voting Nay: NONE

All Voted Aye: Motion Passed Five to Zero

COMMISSIONER, CITY MANAGER, DEPARTMENT REPORT

Mayor Padilla mentioned that there has only been one application received for the City Attorney position the deadline is set for September 25. He recommended advertising the position the same way all other city jobs are advertised.

Commissioner Crowley asked for an update on the street crack sealing, Public Works Director Ruben Salcido said it was delayed due to the weather.

Mayor Pro-Tem George reminded the commission that there will be a Candidate Forum at the Senior Center on October 7 at 6:30pm.

Electric Director John Wheeler updated the commission on several items:

- The City of Farmington will have a citywide power shutoff on October 14, from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- Hartman Park
- Pole attachment agreements
- The solar farm
- Scheduling a cost of services workshop

Judge Carlton Gray informed the commission that he may have to do a mid-year budget adjustment due to rising jail costs.

Project Manager Jeric Jaramillo had updates regarding;

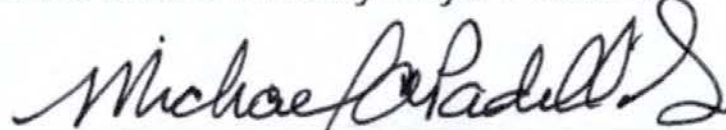
- Williams Arroyo
- The Arterial
- Change orders.
- Arterial Phase III

Public Works Director Ruben Salcido updated the commission on the following;

- The clear well
- The pump station
- Riverbank stabilization and Williams Arroyo Phase III projects

ADJOURNMENT

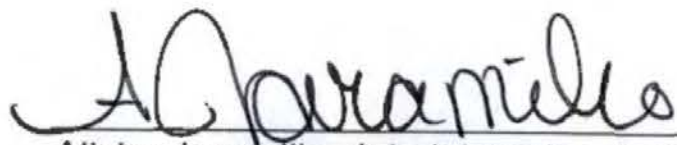
MOVED by Mayor Pro-Tem George and SECONDED by Mayor Padilla to adjourn the meeting at 6:51pm



Mayor Michael A. Padilla, Sr.

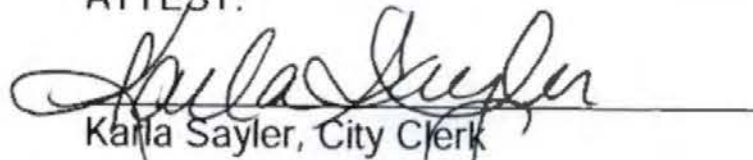
MINUTES PREPARED BY:





Alisha Jaramillo, Administrative Assistant

ATTEST:


Karla Sayler, City Clerk