

**CITY OF AZTEC
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday March 24, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Michael A. Padilla Sr. called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm at Aztec City Hall, 201 W. Chaco, Aztec NM 87410

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Invocation led by Commissioner Randall
United States Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Padilla
New Mexico pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Pro-Tem Cortez

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mayor Michael A. Padilla, Sr.; Mayor Pro-Tem Jason Cortez; and Commissioner Brett Lanier; Commissioner Katie Buchholz; Commissioner Austin Randall

Members Absent: NONE

Others Present: City Manager Julian Ruybalid; City Attorney Sofia Flores; City Clerk Karla Saylor

PRESENTATION

Four Corners Economic Development

Tim Gibbs, representing 4CED, appeared before the commission to provide an annual update on the organization's activities and progress.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS

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

All Voted Aye: Motion Passed Five to Zero

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Commission Meeting Workshop Minutes March 10, 2026
- B. Commission Meeting Regular Minutes March 10, 2026
- C. Resolution 2026-1555 Authorizing Signatures for City Accounts
- D. Resolution 2026-1556 Authorizing Signatures for City Accounts
- E. Resolution 2026-1557 Authorizing Signatures for City Accounts

- F. Resolution 2026-1559 San Juan County Vector Control Agreement
- G. Resolution 2026-1560 Deposits and Disbursements for February 2026
- H. Approval of Senior Center Roof Replacement Project

MOVED by Commissioner Buchholz to APPROVE Consent Agenda,
SECONDED by Commissioner Randall

All Voted Aye: Motion Passed Five to Zero

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

NONE

CITIZENS INPUT

Trisha Gomez 311 Kellyway Aztec NM

Trisha came before the commission to express her concerns about the data centers that were mentioned at the previous meeting.

Dustin Titus 923 Highway 516 Aztec

Dustin came before the commission representing Aztec Youth Sports to inform the commission of the plans they have to expand the facilities at the sports complex which will be maintained by Aztec Youth Sports but owned by the city.

BUSINESS ITEMS

- A. Amended Transmission Agreement with City of Farmington

MOVED by Mayor Padilla to APPROVE Amended Transmission Agreement with City of Farmington, SECONDED by Mayor Pro-Tem Cortez

All Voted Aye: Motion Passed Five to Zero

- B. Special Budget Resolution 2026-1558

MOVED by Commissioner Randall to APPROVE Special Budget Resolution 2026-1558 in the amount of \$6,600.00; SECONDED by Commissioner Lanier

A Roll Call was Taken:

Those Voting Aye: Commissioner Lanier

Commissioner Buchholz
Commissioner Randall
Mayor Pro-Tem Cortez
Mayor Padilla

Those Voting Nay: NONE

All Voted Aye: Motion Passed Five to Zero

C. Western Area Power Administration Southwest Power Pool Transition Documents

Commissioner Buchholz reaffirmed that this agreement will not impact utility bills for residents.

MOVED by Mayor Padilla to APPROVE Western Area Power Administration Southwest Power Pool Transition Documents; SECONDED by Commissioner Buchholz

A Roll Call was Taken:

Those Voting Aye: Commissioner Randall
Commissioner Buchholz
Commissioner Lanier
Mayor Pro-Tem Cortez
Mayor Padilla

Those Voting Nay: NONE

All Voted Aye: Motion Passed Five to Zero

COMMISSIONER, CITY MANAGER, DEPARTMENT REPORT

Mayor Padilla informed the commission that he was signing a letter supporting the Citizens Revival Organization. He also attended the EDAB meeting and said it was a good meeting

Commissioner Randall informed the commission that they have stocked both Riverside and Tiger Pond. He also mentioned attending the Mayor's Ball and he enjoyed it.

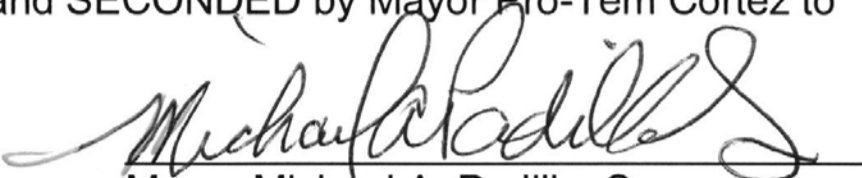
Mayor Pro-Tem Cortez mentioned the City of Aztec Facebook page as well as the YouTube page. He commended Angela Watkins and the Library on the outstanding job they do. He also mentioned the upcoming events that will be hosted by the Chamber of Commerce.

Commissioner Lanier welcomed new City Manager Jay Ruybalid to the city. He mentioned the Chamber of Commerce Ambassador program, the EDAB meeting that he attended and Leadership San Juan 2027.

City Manager Jar Ruybalid informed the commission that he has met with the departments and will be giving the reports for the commission meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Mayor Padilla and SECONDED by Mayor Pro-Tem Cortez to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 pm



Mayor Michael A. Padilla, Sr.

MINUTES PREPARED BY:



Alisha Jaramillo, Administrative Assistant

ATTEST:



Karla Saylor, City Clerk

