

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

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Michael A. Padilla Sr. called the workshop to order at 4:02 pm at Aztec City Hall, 201 W. Chaco, Aztec NM 87410

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

Members Absent: NONE

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

A. Electric Department Workshop

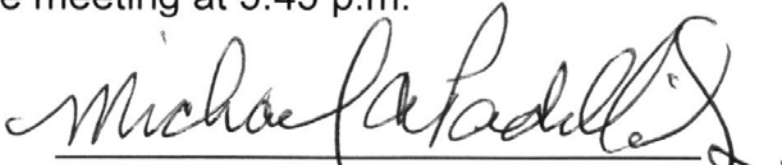
The Mayor opened the meeting and then turned it over to Electric Director John Wheeler. John provided the commission with a binder outlining the topics to be covered during the workshop, which included the following items:

- Overview of the electric utility system operation
- current infrastructure
- Reviewed where power comes from and existing supply contracts
- how electric rates are structured and set
- main cost drivers like fuel
- department's finances
- planned projects and capital improvements
- system reliability and ongoing maintenance
- regulatory requirements and compliance
- long-term planning and future system needs

There was discussion among the commission for both John Wheeler and Ed Reyes representing Guzman, all questions were answered sufficiently for the commission.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mayor Padilla to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 p.m.


Michael A. Padilla Sr., Mayor

MINUTES PREPARED BY:

A Jaramillo
Alisha Jaramillo, Administrative Assistant

ATTEST:

Karla Sayler
Karla Sayler, City Clerk

