

**CITY OF AZTEC
COMMISSION WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday April 8, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Michael A. Padilla Sr. called the workshop to order at 1:00 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 Clerk Karla Sayler

A. Budget Discussion Workshop

The Mayor opened the meeting for the second day workshop and then turned it over to City Manager Jay Ruybalid and Finance Director Jennie Achee to go over the departmental budgets.

Jay and Jennie continued with the remaining departments, those directors also went over their budgets, highlighting key expenses, priorities, and any updates or changes.

The commission asked questions throughout the presentations, and staff provided clarification as needed. The session continued the review of departmental budgets and ongoing planning for the upcoming fiscal year.

The departments that were included in this round of the budget workshops were;

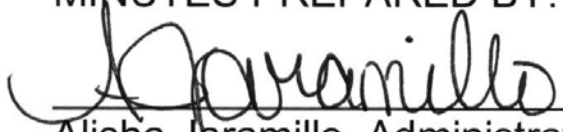
- Community Development
- Lodgers Tax and Airport
- Senior Center
- Finance and Business Office
- Library
- Public Works

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mayor Padilla to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 p.m.


Michael A. Padilla Sr., Mayor

MINUTES PREPARED BY:


Alisha Jaramillo, Administrative Assistant



ATTEST:


Karla Saylor, City Clerk