

CITY OF AZTEC
SPECIAL COMMISSION WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday August 05, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Lanier called the workshop to order at 1:15 pm at Aztec City Hall, 201 W. Chaco, Aztec NM 87410

Members Present: Mayor Brett Lanier; Mayor Pro-Tem Jason Cortez; Commissioner Katie Buchholz; and Commissioner Austin Randall

Members Absent: NONE

Others Present: Interim City Manager Chief Troy Morris; Deputy Interim City Manager Ed Kotyk; City Clerk Karla Sayler; City Attorney Sofia Flores

A. Commission Candidate Interviews

The mayor opened the workshop and began the candidate interviews. The candidates selected for interviews were:

- Hali Meador
- Christian Waltermire
- Eduardo Chavez
- Jens Lang
- Joel Barton
- Gerald Delay

The commission used a standard set of questions for each candidate. Following the interviews, the commissioners submitted their scores to Interim Deputy City Manager Ed Kotyk, who tallied the results. The selected candidate would then be announced at the regular commission meeting held on August 11, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mayor Lanier to adjourn the meeting at 5:28 p.m.


Brett Lanier, Mayor

MINUTES PREPARED BY:

A Jaramillo

Alisha Jaramillo, Deputy Clerk

ATTEST:

Karla Sayler

Karla Sayler, City Clerk

