

CITY OF AZTEC
WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
December 11, 2018

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Snover called the Workshop to order at 5:16 pm at the Aztec City Commission Room, City Hall, 201 W. Chaco, Aztec, NM.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Victor Snover; Mayor Pro-Tem Fry; Commissioner Sherri Sipe; Commissioner, Mark Lewis

MEMBERS ABSENT: Commissioner Austin Randall

OTHERS PRESENT: City Manager Steve Mueller; Finance Director Kathy Lamb; Project Manager Ed Kotyk; City Clerk Karla Sayler

A. Aztec Municipal Golf Course Discussion

City Manager Steve Mueller explained that the City entered into an agreement to operate the Aztec Municipal Golf Course in February 2015 which was for two years and a new agreement was executed in April 2017. The City was the primary operator until December of 2016 when the City executed an agreement with Randy Hodge to manage the course. He explained that both agreements run through about the same time in 2020. The numbers for the course itself are the cart lease agreements are for 40 carts \$1920.00 a month with a final balloon payment of \$72,000 and the lease for the course for the year is \$20,000 currently. Steve explained that Randy's agreement makes him responsible for everything at the course except the lease fess and cart fees. The City purchases the liquor license and Randy reimburses the City for the license and for 20% of the daily golf cart rental fees.

Randy Hodge mentioned that the course was an asset to the City and it is used for other things besides golf by people in the community. He mentioned that the numbers of people are holding steady. Randy mentioned that if the City gets out of the agreement with the course he would look for someone else to take on the lease to keep the course running.

Steve mentioned that based on the agreement we don't have water rights set aside specific for the golf course but they have been using water.

Commissioner Sipe mentioned that this was a huge issue but she felt it was an asset to the community and she feels that if it goes away then we won't be able to get it back and no quality of life thing pays for itself. The Mayor mentioned that he is not happy with the way the agreement was initially done and the reason it was done was the thought of annexation and he does not see that happening. The Mayor is concerned

about the long term sustainability of the golf course. He feels that the priority is the Arterial and North Main. He feels that this needs to be looked at for the long term and if it's in the best interest for the City to keep the agreement in place.

II. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mayor Snover to adjourn the meeting at 5:57 p.m.



Mayor, Victor C. Snover

ATTEST:



Karla Saylor, City Clerk

MINUTES PREPARED BY:



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ATTENDANCE SHEET

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