

CITY OF AZTEC
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
February 12, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Victor Snover called the Meeting to order at 6:04 pm at the Aztec City Commission Room, City Hall, 201 W. Chaco, Aztec, NM.

II. INVOCATION

The Invocation was led by Commissioner Sipe

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Snover

IV. NEW MEXICO PLEDGE

I Salute The Flag Of The State Of New Mexico And The Zia Symbol Of Perfect Friendship Among United Culture's.

The New Mexico pledge was led by Mayor Snover

V. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mayor Victor Snover; Mayor Pro-Tem Fry;
Commissioner Sipe; Commissioner Mark
Lewis; Commissioner Austin Randall

Members Absent: NONE

Others Present: City Manager Steve Mueller; City Attorney Nicci Unsicker;
Project Manager Ed Kotyk; City Clerk Karla Sayler (see
attendance sheet)

VI. AGENDA APROVAL

MOVED by Commissioner Randal to Approve the Agenda as given
SECONDED by Commissioner Lewis

All voted Aye: Motion passed five to zero

VII. PROCLAMATION

Proclaiming the month of February African American History Month

Mayor Snover read the proclamation and presented it to Library Director Angela Watkins for display at the library.

VIII. CITIZEN RECOGNITION

NONE

VIII. EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

NONE

X. CITIZENS INPUT (3 Minutes Maximum)

Mayor Snover read the statement the City put out in response to the postcard that City residents received with misinformation regarding trash services.

Katherine Pettijohn came to express her support for curb side recycling she believes that people will adapt to the cost and keep the waste out of the landfill.

Zach Pettijohn also expressed his thoughts in support for curb side recycling. He believes Aztec is behind in curbside recycling.

Christa Chapman mentioned that she has never lived without curb side recycling until she moved to Aztec and mentioned that she is in support of recycling.

Alexis Delacruz encouraged the Commission to vote for recycling to save money in the long run and it will be more convenient for residents.

Carl Bickford is excited to see the new provider. He has transported his recycling for 22 years and would like to see curb side recycling.

Mary Hunter mentioned that problems in the past with Waste Management led to the transition to Transit Waste in the beginning. She recycles and does not want to pay the extra to have curb side recycling. She has heard from people that the recycle stuff goes to the landfill anyway.

Angela Horn mentioned that she has watched her mother's utility bills go up and up over the last 2 years and she is having to help supplement her mother's income and her mother pays more in utilities than in rent. She is not in support of curb side recycling because of the increase.

Mrs. Cargile came complained about the potholes on Newman Ave. she says she has asked for something to be done for 10 years.

Richard Boone was back again over the Farmers Irrigation District and the lack of them taking responsibility for their actions.

XI. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Commission Special Closed Session Minutes January 15, 2019
- B. Commission Workshop Minutes January 22, 2019
- C. Commission Meeting Minutes January 22, 2019
- D. Commission Special Workshop Minutes January 29, 2019
- E. Resolution 2019-1115 Municipal Surplus
- F. General Services and Public Works Department Record Destruction
- G. Lodger's Tax Advisory Board Member Appointments
- H. Resolution 2019-1116 Authorizing Opening And Closing Of Time Certificate Of Deposit for City Of Aztec
- I. Letter of Support for City of Bloomfield /Bloomfield Irrigation District Legislative Capital Outlay Request
- J. Volunteer Firefighters Annual PERA Report

Moved by Commissioner Randall, SECONDED by Commissioner Sipe to approve the Consent Agenda as given

All Voted Aye: Motion Passed Five to Zero

XII. ITEMS FROM CONSENT AGENDA

NONE

XIII. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. FY19 Funding Request: Aztec Farmers Market

Mrs. Poe with the Farmers Market mentioned that she is the Market Manager and she explained what the Farmers Market is and about the programs they participate in. She is here to request funding for the 2019 market. They are an all-volunteer market and are dedicated to strengthening the local food systems around the state.

Mayor Pro-Tem Fry asked if they have considered new locations for the market. Mrs. Poe explained they have received several suggestions but have not decided on one at this time. Commissioner Sipe asked if they were looking for a yearly amount or a one-time amount. Mrs. Poe explained that the market could really benefit from funding other than the \$3000 that they have been operating under. Mayor Snover mentioned that this is like the funding requests that they receive every year from other organizations and mentioned that if this was known about at budget time they could budget the funds for requests made. Commissioner Randall asked about the minimum amount of \$7800. Mrs. Poe explained that the market brings people and this benefits the GRT in Aztec.

Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Fry, SECONDED by Commissioner Randall to Approve funding to the Aztec Farmers Market in the amount of \$7,800

A Roll Call was taken: All Voted Aye: Motion Passed Five to Zero

B. Intent to Adopt Ordinance 2019-489 Amending Chapter 16, Division 3, Section 16-211 Solid Waste Rates

City Manager Steve Mueller explained that the services were awarded to Waste Management on at the Commission Meeting on January 22, 2019 and this directed staff to enter into contract negotiations with Waste Management. A Workshop was held January 29, 2019 to discuss the solid waste and recycling programs. The agreement with Waste Management would be effective March 1, 2019 the new cost to customers would be an additional \$3.47. Steve explained that for curbside pickup 2 times a month the cost would be \$7.46 and for one pick up a month it is \$6.68. He explained that the Commission needs to decide if the City will begin the recycling program now or postpone the program and if they decide to go with the program they need to decide if pick up will be once or twice a month. Commissioner Sipe mentioned that she had more citizens contact her stating that they were not in favor of curb side recycling. She mentioned that one of the reasons that we changed trash providers was because we did receive a lot of complaints on the current provided. Commissioner Lewis mentioned that he had 50/50 in favor and against. Mayor Snover mentioned that we did discuss many ways to reduce costs. Mayor Pro-Tem Fry mentioned that when we make the transition we will be able to subtract the \$2.35 from the bill when we can remove the recycling from the yard. Commissioner Randall mentioned that until he can see that recycling is actually being recycled he is not sure. Mayor Snover feels that we have a viable market for recycling based on information and research he has seen.

Moved by Commissioner Lewis, SECONDED by Mayor Pro-Tem Fry to Approve the intent to Adopt Ordinance 2019-489 Amending Chapter 16, Division 3, Section 16-211 Solid Waste and Recycling Rates including: Solid Waste rates effective March 22, 2019 and (Option 2) Monthly Curb side recycling city wide for residential, modifying the effective date to begin Sept. 1, 2019 and to be proceeded by an extensive recycling education program. Curb side recycling for commercial customers would be an opt-in option effective Sept. 1, 2019

A Roll Call was taken: 3 Voted Aye/ 2 Voted Nay: (Commissioner Randall and Commissioner Sipe) Motion Passed Three to Two

XIV. CITY MANAGER/COMMISSIONERS/ATTORNEY REPORTS

City Manager Steve Mueller mentioned the Commission Retreat coming up on Saturday starting at 8 am and NMML Municipal Day next week. He thanked everyone for showing up great to see a turn out. There will be a special meeting and closed session on Monday, January 18.

Commissioner Lewis attended the San Juan Water Commission Meeting last week. He mentioned that several bills could effect this area. The flow reports for this year will still have low water this year.

Commissioner Randall reported that LTAB had no quorum last week.

Commissioner Sipe has NWNM Seniors tomorrow and sometime in the future she will be bringing information on paying for food and funding the food costs. She has EDAB next Thursday.

Mayor Pro-Tem Fry mentioned that she met with Angela Watkins and the library is having a memorial section where people can purchase a book with someone's name.

Mayor Snover attended ECHO board meeting and ECHO is extending the food boxes for federal workers. He was invited by the Governor to attend the executive signing of the executive order for fixing our climate.

XV. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Chief Heal reported he is still trying to keep up with house bill 83 and it's not always easy and the lobbyists are trying to keep him involved. Senate bill 143 was tabled. He has been contacted by Wyoming and Utah to help give them information and his side of bill 83.

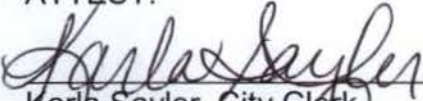
XVI. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mayor Snover, SECONDED by Commissioner Sipe to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 p.m.



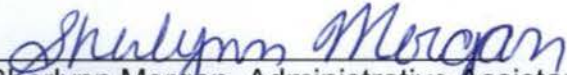
Mayor, Victor Snover

ATTEST:



Karla Sayler, City Clerk

MINUTES PREPARED BY:



Sherlynn Morgan, Administrative Assistant



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NAME	Address or Affiliation
Carlton Gray	COA
Deklin George	COA
Angela Watlin	COA
MIKE HEAL	COA
Jeff Blackburn	COA
DAN DARNELL	WM
Joe Sanchez	WM
Rance Cortez	COA
Louie Ritter	317 Park Ave.
ANDY KLAPP	LA PLATA BLVD.
Christa Chapman	319 E Chaco
Kathy Lamb	COA
BILL WINTER	606 APACHE.
Laverne Gustin	914 E Alamo
May LaRue-Hunter	814 Alamo St.
William Daniels	400 Newman, Aztec
Rance Tracey	400 Newman Aztec
Mary Englund	400 N. Life Plant
Derek Cargile	308 Newman Ave Aztec
Brian Adams	725 Pioneer Dr Aztec
Jeannie Malandro	310 1/2 S. Mesa Verde



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