

CITY OF AZTEC  
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
May 28, 2019

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Victor Snover called the Meeting to order at 6:00 pm at the Aztec City Commission Room, City Hall, 201 W. Chaco, Aztec, NM.

**II. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

- A. Invocation (led by Chief Heal)
- B. United States Pledge of Allegiance (led by Mayor Snover)
- C. New Mexico pledge of Allegiance (led by Mayor Snover)

**III. ROLL CALL**

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

Members Absent: Commissioner Austin Randall

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

**IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS**

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

All voted Aye: Motion passed four to zero

**V. CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Commission Meeting Workshop Minutes May 14, 2019
- B. Commission Meeting Minutes May 14, 2019
- C. Northwest New Mexico Council of Governments Membership  
Agreement and Board of Directors Appointment
- D. Resolution 2019-1135 Support of Road Diet Planning

MOVED by Commissioner Lewis to Approve the Consent Agenda as given  
SECONDED by Mayor Pro-Tem Fry

All voted Aye: Motion passed four to zero

## **VI. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA**

NONE

## **VII. PROCLAMATION**

LGBTQ Pride Month June 2019

Mayor Snover read the Proclamation and presented it to LGBTQ representatives.

## **VIII. PRESENTATIONS**

Mayor Snover read a letter of support for Brandy Benavidez a JROTC cadet who has enlisted in the armed forces after graduation.

### **A. San Juan Regional Medical Center Corporate Board Meeting (Roger Collins)**

Dr. Barkman mentioned that San Juan County owns the property that San Juan Regional Center is on. The City is allowed to have 3 voting members on the board. Dr. Barkman mentioned that they meet on a quarterly basis and they met the other night and the good news in the hospital will get \$ 3.3 million in capital outlay money for FY20 and the bad news is the net revenue loss for FY19 is \$29.9 million. San Juan Regional has a new IT program the old system was antiquated. The new system is a nightmare and the productivity is off. Commission would like to hear from them annually.

Roger Collins mentioned that he is glad to be the new community representative. San Juan Regional Emergency preparedness and have testing and training for different emergencies that could occur in our area. The meeting was very informative.

### **B. American Legion Post #9 (Clint Dollar)**

Clint Dollar with the American Legion mentioned that they are having a 100 year birthday party this year in Minium Park on June 15, 2019. They are trying to raise enough funds to move to a new building. He invited everyone to attend. Silent Auction, Bands, Kids games a little something for everyone. There is a \$5 cover charge the time is 10 am – 8 pm.

### **C. Aztec Museum Annual Update (Natalie)**

Michelle Lindsey and Natalie Tollier presented the Museum Annual report. They explained they had a total visitation of 2,675. She thanked the City for its support. They were able to stay open all year for the first time since 2005. Visitation is trending upwards. This year they have been working on upgrades to the Museum and Pioneer Village. They have been working on putting more things on display. New lighting has

been installed in 3 of the rooms. They are also working on lighting up displays in Pioneer Village.

D. San Juan County Gold Star Monument (Gary Smouse)

Gary Smouse and Martin Cadell presented on behalf of San Juan County Gold Star Monument. They will adding an exhibit at Berg Park in Farmington. He explained that a gold star family is a family who have lost someone in active duty. Martin mentioned some of the heroes from San Juan County and told a quick story about them.

**IX. CITIZENS INPUT (3 Minutes Maximum)**

NONE

**X. BUSINESS ITEMS**

A. Approval of Preliminary Fiscal Year 2020 Budget

Steve Mueller mentioned that this has been discussed at the previous workshops. There was no further discussion by Commission or Staff.

MOVED by Mayor Pro-Tem Fry to Approve the Submittal of the Fiscal Year 2020 Preliminary Operating Budget to NM Department of Finance and Local Government Division SECONDED by Commissioner Sipe

A Roll Call was Taken: All voted Aye: Motion passed four to zero

**XI. QUASI JUDICIAL HEARINGS (LAND USE)**

NONE

**XII. COMMISSIONER, CITY MANAGER, DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

City Attorney Nicci Unsicker mentioned the she participated in the River Fest raft race with the City of Aztec along with the Mayor, Steven Saavedra and Andrew DeCamillo and they came in second, they lost by 40 seconds. She had so much fun.

City Manager Steve Mueller mentioned the Visitors Center received a great review from a visitor. Municipal Policy Board meeting in June.

Commissioner Lewis mentioned that he will attend the Water Commission next week. The crews are doing a great job on the parks.

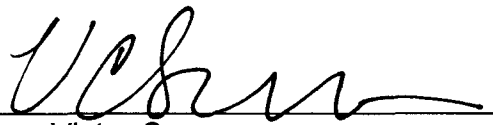
Commissioner Sipe mentioned that couple of weeks ago the residents in Kokopelli had high water pressure and she thanked staff for help. She thanked Community Development for pressuring Embarcadero apartments to make improvement. She thanked everyone for the work on the budget. She attended EDAB on Thursday.

Mayor Pro-Tem Fry attended 4CED and the new CEO gave a presentation on future plans. She attended EDAB and there is a group who want to revitalize the UFO symposium.

Mayor Snover mentioned the raft race and said it was a great time and next year they are going for gold. He thanked everyone for the presentations and attendance at the meeting.

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Snover moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm SECONDED by Commissioner Sipe.

  
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Mayor, Victor Snover

ATTEST:

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Karla Saylor, City Clerk

MINUTES PREPARED BY:

  
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Sherlynn Morgan, Administrative Assistant

