

CITY OF AZTEC
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
May 12, 2020

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Snover called the Meeting to order at 6:01 pm at the Aztec City Commission Room, City Hall, 201 W. Chaco, Aztec, NM. The Regular Meeting of City of Aztec Commission to be held at 6:00 pm Tuesday, April 28, 2020 was streamed live on www.youtube.com

II. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- A. Invocation (led by Commissioner Randall)
- 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: (Members were on web call) Mayor Snover; Mayor Pro-Tem Fry; Commissioner Austin Randall; Commissioner Mark Lewis; Commissioner Mike Padilla (In Person)

Members Absent: None

Others Present: City Manager Steve Mueller; City Attorney Tyson Gobble (via web); Project Manager Ed Kotyk; City Clerk Karla Sayler

IV. PROCLAMATION

Aztec High School Class of 2020-Seniors Month May 2020

Mayor Snover read the proclamation.

V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS

MOVED by Commissioner Randall to approve the agenda as given;
SECONDED by Commissioner Lewis

A roll call was taken; All voted Aye: Motion passed five to zero

VI. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Commission Meeting Minutes April 28, 2020
- B. Letter of Support For San Juan County Behavioral Health Services RISE Grant Application

- C. Letter to Governor Lujan Grisham Requesting Changes to State Lodger's Tax Statute
- D. Terminate New Mexico Youth Conservation Corps Service Agreement Contract No. 90-522-19-00508AG

MOVED by Commissioner Randall to Approve the Consent Agenda as given
SECONDED by Commissioner Padilla

A roll call was taken; All voted Aye: Motion passed five to zero

VII. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

None

VIII. CITIZENS INPUT (3 Minutes Maximum)

NONE

IX. BUSINESS ITEMS

NONE

X. QUASI JUDICIAL HEARINGS (Land Use)

NONE

XI. COMMISSIONER, CITY MANAGER, DEPARTMENT REPORTS

City Manager Steve Mueller mentioned that the Senior Class of 2020 project is going well, the Electric department was putting up banners today in Riverside. It was a cool idea and they look great. He gave a shout out to San Juan Regional Medical Center for their help in the community. He gave a shout out to City staff for marching forward even during difficult times.

City Attorney Tyson Gobble gave a shout out to all the frontline workers and thanked everyone for keeping us fed and safe and he appreciates the work that they have been doing. He encouraged everybody to patronize the local businesses.

Commissioner Padilla said he feels bad about what is happening with the Senior class of 2020 and he was curious about how many kids from our area get picked for the any of the Military Academies. Superintendent Kirk Carpenter said that he only knew of 1 who was appointed to the Naval Academy and offhand he was not sure how many

others would enlist. Commissioner Padilla congratulated all the Seniors and the school board for all they are doing.

Commissioner Lewis mentioned that he has been following the water flow and snowpack reports and thinks we will have enough to irrigate. The 3 clients that were on respirators are all now off respirators and doing better.

Commissioner Randall asked everyone stay safe out there. He mentioned that to people watching it may seem that they don't ask a lot of questions regarding budget, but it's because we have a tremendous amount of faith in our staff. He mentioned that they still do their due diligence and review but staff does a good job so that they don't have a lot of questions.

Mayor Pro-Tem Fry mentioned that she met with Sherri Sipe about NW Seniors, she won't have a meeting until sometime in June and it's a complex system and she has a lot to learn. She has San Juan County Partnership Board meeting tomorrow. She encourages everyone to buy and eat local.

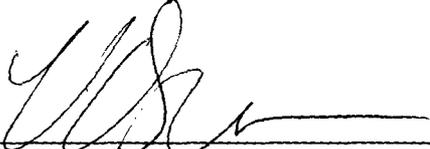
Mayor Snover mentioned that maybe we can do something for Mr. Chapman and his appointment to the Naval Academy and he mentioned that in the past he has read a letter at the awards ceremony but with COVID-19 that didn't happen. He mentioned that this is a special privilege to have somebody from our school go to one of the service academies. He appreciates everything that the schools doing with feeding kids and everything else. He mentioned that it is sad that the Seniors will not have the full pomp and circumstance that we've done in years past. If you see these kids around town just let them know how proud we are of them. He was invited to participate in a virtual roundtable with Congressman Lujan and they are trying to make sure that smaller communities don't get left in the dark like with the first couple of round of COVID-19 relief funding. He gave a shout out to his former Battalion Commander who was gracious enough to invite him to the virtual honors banquet.

General Services Director Jeff Blackburn mentioned that they are making progress on the disk golf course and gave a shout out to the San Juan Basin Disk Golf Club for all the help and hard work out there. It's still a little rough and they are working things out. He mentioned the 2016 Park Recreation Enhancement Plan and encouraged Commission to take a look so they will get the meat and potatoes of what is done over in parks. He mentioned that he is developing a buildings maintenance plan for 2021.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

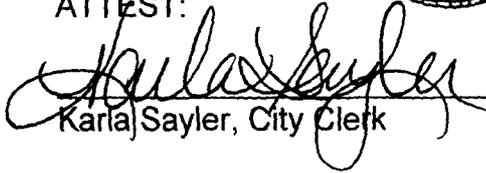
Mayor Snover moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 pm **SECONDED** by
Commissioner Lew





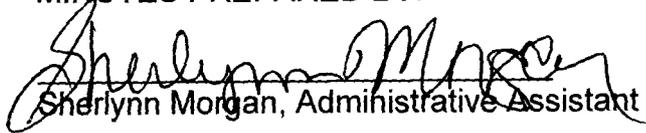
Mayor, Victor Snover

ATTEST:



Karla Sayler, City Clerk

MINUTES PREPARED BY:



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