

CITY OF AZTEC  
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
January 26, 2021

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Snover called the Virtual Meeting to order at 6:05 pm

**II. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**III. ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Mayor Snover; Mayor Pro-Tem Fry; Commissioner Austin Randall; Commissioner Mark Lewis (remote video); Commissioner Mike Padilla (in person)

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Interim City Manager Ken George; City Attorney Tyson Gobble; City Manager Admin. Assist. Sherlynn Morgan; IT Director Wallace Begay (see attendance sheet)

**IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS**

MOVED by Mayor Pro-Tem Fry to approve the agenda as given; SECONDED by Commissioner Randall

All Voted Aye: Motion Passed Five To Zero

**V. CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Commission Closed Session Meeting Minutes January 12, 2021
- B. Commission Meeting Minutes January 12, 2021
- C. Resolution 2021-1209 Open Meetings
- D. Volunteer Firefighter PERA Annual Reporting Form
- E. Resolution 2021-1212 Consideration of Adoption Of The Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan

MOVED by Mayor Pro-Tem Fry approve the consent agenda as given  
SECONDED by Commissioner Lewis

All Voted Aye: Motion Passed Five To Zero

**VI. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA**

NONE

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

NONE

**VIII. BUSINESS ITEMS**

- A. Intent to Adopt Ordinance 2021-514 Amending Chapter 16, Division 3, Section 16-211 Solid Waste Rates

Commissioner Padilla had concerns about increasing the rates with everything going on in today's environment. He asked Utility Director Delain George how much the administration fees would increase. Delain explained that the admin. Fees are currently at 2.43% and they would not be increasing. The only thing increasing is the CPI that is listed in the Waste Management contract. Dan Darnell with Waste Management explained that they are losing money with the Covid pandemic and everything that is going on as well and the only thing they are asking for is the 3% CPI that is listed in the agreement.

MOVED By Commissioner Randall To Approve Intent To Adopt Ordinance 2021 514 Amending Chapter 16, Division 3, Section 16-211 Solid Waste Rates With The Following Adjustments: Increase Residential Recycling To Two Times Per Month Effective April1, 2020 With A Rate Of \$8.18 Per Month SECONDED By Mayor Pro-Tem Fry

A Roll Call Was Taken: All Voted Aye: Motion Passed Five To Zero

**IX. CLOSED SESSION**

Mayor Snover Moved Into Closed Session Pursuant to State Law, Section 10-15-1H (2) Limited Personnel Matters, Discussion of Finance Department Position at 6:15 PM

All Members of Commission Voted Aye

Mayor Snover Moved Out Of Closed Session Pursuant to State Law, Section 10-15-1H (2) Limited Personnel Matters, Discussion of Finance Department at 6:43 pm and mentioned that there were no decisions made and no other discussions were had.

All Members of Commission Voted Aye

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

Interim Assistant City Manager Steven Saavedra mentioned that Kare Drug will be having a drive thru clinic for the Covid vaccine on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at Koogler Middle School for City of Aztec Residents who are 75 years or older.

Commissioner Padilla mentioned that he attended the COG board meeting last week and he feels that this is a waste of time and money and we get nothing out of it.


Mayor Pro-Tem Fry mentioned that she attended her last San Juan County Partnership meeting last week they just received a grant for drug and alcohol prevention. The Community Garden project is coming along good.

Mayor Snover encouraged everyone to spread the word about the covid vaccination clinic on Saturday. He also mentioned that schools should be starting back soon which will be good because the virtual has been hard on everyone.

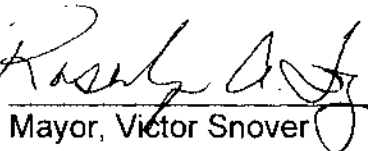
**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Snover moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 pm SECONDED by Commissioner Lewis

ATTEST:

  
Karla Sayler, City Clerk



  
Mayor, Victor Snover

MINUTES PREPARED BY:

  
Sherlynn Morgan, Administrative Assistant