

CITY OF AZTEC  
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
March 23, 2021

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Snover called the Meeting to order at 6:00 pm

**II. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

- A. Invocation (led by Mayor Pro-Tem Fry)
- 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 Snover; Mayor Pro-Tem Fry; Commissioner Austin Randall; Commissioner Mark Lewis; Commissioner Mike Padilla (in person)

Members Absent: NONE

Others Present: Interim City Manager Ken George; Assistant Interim City Manager Steven Saavedra; City Attorney Tyson Gobble; City Clerk Karla Saylor; IT Director Wallace Begay (see attendance sheet)

**IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS**

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

All voted Aye: Motion passed five to zero

**V. CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Commission Meeting Workshop Minutes March 2, 2021
- B. Commission Meeting Minutes March 9, 2021
- C. Special Budget Resolution 2021-1214 Intergovernmental Grant Fund
- D. Resolution 2021-1215 Legislature Grant Fund #20-E2678 Capital Appropriation Project

MOVED by Commissioner Randall to approve the consent agenda as given  
SECONDED by Commissioner Padilla

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. Funding Application Aztec MotoCross

General Services Director Jeff Blackburn mentioned the presentation that Andrew Gallegos did at the last meeting showing the progress of the track and improvements he has made and he is devoted to making things happen at the track. They have asked us for \$11,797 for electric improvements at the track, so we would be improving our own property. Commissioner Randall asked if the City would be doing the work. Interim City Manager Ken George explained that this is a request for us to build a power line out to our own facility and then the client would actually pay for the power they use. This would just help to upgrade our own facilities. City Attorney Tyson Gobble explained that it would not go against anti-donation because we have every right to upgrade our own property. We need to make the distinction that we are not giving them the money we will be doing the work ourselves.

MOVED by Commissioner Padilla to approve the request for work to be done out to our property where the motocross track is and they authorize our electric department to do it SECONDED by Mayor Pro-Tem Fry

A Roll Call was taken: All voted Aye: Motion passed five to zero

**IX. LAND USE HEARING**

NONE

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

Interim City Manager Ken George mentioned that the last time he looked the snow pack was at 83% and if it stays through the end of this month he thinks we will be fine through the summer with water. He has told the parks it's ok to start watering and we have planned on opening up the splash park. If water level goes down then we will go into water restrictions. He would like to have a workshop at the next meeting regarding the plaza and its use.

Interim Assistant City Manager Steven Saavedra reminded everyone about the EDAB meeting this Thursday at 8 am. He gave a shout out to the COG, our Representatives, the Governor's office and the Governor because we were allocated \$100,000 for Main Ave. improvements as part of the MRA plan, \$150,000 for public safety vehicles, \$200,000 for a water line system and \$2 million for the reservoir 1 rehabilitation.

Commissioner Lewis the water was released from Lake Nighthorse last week and he does not know the outcome of that study yet but will report as soon as he know something.

Commissioner Padilla mentioned that he had several people ask about when we will be allowing citizens into the building for meetings. City staff will check into what the current policy is and what the limit capacity is. They would like to start having a few citizens at the meetings.

Commissioner Randall mentioned that Tiger Park was hot last weekend with trout.

Mayor Pro-Tem Fry continues to work with community garden and get up and running. The piano project has a committee now and that helps. The pianos will come out on May 8<sup>th</sup> and people will be giving concerts at the different locations. Working on plans to have a concert in Minium Park on July 16<sup>th</sup>.


Mayor Snover echoed what Steven Saavedra said about the capital outlay funding. He is pleased with the way the staff has structured the requests and project descriptions. He appreciates everyone's hard work on getting the work done for the City Manager search. He has an ECHO board meeting tomorrow night.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

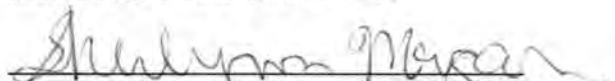
Mayor Pro-Tem Fry moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 pm SECONDED by Commissioner Lewis

  
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Mayor, Victor Snover

ATTEST:

  
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Karla Sayler, City Clerk

MINUTES PREPARED BY:

  
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Sherlynn Morgan, Administrative Assistant