

**CITY OF AZTEC
COMMISSION WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday April 09, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Michael A. Padilla Sr. called the workshop to order at 5:30 pm at Aztec City Hall, 201 W. Chaco, Aztec NM 87410

Members Present: Mayor Michael A. Padilla, Sr.; Mayor Pro-Tem Ken George; Commissioner Colby King; and Commissioner Jim Crowley; Commissioner Austin Randall

Members Absent: NONE

Others Present: City Manager Jeff Blackburn

A. Chapter 20-Sign Code

Mayor Padilla opened the workshop for Chapter 20 Sign Code and turned it over to City Manager Jeff Blackburn who introduced Planning & Zoning members David, Tom, and Anna. Andrew DiCamillo informed the Commission of the updates that have been made to the sign code in Chapter 20 of City Code.

- There were changes so it would be easier to determine what kind of signs and where signs can be placed by a matrix chart.
- Murals were added to the code.
- Signage on vehicles was removed.
- The computation of area of signs and lot frontage was changed to make it clearer and easier to determine.
- Garage sale signs were removed from the code.
- Political temporary signs were addressed to make it clearer.
- The Code did address no signage placed in City planters, but it was not under "Construction and Maintenance Standards". This was added to make it clearer that we do not allow for any signage in City planters.
- The clearance image was corrected.
- Definitions were removed that are not addressed in our code.

The Commission had questions regarding variances still coming before them, clear addressing on homes and businesses, the list of prohibited signs, political signs in the planters and billboards.

Andrew assured them that they will address all their concerns while revising the Code.

B. Chapter 26 Ordinance Changes

Andrew informed the Commission that they need to put everything that pertains to animals under the Animal Control Code and not the Land Use Code.

C. City of Aztec Payroll Budget Overview

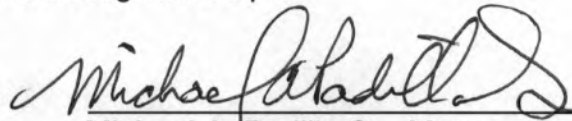
City Manager Jeff Blackburn presented the Commission with an overview of the 2%, 3% and 4% COLA increases that the commission requested at their last workshop on payroll budget overview. The Commission would like to see the numbers for a possible 3.25% increase and would like to schedule another workshop.

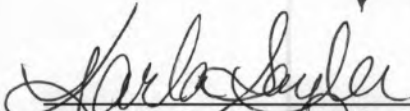
ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mayor Padilla to adjourn the meeting at 5:56 p.m.

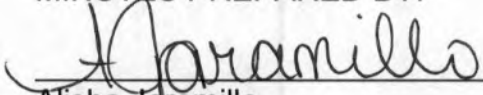
ATTEST:




Michael A. Padilla Sr., Mayor


Karla Saylor, City Clerk

MINUTES PREPARED BY:


Alisha Jaramillo