

**CITY OF AZTEC  
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday July 09, 2024**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Michael A. Padilla Sr. called the meeting to order at 6:10 pm at Aztec City Hall, 201 W. Chaco, Aztec NM 87410

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Invocation led by Commissioner Austin Randall  
United States Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Michael A. Padilla Sr.  
New Mexico pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Michael A. Padilla Sr.

**ROLL CALL**

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

Members Absent: NONE

Others Present: City Manager Jeff Blackburn; City Attorney Nann Winter

**PRESENTATION**

Arterial Bid Total, Jeric Jaramillo

Project Manager Jeric Jaramillo updated Commission on the bid for the Arterial. He would like to award the bid to F&F construction. The Commission will receive all the information on Wednesday during the special workshop that is scheduled.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS**

MOVED by Commissioner Austin Randall to APPROVE Agenda Items,  
SECONDED by Mayor Pro-Tem Ken George

All Voted Aye: Motion Passed Five to Zero

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Commission Meeting Minutes June 25, 2024
- B. Resolution 2024-1437 Authorizing the Certification of the City of Aztec 2024 Capital Asset Inventory

MOVED by Mayor Pro-Tem George to APPROVE Consent Agenda,  
SECONDED by Commissioner Randall

All Voted Aye: Motion Passed Five to Zero

**ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA**

NONE

**CITIZENS INPUT**

NONE

**BUSINESS ITEMS**

A. Final Adoption of Ordinance 2024-555 Amending Chapter 16-Fee Schedule

MOVED by Mayor Pro-Tem George to APPROVE Final Adoption of Ordinance  
2024-555 Amending Chapter 16-Fee Schedule, SECONDED by Commissioner  
Randall

A Roll Call was Taken:

Those Voting Aye: Commissioner King  
Commissioner Crowley  
Commissioner Randall  
Mayor Pro-Tem George  
Mayor Padilla

Those Voting Nay: NONE

All Voted Aye: Motion Passed Five to Zero

**COMMISSIONER, CITY MANAGER, DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Mayor Padilla mentioned that he has heard citizens' concerns regarding the trash issues in the parks. He suggested sending an employee to the parks every day to dump the trash bins.

Mayor Pro-Tem would like to have a round table and discuss any other possible suggestions.

Commissioner King believes that hosting dumpster days in the park is not a good idea, and asked if removing the trash cans would cause more of an issue.

Commissioner Crowley suggested more signage, a utility bill flyer, public education and social media to educate the public.

City Manager Jeff Blackburn updated Commission on the upcoming events and projects;

- Final budget will be on the agenda for the July 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting
- Update on the arterial
- He will be out of town for the weekend and Charles will be left in charge

General Services Director Charles Dobey mentioned the list of items Mayor Pro-Tem would like for General Services to address and informed him that they are beginning to work on the list.

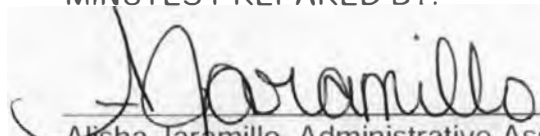
Electric Director John Wheeler addressed the lighting on the bridge in Riverside Park, he believes they have been out for at least 6 years and they would take a lot of work to replace them.

**ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED by Mayor Padilla to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 pm

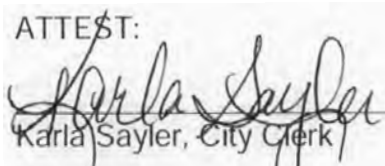
  
Mayor Michael A. Padilla, Sr.

MINUTES PREPARED BY:

  
Alisha Jaramillo, Administrative Assistant



ATTEST:

  
Karla Saylor, City Clerk