

**CITY OF AZTEC  
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday July 8, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Michael A. Padilla Sr. called the meeting to order at 5:59 pm at Aztec City Hall, 201 W. Chaco, Aztec NM 87410

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Invocation led by Commissioner Randall

United States Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Pro-Tem George

New Mexico pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Pro-Tem George

**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 Clerk Karla Sayler; City Attorney Nann Winter

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS**

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

All Voted Aye: Motion Passed Five to Zero

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Commission Meeting Special Workshop Minutes June 23, 2025
- B. Commission Meeting Workshop Minutes June 24, 2025
- C. Commission Meeting Minutes June 24, 2025

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

All Voted Aye: Motion Passed Five to Zero

**ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA**

NONE

### **CITIZENS INPUT**

Joe Hubbard 806 Ute Aztec, NM 87410

Mr. Hubbard had concerns about people using inappropriate language and conversations about politics represented at public facilities within the City. Mr. Hubbard commended the Parks Department for their efforts in maintaining the parks.

### **BUSINESS ITEMS**

NONE

### **COMMISSIONER, CITY MANAGER, DEPARTMENT REPORT**

City Manager Jeff Blackburn presented Amanda Williams with the Employee of the Quarter Award. He mentioned that she has been with the city for 10 years with both the Finance Department and the Police department.

Mayor Pro-Tem Ken George thanked Jeff for the updated organizational chart and thanked staff for their monthly reports.

City Manager Jeff Blackburn recognized his Administrative Assistant Diane Lopez for her contributions to the upkeep of the rose garden.

Police Chief Joseph Gonzales noted that the recent crash was handled by the Sheriff's Office, while his department managed the resulting traffic issues.

### **CLOSED SESSION**

Closed Session Pursuant to Section 10-15-1(H)(2) Limited Personnel Matters City Manager Performance Discussion

Mayor Padilla called to go into closed session at 6:08 Pursuant to State Law Section 10-15-1(H)(2) Limited Personnel Matters City Manager Performance Discussion.

A Roll Call was Taken:

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

Commissioner Randall

Mayor Padilla called to come out of closed session at 6:31 Pursuant to State Law Section 10-15-1(H)(2) Limited Personnel Matters City Manager Performance Discussion and stated that no other items were discussed, and no decisions were made.

A Roll Call was Taken:

All Voted Aye:

Mayor Padilla

Mayor Pro-Tem George

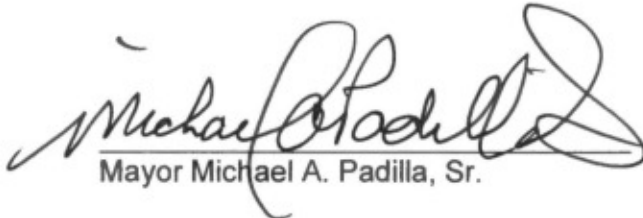
Commissioner King

Commissioner Crowley

Commissioner Randall

**ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED by Mayor Pro-Tem George and SECONDED by Commissioner Randall to adjourn the meeting at 6:31 pm


  
Mayor Michael A. Padilla, Sr.

MINUTES PREPARED BY:

  
Alisha Garamillo, Administrative Assistant



ATTEST:

  
Karla Sayler, City Clerk