

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

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Michael A. Padilla Sr. called the workshop to order at 5:03 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. Community Safety**

Mayor Padilla opened the workshop for Community Safety and turned it over to Commissioner Colby King. Commissioner King asked Chief Joe Gonzales about crime issues around the city.

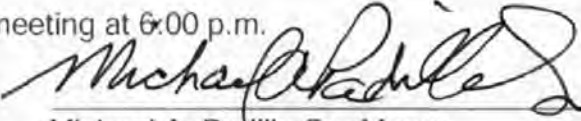
Chief Gonzales and City Manager Jeff Blackburn addressed items including:

- Police Department staffing numbers
- Removal of homeless camps
- Lovers Lane watch group
- Chief met with the County to discuss San Juan County outpatient treatment facility that they are planning on opening and said there may be fees incurred by the City for use of the facility.
- State reimbursements for officer retention and new hire incentives
- NMML is taking policing policies to Santa Fe

The Commission and citizens had questions for Chief Gonzales regarding some of their concerns. The Chief addressed all questions to the satisfaction of the Commission and citizens.

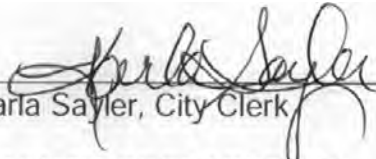
**ADJOURNMENT**

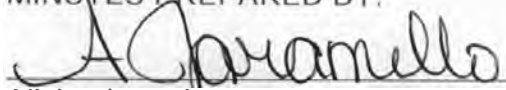
Moved by Mayor Padilla to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

  
Michael A. Padilla Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:



  
Karla Saylor, City Clerk

MINUTES PREPARED BY:  
  
Alisha Jarami