

**CITY OF AZTEC
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday August 26, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Michael A. Padilla Sr. called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm at Aztec City Hall 201 W. Chaco, Aztec NM 87410

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Invocation led by Commissioner King
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

Members Absent: Commissioner Austin Randall

Others Present: City Manager Jeff Blackburn; City Clerk Karla Sayler; City Attorney Nann Winter (Via Phone)

PROCLAMATION

Constitution Week

Mayor Padilla read the proclamation declaring the week of September 17–23 as Constitution Week

APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS

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

All Voted Aye: Motion Passed Four to Zero

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Commission Meeting Workshop Minutes August 12, 2025
- B. Commission Meeting Minutes August 12, 2025
- C. Resolution 2025-1508 Approving City Disbursements and Deposits for the period ending July 31, 2025

MOVED by Commissioner Crowley to APPROVE Consent Agenda SECONDED by Commissioner King

All Voted Aye: Motion Passed Four to Zero

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

NONE

CITIZENS INPUT

NONE

BUSINESS ITEMS

NONE

COMMISSIONER, CITY MANAGER, DEPARTMENT REPORT

Commissioner Crowley thanked city staff for their quick response following the recent heavy rains. He also congratulated everyone who is running for a seat on the commission.

Commissioner King asked Finance Director Jennie Achee to provide a balance sheet for the memo she presented to the commission.

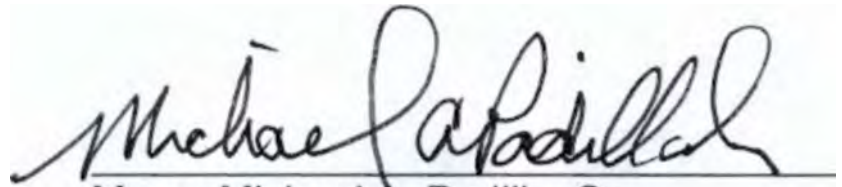
City Manager Jeff Blackburn informed the commission that he will be out of the office from August 29 through September 7. During that time Chief Joe Gonzales will serve as Acting City Manager. He also gave a brief update regarding the easement on Gosset Drive.

Public Works Director Ruben Salcido provided an update on the current drought situation. Thanks to recent rainfall, some of the water rotations have been lifted, but the city will remain in stage 2 protocols.

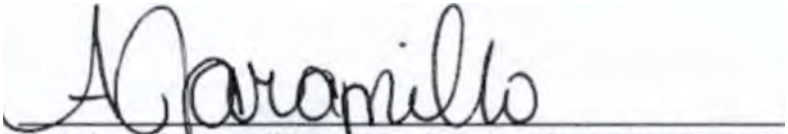
Library Director Angela Watkins thanked the commission and city staff for their help and support at the fair. She also asked the commission to consider adding funds to next year's budget for better promotion of the city.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Mayor Pro-Tem George and SECONDED by Commissioner King to adjourn the meeting at 6:15pm

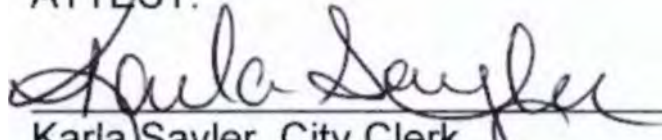

Mayor Michael A. Padilla, Sr.

MINUTES PREPARED BY:


Alisha Jaramillo, Administrative Assistant



ATTEST:


Karla Sayler, City Clerk