

**CITY OF AZTEC
COMMISSION WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday February 10, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Michael A. Padilla Sr. called the workshop to order at 4:37 pm at Aztec City Hall, 201 W. Chaco, Aztec NM 87410

Members Present: Mayor Michael A. Padilla, Sr.; Mayor Pro-Tem Jason Cortez; Commissioner Katie Buchholz; and Commissioner Brett Lanier; Commissioner Austin Randall

Members Absent: NONE

Others Present: Interim City Manager Joseph Gonzales; City Attorney Sofia Flores

A. Mid-Year Budget Adjustment Discussion

Jennie Achee informed the commission that she would be addressing salary, and raises that were not included in the budget, some of the items addressed were;

- PD 18 employees currently have 16 no longer offering hiring bonuses
- Courts budget for the alternate judge
- Animal shelter is understaffed, now working 5/8s to try and cover.
- Temps at the senior center
- MVD temporary Friday closure
- Parks budget for water increase
- City Manager and the City Hall front desk position will need to be re-budgeted
- W/WW position was not budgeted.
- Facility maintenance for W/WW for repainting at the plants and upgrades
- Equipment maintenance for streets and for W/WW heavy equipment and vehicles

B. Main Street Association

Andrew DiCamillo introduced board president Joan Moniger, who then turned the meeting over to Daniel Gutierrez, Director of New Mexico MainStreet. He presented a PowerPoint to the commission explaining the organization's work and programs.

- Mission Statement
- NM Main Street Program
- New Mexico Mainstreet Network

- Meet the team
- Main Street Programs & Public Private Partnerships
- Main Street approach
- How Main Street works
- Project-based initiatives
- Pathway to Main Street designation
- NMMS accelerated designation
- Budget and staffing requirements for NMMS Main street America organizations
- NMMS Capital outlay program
- Why invest in public infrastructure
- Recently completed capital outlay projects
- Additional NMMS capital outlay projects
- NMMS impact
- NMMS Capital outlay projects
- Case studies

The commission asked about the cost. Daniel Gutierrez said it would be \$20,000 to get started and \$46,000 after that under a contract, and the terms are negotiable.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mayor Padilla to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 p.m.

Michael A. Padilla Sr
 Michael A. Padilla Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Karla Saylor
 Karla Saylor, City Clerk

MINUTES PREPARED BY:

Alisha Jaramillo
 Alisha Jaramillo, Administrative Assistant

