

**CITY OF AZTEC
COMMISSION WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday June 9, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Michael A. Padilla Sr. called the workshop to order at 5:00 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

Members Absent: Commissioner Austin Randall

Others Present: City Manager Julian Ruybalid; City Clerk Karla Saylor

A. Water Line Bloomfield Discussion

The mayor opened the workshop and then turned it over to City Manager Jay Ruybalid and Interim Public Works Director Jeric Jaramillo.

Jeric presented the commission with the preliminary engineering report Water Line Project

- Purpose & Regional Water Security
- Current Infrastructure Deficiencies
- Critical Project Requirements
- Alt T-1: Parallel Replacement
- Alt T-2: Trenchless Replacement
- Essential Booster Station Upgrades
- Lifecycle Cost Comparison
- Engineer's Recommendation
- Supporting Storage Distribution
- Potential Projects Schedule

There was discussion about the presentation and the engineer's recommendation. Jeric stated that the engineer recommended Alternative T-2 Trenchless because it is the most fiscally responsible option.

The City of Bloomfield will present the project to its council and work on creating an MOU with the City of Aztec. Once completed, it will be presented to San Juan County to seek its support.

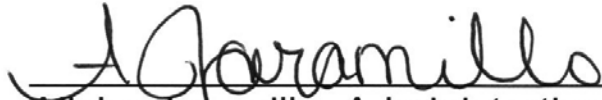
ADJOURMENT

Moved by Mayor Padilla to adjourn the meeting at 5:58 p.m.

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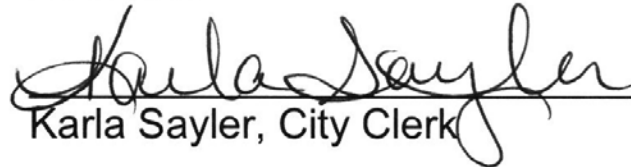

Michael A. Padilla Sr., Mayor

MINUTES PREPARED BY:



Alisha Jaramillo, Administrative Assistant

ATTEST:



Karla Sayler, City Clerk

