

City of Lordsburg
409 W. Wabash
Lordsburg, New Mexico 88045
Organizational Meeting of January 3, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 12:02 p.m. via Zoom

Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Mayor Glenda F. Greene, Linda Farnsworth, City Clerk, Martha Salas, Finance Director, Councilor Rodney Plowman, Mayor Pro-Tem Caesar Alvarez, Councilor Julie Montenegro, Councilor Alfredo Morelos, Jr., Councilor Manuel D.V. Saucedo and Martin Neave (via telephone).

Attendance: Chief Ricardo Huerta, Bob Hill, Xane Hill, Jason Watkins, Martha Jimenez, Fred LaMarca, D.W. Oliver, Vicky Alvarado and Ethan and various citizens signed in under ZOOM.

Approval of Agenda: Councilor Morelos moved to approve the Agenda and 2nd by Councilor Montenegro. Deputy City Clerk polled the Council. Motion carried.

Councilor Plowman AYE

Councilor Alvarez AYE

Councilor Montenegro AYE

Councilor Morelos AYE

Councilor Saucedo AYE

Councilor Neave (via telephone) AYE

Organizational – Appointed Offices

a). A correction was noted that the appointment of the Mayor Pro-tem Caesar Alvarez was to be changed to election of Mayor Pro-tem Caesar Alvarez.

Councilor Montenegro made a motion to nominate Caesar Alvarez as the new Mayor Pro-tem, 2nd by Councilor Morelos. Deputy City Clerk polled the Council. Motion carried.

Councilor Plowman AYE
Mayor Pro-tem Alvarez Abstain
Councilor Montenegro AYE
Councilor Morelos AYE
Councilor Saucedo AYE
Councilor Neave (via telephone) AYE

b). Motion was made to confirm the appointment of Linda S. Farnsworth as City Clerk by Councilor Saucedo, 2nd by Councilor Morelos. City Clerk polled the Council. Motion carried.

Councilor Plowman AYE
Mayor Pro-tem Alvarez AYE
Councilor Montenegro AYE
Councilor Morelos AYE
Councilor Saucedo AYE
Councilor Neave (via telephone) AYE

c). Motion was made to confirm appointment of Ricardo Huerta as the Chief of Police by Councilor Morelos and 2nd by Councilor Plowman. City Clerk polled the Council. Motion carried.

Councilor Plowman AYE
Mayor Pro-tem Alvarez AYE
Councilor Montenegro AYE
Councilor Morelos AYE
Councilor Saucedo AYE
Councilor Neave (via telephone) AYE

Organizational – Persons to be Employed

Motion was made to keep all employees with the exception of Employee #39 - to be tabled for next meeting by Mayor Pro-Tem Alvarez, 2nd by Councilor Morelos. City Clerk polled the Council. Motion did not pass.

Councilor Plowman NAY
Mayor Pro-tem Alvarez AYE
Councilor Montenegro NAY

Councilor Morelos AYE
Councilor Saucedo Abstain
Councilor Neave (via telephone) Abstain
Mayor Greene (tie breaker) NAY

Motion was made to keep employee #39 and that the discussion will not be tabled. Employee #39 will become an employee of the City of Lordsburg and discussion will not be tabled on this matter. City Clerk polled the Council. Motion passed.

Councilor Plowman AYE
Mayor Pro-tem Alvarez NAY
Councilor Montenegro AYE
Councilor Morelos NAY
Councilor Saucedo Abstain
Councilor Neave (via telephone) Abstain
Mayor Greene (tie breaker) AYE

A correction to the Agenda was also noted on Public Safety that there are actually 2 positions available in the Police Department. Motion was made by Councilor Montenegro to add the additional position to the Organizational Agenda, 2nd by Mayor Pro-Tem Alvarez. City Clerk polled the Council. Motion carried.

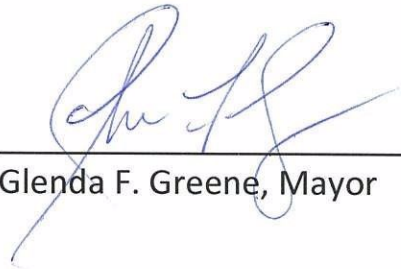
Councilor Plowman AYE
Mayor Pro-tem Alvarez AYE
Councilor Montenegro AYE
Councilor Morelos AYE
Councilor Saucedo AYE
Councilor Neave (via telephone) AYE

Adjourn

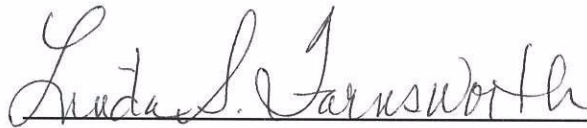
With nothing further to be discussed on the Organizational portion of the meeting, a motion was made by Councilor Montenegro and 2nd by Councilor Plowman. City Clerk polled the Council. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Councilor Plowman AYE
Mayor Pro-tem Alvarez AYE
Councilor Montenegro AYE
Councilor Morelos AYE
Councilor Saucedo AYE
Councilor Neave (via telephone) AYE

Approved this 14th day of January, 2022



Glenda F. Greene, Mayor



Linda S. Farnsworth, City Clerk