

City of Lordsburg
409 W. Wabash – Lordsburg, NM
City Council Chambers
Lodger’s Tax Committee Meeting
May 5, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Krystal Delao, John A. Harris, Marsha Hill, Linda Erikson, Lily Reyes – Lodger’s Tax Board and Linda S. Farnsworth, City Clerk

Attendance: Colleen Miller and Madison Miller

Old Business: E-mail from Jason Watkins withdrawing tourism campaign proposal (see attached herewith)

New Business:

a). Hidalgo County Heritage Society – Request was for \$10,000.00. Both Krystal Delao and John Harris both made it clear that they believe that this request has no historical value and request should be denied. John Harris also stated that Shakespeare Cemetery does not fall under Lodger’s Tax guidelines. Marsha Hill stated that she does feel that it has historical value and should be considered.

Board was polled:

Lily Reyes – Nay

Krystal Delao – Nay

John Harris – Nay

Marsha Hill – Aye

Linda Erickson – Aye

Request denied per quorum

b). Jessie Darnell 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament – Request was for \$10,000.00. All agreed that this tournament brings business to Lordsburg and falls under Lodger’s Tax Guidelines. Marsha Hill moved to accept this request, 2nd by Lily Reyes. Board was polled – Unanimous. Motion carried.


c). **Hidalgo County Fair Board** – Colleen Miller address the board with a request for \$35,050.00. After much discussion, it was agreed that an additional \$300.00 would be added bringing the total to \$35,350.00. Marsha Hill moved to accept this request, 2nd by Lily Reyes. Board was polled – unanimous. Motion carried.

d). **Lordsburg Hidalgo County Chamber of Commerce** – Chamber Manager Christy Ortiz was out of town but submitted a request for \$85,000.00. Marsha Hill felt that the Chamber promotes Shakespeare which is open every day until 3 p.m. Much discussion was had to table the Chamber’s request until the Chamber Manager could be interviewed. Kristal Delao moved to table Chamber Request until next meeting, Lilly Reyes 2nd. Motion carried to table request.


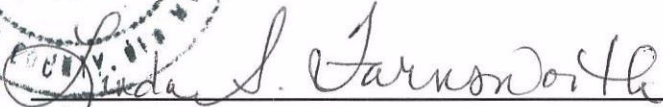
Adjourn

With nothing further to be discussed, a motion was made to Marsha Hill to adjourn, 2nd by Krystal Delao. Board was polled. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Approved this 5th day of May, 2022.



John A. Harris, Chair

Linda S. Farnsworth, City Clerk

Linda Farnsworth

From: Jason Watkins <jasonkwatkins@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 2:27 PM
To: glenda greene; Glenda Greene; Linda Farnsworth; Linda Farnsworth
Subject: Withdrawal

Mayor Greene,

I want to formally withdraw my tourism campaign proposal. Mayor Pro Tem Caesar Alvarez may have violated several rules of procedure, so it is not prudent to enter into an agreement with the city until the question of bad faith is resolved. Please extend my sincerest gratitude to the council for their time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jason K. Watkins