

City of Lordsburg
409 W. Wabash
Lordsburg, New Mexico 88045
Minutes of December 20, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m. via ZOOM

Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Mayor Robert Barrera, Linda Farnsworth, Deputy City Clerk, Martha Salas, Finance Director, Councilor Rodney Plowman, Councilor Caesar Alvarez, Councilor Alfredo Morelos, Jr., Frank Madrid and Chief Ricardo Huerta.

Absent: Councilor Susie Cole, Mayor Pro-Tem Eddie Lopez and Councilor Irene Galvan

Attendance: I-phonex1, I-phonex2, Glenda Greene, Brenda Hood, John, Unknown, All citizens signed in under ZOOM

Approval of Agenda:

Councilor Alvarez moved to approve the Agenda and 2nd by Councilor Morelos. Deputy City Clerk polled the Council. Motion carried.

Councilor Plowman AYE

Councilor Alvarez AYE

Councilor Cole Absent

Mayor Pro-Tem Lopez Absent

Councilor Morelos AYE

Councilor Galvan Absent

1. Minutes – Regular Meeting November 17, 2021

Councilor Morelos moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 17, 2021, 2nd by Councilor Plowman. Deputy City Clerk polled the Council. Motion carried.

Councilor Plowman AYE

Councilor Alvarez AYE

Councilor Cole Absent

Mayor Pro-Tem Lopez Absent

Councilor Morelos AYE

Councilor Galvan Absent

2. Financial Statement for November, 2021

a). Martha Salas, Finance Director addressed the Council regarding the Financial Reports for the Month of November, 2021. With no questions or comments regarding the financial report, Councilor Plowman made a motion to approve the financial report, 2nd by Councilor Morelos. Deputy City Clerk polled the Council. Motion carried.

Councilor Plowman AYE

Councilor Alvarez AYE

Councilor Cole Absent

Mayor Pro-Tem Lopez Absent

Councilor Morelos AYE

Councilor Galvan Absent

b). The Finance Officer also presented Resolution No. 2021-27 for approval. It was determined that there was not a quorum present and the Resolution could not be signed. (For informational purposes – it was reassigned Resolution No. 2022-09 and was approved at the Special Meeting held 1/3/22 under the new Administration).

3. Old Business

Discussion on the approval to award bid from Robert Cohen Co., LLC for Splash Park was had. This was also determined that since it was financial, that a City Council quorum was needed for the determination of this bid and it will be discussed again at the Regular Meeting of 1/14/22.

4. New Business

a). The Cannabis Ordinance No. 2021-01 was submitted for approval. However, it was determined that there was not a quorum present and the Ordinance could not be signed. (For informational purposes – it was reassigned Ordinance No. 2022-01 and was approved at the Special Meeting held 1/3/22).

b). Chief Huerta asked the Council to approve the donation of two (2) Chevy Tahoes that had been listed for auction) to Hidalgo County EMS. This being an acceptable donation as it was from Government Agency to Government Agency and does not fall under any anti-donation laws. Councilor Morelos made a motion to approve the donation, 2nd by Councilor Plowman. Deputy City Clerk polled the Council. Motion carried.

Councilor Plowman AYE

Councilor Alvarez AYE

Councilor Cole Absent

Mayor Pro-Tem Lopez Absent

Councilor Morelos AYE

Councilor Galvan Absent

c). Discussion on the approval to award bid to Questa Builders for the lining of the Swimming Pool was had. This was also determined that since it is was financial, that a City Council quorum was needed for the determination of this bid, which will be taken from Lodger's Tax. This bid will be discussed again at the Regular Meeting of 1/14/22.

d). Resolution No. 2021-28 was presented for approval of Premium Pay for Essential Workers. It was determined that there was not a quorum present and the Resolution could not be signed. (For informational purposes – it was reassigned Resolution No. 2022-10 and was approved at the Special Meeting held 1/3/22 under the new Administration).

5). Departmental Updates

The Council noted that the parks are looking better and it was also noted that the Pyramid Water Project is now complete.

6). Miscellaneous

Mayor Robert Barrera said Thank You to the Council, staff and the Community for his last 4 years in office and how it had been his pleasure to serve.

Adjourn

With nothing further to be discussed, Councilor Morelos moved to adjourn, 2nd by Councilor Alvarez. Deputy City Clerk polled the Council. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Councilor Plowman AYE

Councilor Alvarez AYE

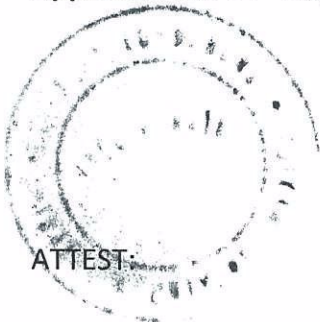
Councilor Cole Absent

Mayor Pro-Tem Lopez Absent

Councilor Morelos AYE

Councilor Galvan Absent

Approved this 14th day of January, 2022.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be 'Glenda F. Greene', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Mayor Glenda F. Greene

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'Linda S. Farnsworth', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.

Linda S. Farnsworth – City Clerk