

**MINUTES OF  
LODGER'S  
TAX  
COMMITTEE  
MEETING  
3/7/24**

**Lodger's Tax Committee Meeting**  
**409 West Wabash Street**  
**Lordsburg, New Mexico 88045**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**March 7, 2024**

Meeting was called to order at 5:39 p.m.

**Welcome**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Present:** Glenda F. Greene, Mayor; Linda S. Farnsworth, City Clerk; Fortunata Castro, Committee Member; Marsha Hill, Committee Member; Linda Erickson, Committee Member and Patricia Kroberger, Committee Member.

**Absent:** Patrick Saucedo, Committee Member

**Attendance:** Margaret Chavez, HCHC; Kristen Rogers, Pete Gonzales, Luemma Floyd, Hidalgo County Fair Board; Tisha Greene, County Manager; Susie Cole, Hidalgo County Fair Board; Travis Swift, Hidalgo County Fair Board; Denecia Provencio and Vanessa Haynes, Lordsburg-Hidalgo County Chamber of Commerce

**Approval of Agenda:** Committee Member Linda Erikson moved to approve the Agenda as written, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marsha Hill. Committee was polled. Motion carried.

**Minutes**

**a). Minutes of Lodger's Tax Committee Meeting of January 16, 2024**

Even though the Minutes were corrected prior to the Meeting, Committee Chair Marsha Hill wanted it noted that she abstained her vote for LEAP (Lordsburg Economic Advancement Project) request for Lodger's Tax at the January 16, 2024 meeting. With that being noted, Committee Member Linda Erikson made a motion to accept the minutes as read, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patricia Kronberger. Committee was polled. Motion carried.

## **New Business**

**a). Approval of Committee Chair:** Krystal Delao was the present Committee Chair and is now on the City Council so a new Committee Chair needed to be elected. Committee Member Linda Erikson moved to approve Marsha Hill as Committee Chair, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Committee Member Patricia Kronberger. Committee was polled. Motion carried.

## **b). Lodger's Tax Funding Request Review**

**1. Hidalgo County 4-H –** Savanna Graves with Hidalgo County 4-H requested \$2,150.00. After some discussion it was decided that the entire amount of would be recommended to the City Council for approval. Committee Chair Marsha Hill made a motion to approve \$2,150.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Committee Member Linda Erikson. Committee was polled. Motion carried.

**2. Hidalgo County Cancer Walk –** Margaret Chavez on behalf of the Hidalgo County Cancer walk requested \$3,300.00. After some discussion it was decided that only \$2,745.00 would be recommended to the City Council for approval. Committee Chair Marsha Hill made a motion to approve \$2,745.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Committee Member Linda Erikson. Committee was polled. Motion carried.

**3. Jessie Darnell 3 on 3 –** Jamie Diaz and D.J. Saucedo requested \$12,000.00 on behalf of the Jessie Darnell 3 on 3. After some discussion it was decided that only \$11,000.00 would be recommended to the City Council for approval. Committee Member Linda Erikson made a motion to approve \$11,000.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Committee Member Patricia Kronberger. Committee was polled. Motion carried.

**4. LEAP (Lordsburg Economic Advancement Project) –** Emily Gojkovich with LEAP requested \$19,227.00. After much discussion it was decided that only \$10,252.00 actually qualified under Lodger's Tax guidelines to recommend to the City Council for approval. Committee Member Linda Erikson moved to approve \$10,252.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fortunata Castro. Committee was polled. Committee Chair Marsha Hill abstained, all others Aye. Motion carried.

**5. Lordsburg-Hidalgo County Chamber of Commerce** – Vanessa Haynes, Direction requested \$78,190.00. After much discussion it was decided that only \$75,390.00 qualified under Lodger’s Tax guidelines to recommend to the City Council for approval. Committee Chair Marsha Hill made a motion to approve \$75,390.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Committee Member Linda Erikson. Committee was polled. Motion carried.

**6. Hidalgo County Fair** – Joni Kerr with the Hidalgo County Fair Board requested \$94,496.00. After some discussion it was decided that only \$93,696.00 would be recommended to the City Council for approval. Committee Member Linda Erikson made a motion to approve \$93,696.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patricia Kronberger. Committee was polled. Committee Chair Marsha Hill abstained, all others Aye. Motion carried.

**Adjourn**

With nothing further to be discussed, a motion was made by Committee Chair Marsha Hill to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Erikson. Committee was polled. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

**Approved this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024**



*Linda S. Farnsworth*  
Linda S. Farnsworth, City Clerk

*Marsha Hill*  
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Marsha Hill, Chair Person