



City of Bayard
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
March 14, 2022 at 1:30 PM
Bayard City Hall

MINUTES

WORK SESSION

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Chon S. Fierro

A quorum was present. Others in attendance Melissa Rackel, Raul Turrieta, Larry Ojinasa, Mark Diaz, Selina Crespin, Denise Sanchez, Joan Perez, Jesus Perez, Hannah Dunes, Mando Ortiz, Shavelle Ortiz, Robert Ortiz, Mikey Paez, Jason Jaeger, Sonya, Dixon, Euphemio Gonzalez, Kristina Ortiz, and Tanya Ortiz.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mayor Chon Fierro
Mayor Pro-tem Raul Villanueva
Councilor Eloy Medina
Councilor Frances Gonzales
Councilor Jose Diaz

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion made by Councilor Villanueva, Seconded by Councilor Gonzales.
Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Councilor Villanueva, Councilor Medina, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Diaz

PUBLIC INPUT

Mark Diaz the chairmen of the Bayard Beautification Committee invites the community to participate in a clean-up day on March 26, 2022 starting at 8:00 a.m. The committee will be having a meeting on Wednesday March 28, 2022 at the Bayard Community Center to discuss details.

Jesus Perez came before the Council with a complaint about his neighbor on McKee Street. He would like for the Mayor and Council to address the issue of weeds and parts of the roof falling off.

Melissa Rackel questioned the mayor and council about the new Animal Control Officer if he has had any training or if any training is coming up for him.

Denise Sanchez asked when will the city start having accountability and transparency. She stated for the last two years she has stood by and watched residents approach the council with there problems and nothing is being done.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion made by Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva, Seconded by Councilor Gonzales.

Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Councilor Medina, Councilor Diaz

1. Approval of Minutes of Regular Minutes of February 28, 2022.
2. Approval of Public Hearing Minutes March 1, 2022 and March 7, 2022
3. Approval of Wastewater Report for February, 2022.
4. Approval of Police Report for January, 2022.
5. Approval to attend NMML Elected Officials training for Council April 7-8, 2022.
6. Approval of attendance to conducting Pre-employment Background Investigations for Jesus Lopez in Albuquerque on June 14-15, 2022.

OLD BUSINESS

7. Approval for De-Chlorination Amendment to Engineering Fees.

Motion made by Councilor Gonzales, Seconded by Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva.

Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva, Councilor Medina, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Diaz

NEW BUSINESS

8. Approval of the Inclement Weather Policy.

Motion made by Councilor Diaz, Seconded by Councilor Medina.

Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva, Councilor Medina, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Diaz

9. Approval to pay small project debt from water and wastewater projects.

No action was taken.

10. Complaint from Selina Crespín

Selina Crespín has a couple of complaints. One on her neighbor Danny Orosco, she believes he is running a business out of his house. She stated he is always making noise and there is trash all over his yard. Second complaint is on M&M Auto and former boyfriend Ernest Gavaldon they are taking junk vehicles from M&M Auto and parking them on Ernest property and now there are people living in them.

COMMITTEES/ BOARDS

11. Appointment of Kathryn Allen for the Library Board.

Motion made by Councilor Gonzales, Seconded by Councilor Diaz.

Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva, Councilor Medina, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Diaz

12. Grant County Assessor update by Raul Turrieta.

Grant County Assessor Raul Turrieta gave an update on notice of evaluation that will be going out in the mail at the end of March. County Assessor Turrieta stated this document is a very important document. It gives you the land value of the property, home or any type of exemptions. He also stated residents that would like to go paperless can do so by calling his office or visiting the county website.

ACTION FOR PERSONNEL

13. Approval to remove Joe Sierra from introductory period effective March 26, 2022.

Motion made by Councilor Diaz, Seconded by Councilor Gonzales.

Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva, Councilor Medina, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Diaz

MAYOR AND COUNCILORS REPORTS

Councilor Diaz would like a sheet with resolutions from public input. He also wanted an update on the Little League restrooms and potholes around town. Councilor Diaz stated he is here for the public to hear and address concerns.

Councilor Gonzales stated there will be a meeting on March 21, 2022 at 6 pm to discuss the new rec center that is being built in Silver City.

Mayor Fierro thanked the maintenance department for the work at the Little League.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Regular Meeting - March 28, 2022

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Councilor Diaz, Seconded by Councilor Gonzales.

Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva, Councilor Medina, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Diaz

ADJOURNMENT 4:17p.m.

Chon Fierro
Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristina Ortiz, MMC
Clerk Treasurer