City of Bayard

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

March 22, 2021 at 1:30 PM

Bayard City Hall

MINUTES

WORK SESSION

CLOSED SESSION

Motion made by Councilor Medina, Seconded by Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva.
Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Medina, Councilor Ortiz

Councilor Villanueva voted yes.

Councilor Kelly voted yes.

Councilor Ortiz voted yes.

Councilor Medina voted yes.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION - CERTIFYING ONLY PERSONNEL WAS DISCUSSED

Motion made by Councilor Medina, Seconded by Couniclor Kelly.
Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Medina, Councilor Ortiz

1. Pursuant to 10-15-1 (H-2) NMSA 1978 for Hiring/Disciplinary/Termination of Police Department and Janitorial employees

   Termination of Cody Dove - Police Officer

   Disciplinary Action - Brani Pyron - Police Officer

   Termination - Adam Muniz - Janitor

   Conditional hire for two Police Officers at $17.50 per hour

   Joseph Carlos and Aaron Ordonez

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Chon S. Fierro

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENT
Mayor Chon Fierro
Mayor Pro-tem Raul Villanueva
Councilor Charles Kelly
Councilor Eloy Medina
Councilor Adrian Ortiz

Others in attendance were Chief Alirez and Kristina Ortiz.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion made by Councilor Medina, Seconded by Councilor Kelly.
Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Medina, Councilor Ortiz

PUBLIC INPUT

No public input was received as required by the legal notice.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion made by Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva, Seconded by Councilor Medina.
Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Medina, Councilor Ortiz

The following items were included with the consent agenda.

2. Approval of the Minutes of Regular Meeting on March 8, 2021

3. Approval of the Accounts Payable Report for March 22, 2021

4. Approval of Police Report for February 2021

OLD BUSINESS

5. Approval to move forward with the payment of approximately $386,000 to State of New Mexico - Taxation and Revenue for GRT revenues reported to the incorrect entity.

   General Fund - $234,247.07

   Solid Waste - $8,633.72

   Reserve Funds - $95,518.14

   Municipal Street - $47,759.07

   Kristina Ortiz recommended to pay the full amount instead of making payments.

   Motion made by Councilor Kelly, Seconded by Councilor Medina.
   Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Medina, Councilor Ortiz

NEW BUSINESS

6. Approval to move forward with a dechlorination study for the wastewater facility for approximately $10,800.00 for engineering study and design phases with Trumm Engineering.

   Motion made by Councilor Medina, Seconded by Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva.
   Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Medina, Councilor Ortiz

ACTION ITEMS RESULTING FROM CLOSED SESSION

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Kristina Ortiz presented the recommendation for termination of Cody Dove as a police officer and will not be allowed to transfer to the maintenance department.

Motion made by Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva, Seconded by Councilor Medina.
Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Medina, Councilor Ortiz.

Kristina Ortiz presented the recommendation for disciplinary action for Brandi Pyron of one day unpaid suspension and will not be authorized for any promotions for a period of 365 days.

Motion made by Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva, Seconded by Councilor Medina.
Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Medina, Councilor Ortiz.

Kristina Ortiz presented the recommendation for termination of Adam Muniz due to job abandonment.

Motion made by Councilor Ortiz, Seconded by Councilor Kelly.
Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Medina, Councilor Ortiz.

Kristina Ortiz presented the recommendation to hire Joe Carlos and Aaron Ordonez as police officers at the hourly rate of $17.50 per hour, upon completion of all pre-employment exams and background reviews with the standard introductory period.

Motion made by Councilor Medina, Seconded by Councilor Ortiz.
Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Medina, Councilor Ortiz. Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva abstained due to conflicts.

MAYOR AND COUNCILORS REPORTS

Councilor Medina thanked the Grant County Sheriff's personnel for the response to a burglary at his home. He also inquired on creating a proclamation for the Cobre High School seniors.

Mayor Fierro presented areas that could be used as a Veteran's memorial and stated that he spoke to Freeport for possible donation of land for little league, soccer and fire works.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Budget Work Session - March 29, 2021

Regular Meeting - April 12, 2021

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva, Seconded by Councilor Medina.
Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Medina, Councilor Ortiz

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:18 P.M.

Chon Fierro
Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristina Ortiz, MMC
Clerk Treasurer