City of Bayard

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

March 08, 2021 at 1:30 PM

Bayard City Hall

MINUTES

WORK SESSION

Work session was not held.

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 Kristina Ortiz, Lee Alirez, Jason Jaeger, George Esqueda and Arnold Chavez.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Recommendation is to add for discussion only: Police Department Employee and property acquisition to the Closed Executive Session.

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

PUBLIC INPUT

Cody Dove requested an opportunity to be transferred to the maintenance department and to make sure that each City Councilor received his letter.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

The following items were included within the consent agenda:

1. Approval of the Minutes of Closed Session and Regular Meeting of February 22, 2021.

2. Approval of Fire Report for February 2021

NEW BUSINESS

3. Approval of amendment for engineering services for the HWY 180/356 Lighting Project. Amendment includes services for design to project closeout with Stantec Inc.

   Mr. George Esqueda presented an amendment for engineering services pertaining to the HWY 180/356 Lighting Project. Amendment is for engineering services from design to project close-out for an amount of $76,302.94.

   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

MAYOR AND COUNCILORS REPORTS

Mayor Fierro inquired on the railroad crossing and if we have made contact. Clerk Treasurer stated she left another message with Jeff Weeks last week.

Anthony Aveles inquired on having a youth training program established with the city. Mayor Fierro stated that discussions will be held after the city receives program information.

Kristina Ortiz updated the Council on the GRT pull back and the small cities assistance received this year. She stated the assistance may be smaller the following year and be detrimental to the budget. Clerk Ortiz also presented information on the amounts per fund to be pulled back.

CLOSED SESSION

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

Councilor Kelly voted yes.

Councilor Ortiz voted yes.

Councilor Medina voted yes.

Councilor Villanueva voted yes.

This will conclude the public portion of the meeting.

Return to open session certifying only personnel and property acquisition was discussed.

Motion made by Councilor Kelly, Seconded by Councilor Ortiz.
Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Medina, Councilor Ortiz

Mayor Pro-tem had to leave the meeting during closed session.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Budget Work Session - March 29, 2021

Regular Meeting - March 22, 2021

ADJOURNMENT

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

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:39 P.M.

Chon Fierro
Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristina Ortiz, MMC
Clerk Treasurer