

VILLAGE OF CIMARRON
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, April 27, 2020 at 5:30pm
The Governing Body met via GoToMeeting Application
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I. Pledge of Allegiance- Pledge to the New Mexico State Flag

Mayor Leo Martinez led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the New Mexico Flag

II. Roll Call

Mayor Leo Martinez Mayor Pro Tem Laura Gonzales Councilor James Gallegos
Councilor Judy B. Le Doux Councilor Matthew Gonzales

III. Approve/Disapprove of Agenda

Councilor Matthew Gonzales moved to approve the agenda of April 27, 2020.

Councilor James Gallegos seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Mayor Pro Tem Laura Gonzales-Aye, Councilors Judy B. LeDoux-Aye, Councilor James Gallegos- Aye, Councilor Matthew Gonzales- Aye. Approved 4-0

IV. Approve/Disapprove: Minutes April 8, 2020

Councilor Judy LeDoux moved to approve the minutes of April 27, 2020.

Councilor Matthew Gonzales seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Mayor Pro Tem Laura Gonzales-Aye, Councilors Judy B. LeDoux-Aye, Councilor James Gallegos- Aye, Councilor Matthew Gonzales- Aye. Approved 4-0

V. Discussion/Approve/Disapprove: COVID-19 Updates and Recommendations

Mayor Leo Martinez started off the discussion by presenting the questions and answers that had been submitted to him by the Council for response. Councilor James Gallegos asked Mayor Leo Martinez if he had taken any notes from the Mayor's meeting he attended. Mayor responded the general topics that were discussed of the Governor Orders had been discussed, insurance, and Mayor asked about Capital outlay and AJ said at this time it all being looked at. He asked if the Mayors have a plan put together for the Special Session. Mayor Martinez said no they discussed the Capital outlay and any restrictions

Mr. Roger Hoyt of Philmont Scout Ranch attended the meeting virtually to answer any questions the Council may have concerning the Summer Season. James Gallegos asked if there are any updates. Mr. Hoyt thanked all for their service and for making Cimarron a great place to live. He reported that they are considering a reduced summer, they will not

cancel the whole Summer while abiding by the CDC guidelines and the Governors Order. The plan is to promote health and safety for the staff, participants, village of Cimarron, and the County while still having a successful season to a reasonable degree. He mentioned reducing the group sizes to 10-12 with limited interaction. He also explained that they will proceed as the Governor starts to open up and has approved that particular phase. Mr. Hoyt estimated this would probably take place in Phase 2 if things are going well it may be a possibility to start planning on opening up PSA with smaller groups.

Councilor James Gallegos reported he had contacted the Governor's Office with no response and had asked Mayor Martinez to contact them to ask if there could be a stipulation to allow non-essential businesses such as Acupuncture medicine and Beauty/Barber to open for the elderly as it is a health issue is the elderly cannot get their feet tended to for their health safety.

Councilor Matthew Gonzales asked if Philmont is taking advantage of the CARES ACT Program or the Paycheck Payback Program. Mr. Hoyt responded that they are not due to the fact they have over the limit of employees to file. Councilor Matthew Gonzales added that if there is anything the Village can do to show support for the program when they do apply to please let us know.

Councilor Matthew Gonzales asked Mayor Martinez if the Village will stay closed up like this or if there is a plan to open. Mayor Martinez responded that we are moving in conjunction with Governor Lujan Grisham Phased Plan.

Roger Smith of the Colfax Gazette asked if he could ask a question. Mayor Martinez said there will be time for public comment at the next Regular meeting in May.

Councilor Judy B. Ledoux reported she had spoke to the local businesses about opening up to the public. She received responses from different business owners such as: Tim O'Neill of O'Neill Land, LLC, Sheila Parks of the Rock Shop, Colin Tawney of the Blu Dragon Fly Brewery, representatives of the St. James Hotel, Shelly Quartieri of Colfax Tavern, Sue and Andy of the Cimarron Inn, Jim McGillivray, of Cimarron Candle. Each expressed their concern for their business and that they are following the State guidelines for the reopening of their businesses. Some mentioned they are ready to open, and others are hesitant due to health issues and risk of contracting the COVID-19.

Mayor Leo Martinez and Councilor Matthew Gonzales thanked Councilor Judy LeDoux for taking on this task and getting the interviews done.

VI. Council Concerns

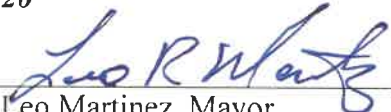
Councilor Matthew Gonzales asked if there was an update on the May 2, 2020 Clean Up Day. Admin Shawn Jeffrey reported the event will continue and will be done within the guidelines of the Health Order in place.

VII. Adjourn

Councilor Matthew Gonzales moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Judy LeDoux seconded. Approved 4-0 6:25pm

Roll Call Vote: Mayor Pro Tem Laura Gonzales- Aye, Councilors Judy B. LeDoux-Aye, Councilor James Gallegos- Aye, Councilor Matthew Gonzales- Aye. Approved 4-0

APPROVED THIS 13 DAY OF MAY 2020



Leo Martinez, Mayor

Attest:



Shawn Jeffrey, Clerk-Administrator