

# VILLAGE OF CIMARRON

## MINUTES REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024 6:00pm

### I. Pledge of Allegiance, Salute to the New Mexico State Flag & Invocation

The Mayor and Council led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge for NM State Flag.

### II. Roll Call

Mayor Eloy Brazil                      Councilor Colin Tawney-                      Councilor Ernie LeDoux  
Mayor Pro Tem Valorie Garcia                      Councilor Miriah LeDoux

### III. Approval of Agenda

*Councilor Ernie LeDoux moved to approve the agenda for August 19, 2024. Mayor Pro Tem Valorie Garcia seconded. Approved 4-0*

### IV. Approve/Disapprove Minutes

#### a. Regular Meeting Minutes July 10, 2024

*Councilor Ernie LeDoux moved to approve the minutes of the Regular meeting of July 10, 2024, as presented. Councilor Miriah LeDoux seconded. Approved 4-0*

#### b. Special Meeting Minutes July 30, 2024

*Mayor Pro Tem Valorie Garcia moved to approve the minutes of the Regular meeting of July 30, 2024, as presented. Councilor Miriah LeDoux seconded. Approved 4-0*

### V. Comments from the General Public (Limited to 3 minutes)

None

### VI. Correspondence and Appreciations

Councilor Ernie LeDoux congratulated both Mayor Pro Tem Valorie Garcia and Miriah LeDoux on the great job of planning & organizing the Cimarron Days events. All Council agreed it was a great event weekend.

### VII. Council Comments (Limited to 3 minutes)

Mayor Eloy Brazil also thanked both Mayor Pro Tem Valorie Garcia and Councilor Miriah LeDoux for their hard work during all three days of Cimarron Days events. It was a great success and he has some ideas for some games for next year.

### VIII. Reports by Departments and Boards-

#### a. Mayor's Report

Mayor Eloy Brazil reported the Cimarron Days events were a great success. He also added the Romero family had a gathering at the park under the pavilion and it was well attended. The event hosted by Roger Smith and Cimarron Alive for Kirk Davis birthday/appreciation

event was well attended and a success he also added the pavilion is getting a lot of use by the community as well as tourists visiting beautiful Cimarron. He will be making an appoint to speak with Seth Mangini about the EV chargers program . Admin Shawn Jeffrey reported the grant application is due August 28 and she has a meeting to apply. He also reported interviews for the vacant positions will be scheduled soon and possibly have a special meeting to hire. Mayor Eloy Brazil added he spoke to Sheriff Baca and they will start increasing patrolling in the school zones as well as the Village.

b. Village Administrator's Report

Admin Shawn Jeffrey reported Maniscalco has been contacted and they will try to send a trailer soon to pick up the white goods at the solid waste station. Mayor asked to start to gather a list of surplus items to sell to clean up the public works yard.

c. Public Works Report

Mayor Eloy Brazil reported the public works department has been busy repairing water leaks on Euclid this week and keeping the Village operations in good standing.

d. Police Department Report

Mayor Eloy Brazil reported he did speak with Sheriff Baca and they will provide more coverage in the school zones and around the Village.

e. Fire Department Report

Chief Cris Coca reported they had 7 calls last month, he thanked JJ Martinez for mowing around the hydrants, hydrant testing has been completed, and that all 15 tested passed.

f. Ambulance Report

EMS Director Nate Lay reported they have had 212 calls this year for 2024. All students except one passed the EMT class and that one will test again soon. This fall they will be having CE classes for the EMS department. He also reported he has received the official notification for the new ambulance grant. 75%/25% grant and the new unit will be around \$220,000. The PRC has transitioned to NMDOT regulations.

g. Cemetery Board Report

Mayor Eloy Brazil reported he would like to get the High School welding class to weld up some rail piping at the Cemetery to keep motorists from wandering off the road onto the graves. He would also like to get the public works to blade a part of the west side of the cemetery so there is a parking area.

**IX. Financials- Each Item listed will be Considered for Action of Approve/Disapprove:**

a. Check Report and Deposit Register from July 10, 2024 through August 19, 2024

*Councilor Ernie LeDoux moved to approve the check report and deposit register from July 10, 2024, through August 19, 2024. Mayor Pro Tem Valorie Garcia seconded. Approved 4-0*

b. NM Local Government Law Firm Bill for \$   0  

**X. Discussion-**

- a. EV Chargers- Mayor will be checking on the program

**XI. Old Business- Each Item listed will be considered for Action of Approve/Disapprove/Discuss:**

- a. Change Order Jefferson Street & 11<sup>th</sup>

Admin Shawn Jeffrey mentioned there is \$43,000 left on the Street project to be spent. She asked the Governing body if we would like to add additional pavement on Jefferson. Mayor Eloy Brazil said he would like to see if there is something they can do for the drainage on 11<sup>th</sup> street by Jerrid Truner house where the dip is in the road. Councilor Ernie LeDoux asked why didn't the pavement get replaced from the Veterans Memorial to Hwy 64. Admin Shawn Jeffrey responded that is NMDOT Right of Way but she would check.

*Councilor Colin Tawney moved to approve to spend the remaining funds of \$43,000 on additional pavement for North Jefferson. Councilor Ernie LeDoux seconded. Approved 4-0*

**XII. New Business- Each Item listed will be considered for Action of Approve/Disapprove/Discuss:**

- a. NM Department of Cultural Affairs Lease Agreement- Library

Admin Shawn Jeffrey explained this agreement is approved every two years and there are no changes.

*Councilor Ernie LeDoux moved to approve the NM Department of Cultural Affairs lease Agreement for the Library. Councilor Miriah LeDoux seconded. Approved 4-0*

- b. FY25 Lodgers Tax- FY25 Award

Councilor Colin Tawney moved to approve the FY25 Lodgers Tax award of \$32,625.00 to the Cimarron Chamber for Chamber and visitor center operations and \$2,000.00 for annual events as budget is available. Councilor Miriah LeDoux seconded. Approved 4-0

- c. Anchorbuilt Change Order- Water Plant

Admin Shawn Jeffrey explained the change order reflects a change in pricing as the contractor Anchorbuilt would like to deduct the coating, painting, and equipment removal from the original contract because they are having a hard time finding a painter to do the work. The Governing body discussed the change order and they would like to have the work done as it was put in the original contract as this clarifier will be used for settling water when the recycling is implemented.

*Mayor Pro Tem Valorie Garcia moved to disapprove the change order for the water plant Councilor Ernie LeDoux seconded. Approved 4-0*

**XIII. Items for Next Agenda**

None at this time

**XIV. Adjourn**

*Mayor Pro Tem Valorie Garcia moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Colin Tawney seconded. Approved 4-0 6:53 pm*

APPROVED THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024



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Eloy Brazil, Mayor

Attest: 

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Shawn Jeffrey, Clerk-Administrator