

**VILLAGE OF CIMARRON
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 6:00pm**

The Governing Body met via GoToMeeting Application
Thursday, December 3, 2020 6:00 PM (MDT)
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Access Code: 870-444-509

This code is the same code used for every meeting- it is the Village of Cimarron Code

I. Pledge of Allegiance- Pledge to the New Mexico State Flag

Mayor Leo Martinez led the Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call

Mayor Leo Martinez Mayor Pro Tem Laura Gonzales
Councilor James Gallegos-Virtual Councilor Matthew Gonzales
Councilor Judy B. LeDoux-Virtual

III. Approval Agenda dated December 3, 2020

Councilor James Gallegos moved to approve the agenda of December 3, 2020.

Councilor Judy B. LeDoux seconded.

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

IV. Approve/Disapprove Minutes:

- Regular Meeting November 12, 2020

Mayor Pro Tem Laura Gonzales moved to approve the meeting minutes of November 12, 2020. Councilor Matthew Gonzales seconded. Approved 4-0

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

- Special Meeting November 24, 2020

Councilor Matthew Gonzales moved to approve the meeting minutes of November 24, 2020. Mayor Pro Tem Laura Gonzales seconded. Approved 4-0

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

V. Discussion: Water System Updates

Joe Savage of NMED attended the meeting virtually.

Mr. Savage stated he has been meeting with staff both at the plant and in the office by video. He reported the data is looking better and he repeated the requirements of getting off the boil alert for the Village. He added that the Village staff is progressing in getting the issues resolved and he did confirm he is receiving the data on a daily basis. He also added that once the clarifiers are both running the data should be better and the filters will not have so much pressure in the filtering process. Councilor James Gallegos asked Mayor Leo Martinez how long has it been

since the clarifiers have been in operation? The Mayor responded since 2014. Mr. Savage also reported that he has updated the MOR form and the staff have the new form to use. Mayor Leo Martinez informed all that Laura Danielson will be coming tomorrow to look at the plant to see if she could assist in the operations and compliance and Mr. Terry Sikes of the City of Raton will also be coming up this week to see if he could help as well.

Mr. Savage thanked all for allowing him to attend, Mayor Leo Martinez and the Governing Body thanked Mr. Savage for attending and giving the update.

Mr. Kirk Davis attended the meeting in person. He explained the diversion and the issues that are pending the operation of the wells and pumps. He had a model of the pumps and explained how they work and what needs to be done to get them running. Council directed Mr. Davis to go ahead with the plan as he has presented. Mr. Davis stated he does not anticipate a long time to get this completed but it will take a little bit to get everything aligned and the silt cleaned out of the diversion and the holding tanks drained so a drain valve could be installed. Mr. Davis asked Mayor Leo Martinez how long has it been since the diversion has been in full operation, Mayor Martinez stated as far as he could remember 2014. Mr. Davis explained the process will be a couple of months to get completed. The Mayor and Council thanked Mr. Davis for the presentation and for attending the meeting to explain the project.

VI. Council Concerns

- Mayor Leo Martinez reported the state grant application will open for businesses on December 7, 2020. Businesses are encouraged to apply through the NMFA website.
- Mayor Pro Tem Laura Gonzales asked if Admin Shawn Jeffrey would get a status from Charles on the Personnel policy and she also asked if the level one restriction is still active, Mayor Martinez responded that yes, it is. She requested to have the river diversion added to the monthly agenda so an update may be presented each month. Lastly, she asked to have the light switch active for the light on the East side of the library. Mayor Martinez said he will look into it.
- Councilor Matthew Gonzales asked about water certification operator testing, Admin Shawn Jeffrey stated that the testing sites have been closed for awhile until COVID is not so rampant. She will be watching the schedule to see when they will be allowing testing again.

VII. Adjourn


Councilor Matthew Gonzales moved to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Laura Gonzales seconded. Approved 4-0 6:55 pm

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Judy B. LeDoux-Aye, Councilor Matthew Gonzales-Aye, Councilor James Gallegos-No, Mayor Pro Tem Laura Gonzales-Aye Approved 4-0

APPROVED THIS 9 DAY OF DECEMBER 2020


Leo Martinez, Mayor

Attest:


Shawn Jeffrey, Clerk-Administrator