

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

May 17, 2010

6:00 P.M.

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo called the Regular Meeting of the Belen City Council to order at 6:00 P.M. Roll call taken by Audrey D. Torres, CMC, City Clerk.

PRESENT:

Mayor, Rudy Jaramillo
Wayne Gallegos, Mayor Pro-Tem
Councilor, Mary T. Aragon
Councilor, Jerah R. Cordova
Councilor Lorenzo Carrillo

CITY STAFF:

Mary Lucy Baca, Interim City Manager
Audrey Torres, CMC, City Clerk
Dan Robb, Chief of Police
Michael Steininger, Finance Director
Robert Uecker, Airport Manager
Lisa Miller, Code Enforcement Officer
Roseann Peralta, Finance Department
Robert Miller, Belen Police Department

OTHERS:

Norman McDonald, City Attorney
Brent Ruffner, VCNB
Joe Saiz, Citizen
Gilbert Tabet, Circle T
Paul Rivera, Citizen
Martha Saiz, Citizen
Albert Chavez, Citizen
Cary Jarvis, Citizen
Carolyn Huston, Citizen
Dianne Mattson, Our Tomorrow
Jennifer Abers, University of NM
Susan Granger Lewis, University of NM
John Austin, Nursing Ed. UNM-VC
Jacquie Martinez, Molzen-Corbin & Associates
David Mintz, Citizen
Rita Greer, Citizen
Dolores Lola Quintana, Citizen/School Board
Sals Martinez, Citizen
Dubra F. Karnes Padilla, Citizen

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo asked Dianne Mattson to lead the pledge of allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo requested approval of tonight's agenda. Councilor Wayne Gallegos moved to approve the agenda as amended. Councilor Jerah Cordova seconds the motion, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Special City Council Meeting: April 15, 2010

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo requested approval of the special city council minutes of April 15, 2010. Councilor Wayne Gallegos moved to approve the minutes. Councilor Lorenzo Carrillo seconds the motion, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Regular City Council Meeting: April 19, 2010

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo requested approval of the special city council minutes of April 19, 2010. Councilor Wayne Gallegos moved to approve the minutes. Councilor Mary Aragon seconds the motion, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Regular City Council Meeting: May 3, 2010

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo requested approval of the special city council minutes of May 3, 2010. Councilor Lorenzo Carrillo moved to approve the minutes. Councilor Wayne Gallegos seconds the motion, motion carried.

PRESENTATION OF UNM VC NURSING PROGRAM: John Austin and Jennifer Ambers:

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo read the next agenda item in reference to presentation of UNM VC nursing program as presented by John Austin advised he was the director of nursing education at the campus and was hired recently as part of a department of labor grant of 1.3 million to establish an associate degree nursing program, patient care attendant training, certified nursing

assistant training and to start an associate degree in nursing program which will be limited to 16 individuals.

Thus far the enrollees at the high school level are Belen and Los Lunas residents. They are going through the board of nursing to receive approval to start this fall and they have approved individuals who have met all the prerequisites to start the nursing program. They are in the

process of hiring faculty and have remodeled the facility. Everything is in place pending the approval by the board of nursing.

Mayor Jaramillo advised that now we need to work hard to get our hospital so that we can put our nurses to work and remain in Valencia County that is something that the City is going to work hard at.

ACTION ITEMS

APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE: Mayor, Rudy Jaramillo

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo asked Captain Dan Robb to approach the council and submitted the name of Dan Robb to fill the position of Police Chief, which was vacated by resignation of Mike Chavez, asked for a motion to approve. Councilor Mary Aragon moved to approve Dan Robb as interim Chief of Police for the City of Belen. Councilor Wayne Gallegos seconds the motion

Councilor Lorenzo Carrillo	Yes	
Councilor Wayne Gallegos	Yes	
Councilor Jerah R. Cordova	Yes	
Councilor Mary T. Aragon	Yes	motion carried.

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo welcomed Dan Robb as the newly appointed Interim Police Chief and advised that from the bottom of his heart he felt he would do a great job for the Community. Chief Dan Robb said he would do his best and is looking forward to working with all of them and the entire community.

Councilor Jerah Cordova-under the previous Chief a request was made to complete an improvement plan and an evaluation process and asked if that would still be something the current chief would continue.

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo advised he had not had the time to get together with Council as far as those questions are concerned and asked Chief Dan Robb if that was a possibility.

Chief Dan Robb advised he had no problem in continuing the improvement plan as well as the evaluation process for the Police Department.

ADOPTION OF BUDGET RESOLUTION NO. 2010-07 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010/2011: Michael P. Steininger, Finance Director

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo read the next agenda item in reference adoption of Budget Resolution No. 2010-07 for fiscal year 2010-2010 as presented by Michael P. Steininger, Finance Director who advised on Friday the gross receipts tax (GRT) at \$483,533 it was \$25,000 higher than April. Year to date we are only down 8% from GRT. At this time Michael Steininger, Finance Director moved to the presentation of the budget information included in the council packet a copy of which is attached hereto and made an integral part of these minutes by reference. On the cash balance it is \$111,000 which is below the minimum 1/12th reserve and the only issue that DFA

will not be happy with, the 1/12th right now is scheduled to be \$413 based on an anticipated expenditure budget of \$4.9 million.

Councilor Cordova asked if the budget funded any rehiring or new hires. Michael Steininger, Finance Director advised it did not it was kept the same after the reductions and those that have left since then.

Councilor Jerah Cordova asked if the budget funded any major projects or facility improvements. Michael Steininger, Finance Director advised the only projects are the continuation of the wastewater collection system and the Camino Del Llano project, there may be some things at the airport depending on council action this evening. There may be some Becker Ave. carryover or some arsenic carryover anything that was due to be completed by June 30 he did not put into next year.

Michael Steininger, Finance Director advised the only capital improvement was for a vector truck for the water department and some fans for the wastewater treatment plant and a roof for judicial.

Councilor Jerah Cordova asked Michael Steininger, Finance Director if he had heard anything about the applicability of the lodgers' tax. Michael Steininger, Finance Director advised he had not heard anything back but would check and advise.

Councilor Mary Aragon asked if we could take a look at working with the self insurers' fund and get the best price. Michael Steininger, Finance Director advised there was an independent study done and found different things, however given the fact that July 1 is just around the corner we are going with what we have in place and that will buy us time to look at a more in depth review. Michael Steininger, Finance Director added the city has had an erratic history regarding claims and we are now starting to fall off of the three year window and it may be time to go out and look again.

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo asked Michael Steininger, Finance Director "bottom line" where are we? Michael Steininger, Finance Director from where we started at about 3.2 million is down to \$137, 812.00. Mayor Rudy Jaramillo-it was a lot of hard work and a few individuals had to be let go but it is good for our community. Mayor Jaramillo commended everyone who worked on the budget.

Michael Steininger, Finance Director wanted to commend directors he was unaware they were never allowed to come before the governing body and he would not have known that how they presented themselves. He gives them credit because the governing body gave them back some of the stuff he had taken away and it says a lot on their passion, dedication and their commitment to their programs.

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo asked for a motion to approve or disapprove. Councilor Lorenzo Carrillo moved to approve Resolution 2010-07. Councilor Mary Aragon, seconds the motion, motion carried.

APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF DESTURCION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC RECORDS: Andrew DiCamillo for Fire Chief, Manny Garcia.

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo read the next agenda item in reference approval or disapproval of destruction of fire department public records as presented by Andrew DiCamillo for Fire Chief, Many Garcia. Mary Lucy Baca, Interim City Manager advised neither employee was able to attend but advised this request was presented and discussed at the previous council meeting and action is being requested at this time.

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo asked for a motion to approve or disapprove. Councilor Wayne Gallegos moved to approve. Councilor Jerah Cordova, seconds the motion, motion carried.

APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF DESTRUCTION OF PLANNING & ZONING DEPARTMENT PUBLIC RECORDS: Andrew DiCamillo, Planning & Zoning Director

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo read the next agenda item in reference approval or disapproval of destruction of planning and zoning fire department public records as presented by Andrew DiCamillo for Fire Chief, Many Garcia. Lisa Miller, Code Enforcement Officer advised the two documents questioned at the discussion meeting were removed from destruction and handed to Councilor Cordova for review.

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo asked for a motion to approve or disapprove. Councilor Lorenzo Carrillo moved to approve. Councilor Mary Aragon, seconds the motion, motion carried.

APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF REQUEST MADE BY LOLA QUINTANA AND FRANK ORTEGA, BELEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS REFERENCE SUMMER SWIM PROGRAM: Lola Quintana and Frank Ortega

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo read the next agenda item in reference approval or disapproval of request made by Lola Quintana and Frank Ortega, Belen Public Schools summer swim program as presented and discussed at the previous council meeting.

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo asked for a motion to approve or disapprove. Councilor Wayne Gallegos moved to approve. Councilor Mary Aragon, seconds the motion, motion carried.

ADOPTION OF GRANT APPLICATION RESOLUTION NO. 2010-09 TO THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION-AVIATION DIVISION: Robert Uecker, Airport Manager

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo read the next agenda item in reference to adoption of grant application resolution 2010-09, a copy of which is attached hereto and made an integral part of these minutes by reference, to the New Mexico Department of Transportation-Aviation Division as presented by Robert Uecker, Airport Manager advised the funding is needed for pavement maintenance at airport.

Robert Uecker, Airport Manager advised there are two resolutions one is for the NMDOT Aviation Division and the other is for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Resolution 2010-09 is for the NM DOT Aviation Division for a grant request of \$2,400.00 for a partial match for an FAA grant in the amount of \$96,000.

Councilor Wayne Gallegos added for clarification the federal grant from FAA covers 95% of the project cost, and the remaining 5 % will be picked up with the 2.5% from the NM DOT Aviation division and the City of Belen will be responsible for the remaining 2.5% or \$2,400.00

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo asked for a motion to approve or disapprove. Councilor Jerah Cordova moved to approve resolution 2010-09 as presented. Councilor Wayne Gallegos, seconds the motion, motion carried.

ADOPTION OF GRANT APPLICATION RESOLUTION NO. 2010-08 TO THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION: Robert Uecker, Airport Manager

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo read the next agenda item in reference to adoption of grant application resolution no. 2010-08, a copy of which is attached hereto and made an integral part of these minutes by reference, to the Federal Aviation Administration for apron rehabilitation project. which is the other part of the previous resolution.

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo asked for a motion to approve or disapprove. Councilor Wayne Gallegos moved to approve resolution 2010-08. Councilor Mary Aragon, seconds the motion, motion carried.

INTENT TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE NO. 2010-01 ESTABLISHING FLOOD PROTECTION REGULATIONS FOR THE CITY OF BELEN, NEW MEXICO; REPEALING ORDINANCE 1982-4, AMENDING SECTION 15.28 OF THE CITY OF BELEN MUNICIPAL CODE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (roll call vote): Andrew DiCamillo for Fire Chief, Manny Garcia.

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo read the next agenda item on intent to adopt an ordinance as presented described above and as presented by Andrew DiCamillo for Fire Chief, Manny Garcia. Mary Lucy Baca, Interim City Manager advised neither Andrew nor Manny were available however this ordinance was brought for discussion before the City Council at the previous City Council meeting and is requesting approval at this time.

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo asked for approval or disapproval. Councilor Lorenzo Carrillo moved to approve resolution ordinance 2010-01. Councilor Mary Aragon, seconds the motion, motion carried.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo read the next agenda item in reference to public comment and asked if there were any public comments:

David Mintz: advised he was a local fine artist and his presentation has to do with energy conservation. His comment was on the three phase motor which starts the HVAC and advised the city should look into a variable frequency drive system to reduce the spike in electrical demand when the three phase motor kicks on.

Cari Jarvis: a citizen of Jarales wanted to thank the City of Belen Police Department mainly the former Chief of Police, Mike Chavez. It was his actions that helped him with the high volume drug activity in his neighborhood. He exhausted every avenue he could think of from tax and revenue to planning and zoning, state police, over cover, under cover, DEA, feds, county and was out of options. His wife noticed a meth hotline in the news bulletin and they called. It would have been easy for former Chief Chavez to simply advise him that he could not do anything because it was out of his jurisdiction, because that was his constant response. He is not a resident of Belen but he wholeheartedly wanted to thank the City of Belen and the Belen Police Department, due to the professionalism and perseverance of the department, for helping him with the drug activity in his neighborhood.

Karolyn Houston: handed out a presentation to City Council and commented stating she thanked the council for allowing her to submit a presentation of her point of view concerning the recent resignation of the police department. She wanted to read the presentation herself but time restrictions limited her from doing so, she has been made to feel her freedom of speech has been forbidden and encumbered, first by the Police Department then by the News Media and now by time limits. It all revolves around the obstinacy of the police chief and the ineptitude of those involved with her sons' death. It is too late for justice for her son and an amicable resolution for her family, her only hope now is to respond with an open mind to her presentation.

Gilbert Tabet: a resident by Camino Del Llano wanted clarification if the part they have completed now is all they are going to do for now. It is his understanding the paving to the top of the road is going to be done without curb gutter and sidewalks. If they build without curb gutters and sidewalks it is going to be a dangerous situation. He understood if they don't put the sidewalk but the curb and gutter needs to be put in or it will be a dangerous situation. Another matter is that they have never worked on the pond and it is very important if we begin to get large amounts of rain it is going to be a mess. That pond is very important because those rains are terrible.

Mayor Jaramillo was just at a meeting with TLC and Mr. Tabet is correct. The plans call for right where they finished the paving is where the sidewalk ends. They are not going to continue the sidewalk, which he was in shock at, he did not know the reasoning why the sidewalk was not continuing to the top of the hill it is stopping where phase one finished. Phase two does not call for the completion of the sidewalks and he is going to contact Molzen-Corbin and find out the reasoning for that action. It was also his understanding that the curb and gutter was going in but not the sidewalk.

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo continued saying-in reference to the pond he is amazed as to the size of the pond they need to work it and make sure it goes into the storm drain. According to what he saw on the plans the pond should contain a lot of the water that is coming, the concern is that it is on the south side and a lot of the runoff comes off the north side of the road from the mesa. It was his understanding they were going to construct gulley's (mud gulley's) that are supposed to

be to spec. The mud gulleys are a crown on the road and the runoff is on the north and south side of the road.

It was suggested by Councilor Wayne Gallegos to meet again with Molzen-Corbin so there is no “told you so” situation on the ponding situation on the south side of the road. Mayor Rudy Jaramillo advised he is planning to set up a meeting through Mary Lucy Baca, Interim City Manager to set up a meeting with Molzen-Corbin. He does not know exactly what happened with the prior administration but it needs to be addressed, if we are going to be looking into it and he knows there was funding available for that and we need to see what we can do to correct it before they even start. (Unable to transcribe whispering bleeding through).

Paul Rivera: representative of the nursing home in Belen Meadows health care center there was a zoo to you planned for this Friday and they could not make it, he works in the activity department, he asked if anyone who has “friendly” animals to volunteer they would like to have them at the nursing home at 10:00 am. Please contact him or Denise Gallegos at 164-1600 to make arrangements. The nursing home has been a part of the community since 1983 and they encourage citizens to be a part of the home, they are our parents, our grandparents and they are the ones that fought for us and they deserve a lot.

CITY MANAGER’S REPORT

The City Managers did not have anything to report at this time, she did want to commend all the staff for helping each other and her, and there are a few here and there that we are working on but the majority is working fine.

Councilor Jerah Cordova wanted an update on Becker Street Phase three-Mary Lucy Baca, Interim City Manager advised she reported at the last meeting the asphalt will be removed and replaced and should be done by June 1.

Councilor Jerah Cordova asked when are they going to begin and are they closing the street. Mary Lucy Baca, Interim City Manager advised she did not know for sure.

Councilor Jerah Cordova asked for an update on the Belen industrial arsenic project. Mary Lucy Baca, Interim City Manager advised that is coming to a halt as well the walk through is scheduled for the 24th. Councilor Jerah Cordova asked if the funding is still secure, Mary Lucy Baca, Interim City Manager advised it was.

Councilor Jerah Cordova-in reference to the recycling center has an employee become certified to reopen the center. Mary Lucy Baca, Interim City Manager advised an employee attended school last week and we are waiting for word on testing.

Councilor Jerah Cordova-work was being done on an update or an amendment to the utility rates and asked if there was an update on that. Mary Lucy Baca, Interim City Manager advised there was nothing at this time.

Councilor Jerah Cordova-the city manager’s position and applications, during the budget workshop there was discussion on keeping the interim city manager in place have we

communicated that to the applicants. Mary Lucy Baca, Interim City Manager advised all applicants were notified by correspondence.

Councilor Jerah Cordova-while driving on north main street he noticed some of the lights were out is that because of the accident a week ago. Mary Lucy Baca, Interim City Manager advised she was not sure it was reported to PNM they are working on getting that corrected. PNM asked if the City would take the liability if they could not recoup the cost from the individual that had the accident.

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo advised he had already given direction to Mary Lucy Baca, Interim City Manager to send out letters to those applicants for the City Manager position. He has received calls thanking him for the letters. One of the individuals stated they were glad it stayed the way it did because of the budget.

Also in reference to the staff, all departments have been teaming up and helping each other, not just so much helping each other but there are also a lot of volunteers that have come to help. The volunteers are involved with the community involved in the park and in many areas. We thank them.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY COUNCIL:

Councilor Mary Aragon: wanted to report on the arsenic project at the conservancy, they were finished with it and the walkthrough was going to happen but a pipe busted on the icemaker which needs to be repaired.

Also Nancy Wallace, the individual who is starting the new school at Rio Communities on the 30 acres advised she has the land and will be closing within 30 days. She may have about 200 jobs to include landscaping, roads, solar, wind, electrical, well drilling, infrastructure placement and now she is applying for grants to make all of these improvements. She is having a Matanza on November 6 at the sheriff posse and is also selling tickets. If you want to volunteer please contact her at 505-717-6685 or email her at nwallace77@gmail.com.

Councilor Jerah Cordova: thanked the employees who have been sweeping the streets, particularly main street it is looking a lot better but we have a lot more to do on Reinken. Now that spring is here we have a lot of weeds on the sidewalks. It is his understanding that we may have some volunteers that will be on the street to cut weeds.

He had proposed a new ordinance related to city council meetings it hasn't seen the light of day yet and he is hoping that will come up at some point in the near future.

He had also proposed amendments to the City Managers duties which he would also like to see on a future agenda.

Today he worked on amending the sign regulations ordinance and he plans to propose that in the near future. As well as amending the Mayor's veto power.

The City of Belen also has policy and he will be recommending two policy changes in the near future. One related to employees participation in elections as candidates which we had some problems with about two months ago. The other is related to fatal crash investigations with the focus on reconstruction and black box data.

The Belen Main street partnership which is a local downtown revitalization group is celebrating one year this month, which was selected as a main street emerging community in May of 2009 and that group is still going strong.

The Mid Region Council of Governments which has the Los Lunas Corridor Study which is studying where to place a new interchange and bridge in the Los Lunas area held a meeting about a week ago and are asking the City and Council consider a resolution supporting that study and some of its findings which will be on a future agenda.

As mentioned somewhat before, we are still working on the hospital issue but we hit a bump in the road when a new lawsuit was filed against the hospital a week ago and it is unclear at this point what the impact is, but we are continuing to follow the issue.

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo: congratulations to Dan Robb as new chief he is confident a good job will be done for the community and the department, he has spoken to most of the employees and they are backing him. The staff is really pulling together. As Jerah mentioned we are looking for volunteers to start cleaning up the city in neighborhood sections. There are a lot of people who want the streets cleaned and at times we have to take action upon ourselves and get that done. Anyone who wants to see the community cleaner you are welcomed to volunteer this is your opportunity to stand up and be accounted for as a citizen of Belen and have pride in our community and if we start with that it might take off with other citizens.

For those with public comments and with issues on things that are occurring with the Police thank you for coming to the meetings and voicing your opinion.

Mayor Pro-Tem Wayne Gallegos: the cleanup is one of the things he has heard from citizens and businesses alike, they make comments that there are some neighborhoods that are really clean and some that are really not. We have a cleanup twice a year one in the spring and one in the fall but where do we start to get the citizens behind us and do at least their “own” yard. A lot of it is our responsibility as citizens state “why should we clean our yard and city yards are just as bad” but it is important as an individual to take care of your yard first. People appreciate a clean community.

There is a DOT project that is coming to town and there is a local vendor that does this type of stuff for people around the state and across the country but on this one project he feels he is being left out. He did schedule a meeting with DOT and the vendor but the DOT cancelled.

Thanks to Gilbert Tabet for being an advocate for Camino Del Llano. There was a lot of planning for that project and it is happening. Councilor Gallegos main concerns are the ponding as they are our first line of defense against flooding. He also added that he does not want to be pressured by a project manager or any contractor and holding back if the funding is there get it done. And we need to hold a meeting to prepare for the monsoon season, we can prepare all we

want but when the rain comes there is not stopping it. We can sandbag and be there for each other.

In reference to the Nursing program he was glad to see that get off the ground.

Councilor Gallegos also asked for information regarding contact with the congressional delegation regarding the water tank.

Congratulations to Lucy for being the interim and keeping us between the lines and also handling the Human Resources responsibilities.

Dan Robb congratulations to you and your men. He has held this position for a time in the past and did well, we are all behind you.

In reference to the street lights it was discussed at the previous meeting we cannot do anything on that issue it is up to PNM to maintain the lighting, our responsibility is the Ornamental Lighting.

This weekend Dia De Los Niño's held at Eagle Park and it was a success. There were several volunteers helping and it did not cost the city a penny. Thanks to everyone for volunteering.

Councilor Lorenzo Carrillo: there was a report again on channel 7 in reference to the dire needs in the City of Belen. He wanted to caution, one again, the council as they need to be cautious on responding to reports. It is easy to keep kicking someone when they are down. We tend to be airing our dirty laundry here and throughout the state and further. The fact of the matter is the individual had not been on vacation for "years" and they are not "closed" as reported. We all have to be conscious about those kinds of negative reports. Also as a reminder to the council, we have a City Manager who is responsible to be fielding these questions. As councilors when we get calls we don't have all the facts and it is best to refer those questions to the City Manager to investigate. It is too easy for the City of Albuquerque especially with their own problems to put the focus elsewhere in the state and other communities. There is no reason to bring this negativity to Belen. We know we are in trouble and we know we have things to work on and we are working diligently on them. We need to keep our dirty laundry close to heard and we don't need to be sharing that.

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo added he did receive a call from KOAT TV and he refused to speak with them. He continued saying we have a meeting every first and third Monday of the month and if they want information they can attend it is open to the public. I directed them to either Lucy or Michael. He did not know which business they were referring to but he did ask if Albuquerque had businesses that were closing and why were they focusing on Belen. We have enough to worry about and we need to pick ourselves up and carry on with pride. We don't need any more negativity. He also asked why they did not come to Belen and report on something more positive like the success of the Dia De Los Niño's which was supported solely but volunteers. Where were the reporters when the council and city employees were up till almost 1 in the morning working diligently on the budget, they don't want to hear positive only negative. As a mayor he does not want to speak with them. If they happen to call any councilors he suggested councilors direct them to the City Manager. He did not believe they should be hearing from Belen City Councilors on issues that don't concern the City of Albuquerque.

Also he wanted to mention that Sued Chemi, a local manufacturing plant, shut a plant in Connecticut and they are bringing that plant and equipment to Belen. It will open ten jobs and Raul, spokesperson for Sued Chemi, said he did not want to brag and say they are bringing 300 to 400 jobs they are getting 10 and if there are more we are thankful. Sued Chemi here in the City of Belen is one of the biggest manufacturing plant for that product in the world.

He added Dan Robb started his police career her in Belen eighteen years ago and certified through the City so he has been here from day one and wants to finish his career here, and we are going to let him do that.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Rudy Jaramillo asked for a motion to adjourn tonight's meeting.

Councilor Wayne Gallegos moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Mary Aragon seconds the motion, motion carried.

/ss
Rudy Jaramillo, Mayor

ATTEST:

/ss
Audrey D. Torres, CMC, City Clerk

Transcribed by:
Audrey D. Torres, CMC City Clerk
Procurement Specialist