

BELEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

November 18, 2019

6:00 p.m.

Mayor Jerah Cordova called the Regular Meeting of the Belen City Council to order at 6:00 p.m. Roll Call taken by Dorothy Flores, City Clerk.

PRESENT:

Mayor Pro-Wayne Gallegos
Mayor Jerah R. Cordova
Councilor David Carter
Councilor Frank Ortega
Councilor Ronnie Torres

NOT PRESENT:

Leona Vigil

CITY MANAGER:

CITY CLERK:

Dorothy Chavez

REPORTER:

Clara Garcia, VC News Bulletin

OTHERS:

See attached Sign-in Sheet

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Cordova led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Cordova asked for a motion to adjust the agenda to have **Informational Items** moved up before the Executive Session.

Councilor Carter made a motion.

Mayor Cordova asked for a second.

Councilor Ortega seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilor Ronnie Torres	Yes	
Councilor Wayne Gallegos	Yes	
Councilor David Carter	Yes	
Councilor Frank Ortega	Yes	Motion Carried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Cordova asked for a motion to approve the minutes dated 11.04.19 as presented.

Councilor Torres made a motion. Mayor Cordova asked for a second.

Councilor Gallegos seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilor Ronnie Torres	Yes	
Councilor Wayne Gallegos	Yes	
Councilor David Carter	Yes	
Councilor Frank Ortega	Yes	Motion Carried

PUBIC COMMENTS

1. Gabriel Gabaldon
He was there to remind Mayor, Council, and public about the Belen Neighborhood Watch happening on 11.23.19 at the Belen City Library from 11am to 1pm.
2. Gloria Sanchez
She was there to discuss the recent article in the News Bulletin about the Naming of Public Buildings, Parks, and Monuments.
3. Rick Carbajal
He was there to thank the Mayor and Council for allowing the 24 hour prayer that occurred over the last weekend. It was a great success, about 50 people were present there at the VA Memorial Center.
4. Kim Baca David
She is the manufacturer of the lights that Citi loom. She can assist with the pilot program that Citi loom presented a couple of months ago.
5. Councilor Frank R. Ortega
Thanked the Carbajal's for donating a couple of baskets for the RSVP as they were short.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY COUNCIL

Councilor Torres stated: Presented a brochure regarding the Art's & Cultural District, this also included the VA Memorial Visitors Center. Advised that the Bugg Lights were pretty much done for the season. They are even having a wedding there.

Councilor Gallegos stated: That we should all continue to support the events within the City of Belen they are very important.

Councilor Carter stated: Met with Holtec along with Chief Rodriguez and Chief Ruff

Councilor Ortega stated: The Marine Corps Birthday went well, along with Veterans Day coffee and donuts. State Auditor Brian Colon and Senator Baca also attended and they also spent time at the Harvey House. They are considering plans for next year to shuttle folks from the VA Memorial to the Harvey House as both locations had similar events.

Mayor Cordova stated: Reported that he was in Santa Fe and gave a 1 hour speech on the Belen Nativity.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Approval or Disapproval to enter into Executive Session for the discussion of Personal matters to discuss City Manager assignment, as allowed per the Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1 (H-2)

Mayor Cordova asked for a motion to enter into Executive Session.
Councilor Gallegos made a motion to approve. Mayor Cordova asked for a second.
Councilor Torres seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilor Ronnie Torres	Yes	
Councilor Wayne Gallegos	Yes	
Councilor David Carter	Yes	
Councilor Frank Ortega	Yes	Motion Carried

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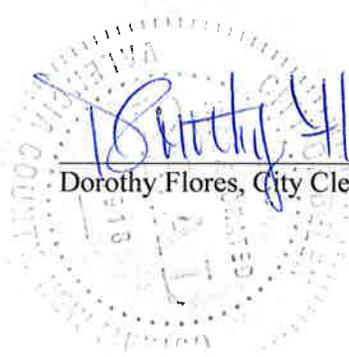
Mayor Cordova made motion that no action was taken in Executive Session.
Councilor Torres made a motion to approve. Mayor Cordova asked for a second.
Councilor Gallegos seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:
Councilor Ronnie Torres Yes
Councilor Wayne Gallegos Yes
Councilor David Carter Yes
Councilor Frank Ortega Yes Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Cordova asked for a motion to adjourn.
Councilor Carter made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Cordova asked for a second.
Councilor Ortega seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:
Councilor Ronnie Torres Yes
Councilor Wayne Gallegos Yes
Councilor David Carter Yes
Councilor Frank Ortega Yes Motion Carried



Dorothy Flores

Dorothy Flores, City Clerk

J. Cordova

Jerah Cordova, Mayor

