

BELEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 16, 2020

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-Ronnie Torres
Mayor Jerah R. Cordova
Councilor Frank F. Ortega
Councilor Robert Noblin

NOT PRESENT:

Councilor Danny Bernal Jr.

CITY MANAGER:

Andrew DiCamillo

CITY CLERK:

Dorothy Flores

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 approve the agenda.

Councilor Frank F. Ortega made a motion.

Mayor Cordova asked for a second.

Councilor Ronnie Torres seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilor Frank F. Ortega	Yes	
Councilor Ronnie Torres	Yes	
Councilor Robert Noblin	Yes	Motion Carried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Cordova asked for a motion to approve the minutes dated 03.02.20 as presented.

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

Councilor Frank F. Ortega seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilor Frank F. Ortega	Yes	
Councilor Ronnie Torres	Yes	
Councilor Robert Noblin	Yes	Motion Carried

DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE ACTION

APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL of a Resolution for 2020/2021 MAP Participation Notice of Intent.

This was presented by Andrew DiCamillo to council for approval

Mayor Cordova asked for a motion.

Councilor Ronnie Torres made a motion to approve. Mayor Cordova asked for a second.

Councilor Robert Noblin seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilor Frank F. Ortega	Yes	
Councilor Ronnie Torres	Yes	
Councilor Robert Noblin	Yes	Motion Carried

APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL of a Resolution 2020/2021 Cooperative Agreement Program Project Proposal 6th Street pavement and Drainage Improvements.

This was presented by Andrew DiCamillo to council for approval

Mayor Cordova asked for a motion.

Councilor Ronnie Torres made a motion to approve. Mayor Cordova asked for a second.

Councilor Robert Noblin seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilor Frank F. Ortega	Yes	
Councilor Ronnie Torres	Yes	
Councilor Robert Noblin	Yes	Motion Carried

APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL of a Resolution to Borrow from Rural Community Assistance Corporation

This was presented by Andrew DiCamillo to council for approval

Mayor Cordova asked for a motion.

Councilor Frank F. Ortega made a motion to approve. Mayor Cordova asked for a second.

Councilor Ronnie Torres seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilor Frank F. Ortega	Yes	
Councilor Ronnie Torres	Yes	
Councilor Robert Noblin	Yes	Motion Carried

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Andrew DiCamillo expressed the challenges over the last couple of weeks with the COVID19. We are proceeding to close all public buildings. Everything will be routed to the Belen Fire Department. Thanked all City employees for all that they are doing during this crises. On a brighter note, he received a letter regarding the Belen Airport through the military to put out these type of landing pads in order to utilize our airport. The engineer has been provided with the information and will have this submitted to the military to see if we can get this up and going.

Mayor Jerah Cordova advised that they are putting a freeze on budget for spending, they are extending penalty fees for services as well. We will continue to follow Governor's directives.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY COUNCIL

Councilor Ronnie Torres stated: We are asking people to stay home, but if you have to go out please shop local.

Councilor Robert Noblin stated: Thank Chief Ruff, concerns of Police Department, they are active and still doing their job. There has been a lot of activity about buying extreme numbers of things. He encourages to please share with neighbors.

Councilor Frank F. Ortega stated: Thanked the Belen Schools for providing food to the children. Senator Baca and Senator Armstrong asked if we needed anything they are more than willing to help. Can we send flyers in the water bill? Andrew DiCamillo advised that this is going to be done. Asked to support local businesses as well, and to check on our neighbors.

Mayor Jerah Cordova stated: nothing to report at this time.

Mayor Jerah Cordova asked for a motion to adjourn.
Councilor Frank F. Ortega made a motion to approve. Mayor Cordova asked for a second.
Councilor Ronnie Torres seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:
Councilor Frank F. Ortega Yes
Councilor Ronnie Torres Yes
Councilor Robert Noblin Yes Motion Carried





Dorothy Flores, City Clerk



Jerah Cordova, Mayor

