



City of Bayard
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

March 07, 2022 at 1:00 PM

Bayard City Hall

MINUTES

WORK SESSION

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Chon S. Fierro

PRESENT

Mayor Chon Fierro
Councilor Eloy Medina
Councilor Frances Gonzales
Councilor Jose Diaz

ABSENT

Mayor Pro-tem Raul Villanueva

Other in attendance were Cornel Stemley, Zachariah Gallegos, Steven Gallegos, Frank Burg, Reyne Maynes, Waldo Winborn, Hannah Dumas, Kristina Ortiz, and Tanya Ortiz.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion made by Councilor Medina, Seconded by Councilor Gonzales.
Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Councilor Medina, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Diaz

Closed Executive Session held pursuant to 10-15-1 (H-2) pertaining to limited personnel matters; Police Department – disciplinary action, termination, hiring and/or promotion of employees.

1. Cornel Stemley - disciplinary action and/or termination
2. Jesus Lopez - promotion to Sergeant

3. Discussion for previously dismissed new recruits - pre-employment processes.

Motion made by Councilor Medina, Seconded by Councilor Gonzales.

Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Councilor Medina, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Diaz. Return of open session citifying the only items discussed were limited personnel matters, and promotion of employees.

Motion made by Councilor Diaz, Seconded by Councilor Gonzales.

Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Councilor Medina, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Diaz

ACTION ITEMS RESULTING FROM CLOSED SESSION

1. Cornel Stemley - disciplinary action and/or termination

2. Jesus Lopez - promotion to Sergeant

3. Discussion for previously dismissed new recruits - pre-employment processes.

Motion made by Councilor Gonzales, to terminate Cornel Stemley. Seconded by Councilor Diaz.

Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Councilor Medina, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Diaz

Motion made by Councilor Medina, to promote Jesus Lopez to Sergeant at pay rate of \$23 an hour. Seconded by Councilor Diaz.

Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Medina, Councilor Diaz.

Discussion only for previously dismissed new recruits. The City will be receiving applications for both certified and uncertified police officers effective immediately. The City encourages the previous recruits to reapply. Councilor Diaz stated he would like to discuss salary schedule at the next council meeting. He stated he would like to hire retired police officers on a contract basis due to PERA. Councilor Medina stated looking at the pay scale is a top priority.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Councilor Medina, Seconded by Councilor Diaz.

Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Councilor Medina, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Diaz

ADJOURNMENT 2:04 P.M.

Chon Fierro
Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristina Ortiz, MMC

Clerk Treasurer