City of Bayard

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

September 27, 2021 at 1:30 PM

Bayard City Hall

MINUTES

WORK SESSION

Clerk Ortiz stated that the proposed donation of property by Grant County requires the City of Bayard to submit a statement of the intended use for the donated property. Statement is required to receive Board of Finance approval for the property donation

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Chon S. Fierro

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENT
Mayor Chon Fierro
Mayor Pro-tem Raul Villanueva
Councilor Charles Kelly
Councilor Eloy Medina
Councilor Adrian Ortiz

Others in attendance Cheryl Wilguess, Dave Wilguess, Steve Gabaree, Lori Gabaree, Matthew Valenzuela, Hannah Dumas, Carlos Pacheco, Bernice Pacheco, Alfred Gonzales, Sonya Dixon, Jason Jaeger, Kristina Ortiz, and Tanya Ortiz.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion made by Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva, Seconded by Councilor Medina.
Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Medina, Councilor Ortiz

PUBLIC INPUT

Dave Wilguess made a comment to the Council and Mayor on the Peon Act and provided documents.

Alfred Gonzales is concerned about the lighting on highway 356. The lights are always out. Also about the railroad crossing on Vanadium Street and Poplar Street.

Steve Gabaree lives across the street from the Bayard Auto and he does not want the place to look like is place. He wants the owners to clean it up.

Cheryl Wilguess stated Bayard has been a family. Everyone may not get a long but we are still family and should encourage each other and care about each other. She also stated Matthew Valenzuela has been looking for workers and he has been dealing with a lot. She did thank everyone for being at the meeting.

Bernice Pacacho asked what is next on the Virginist Street problem. She does know tickets have been giving what is next? She does wish thing could get taken care of sooner.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion made by Councilor Kelly.Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Medina, Councilor Ortiz

The following items were included in the consent agenda:

1. Approval of the Minutes of Regular Meeting on September 13, 2021

2. Approval of the Accounts Payable Report for September 27, 2021

3. Approval of the Police Report for August 2021

OLD BUSINESS

4. Proposed donation of property by Grant County requires the City of Bayard to submit a statement of the intended use for the donated property. Statement is required to receive Board of Finance approval for the property donation.

   Motion made by Councilor Kelly to postpone the decision, Seconded by Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva.

   Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Medina, Councilor Ortiz

NEW BUSINESS

5. Approval of Work Order #8 for Trumm Engineering to perform work for Wastewater Discharge Permit #DP-1611 for a maximum fee of $22,000 excluding gross receipts.

   Motion made by Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva, Seconded by Councilor Ortiz.
   Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Medina, Councilor Ortiz

MAYOR AND COUNCILORS REPORTS

Councilor Medina stated we need a response system. The people are coming in with generally concerns and we need some type of resolutions for the problems. He also stated we are the governing body and we need change. Now is the time to do somethings.

Councilor Villanueva would to to commend the the Maintenance department for working hard on the big water brake. All residents kept water on. Councilor Villanueva would help any elderly resident that would need help cleaning up there yard. He also thanked the City for cleaning up there properties.

Councilor Kelly would like for the pot holes around town be fixed.

Mayor Fierro Thanked the Maintenance department for all there hard work.

have to call and report it.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Regular Meeting - Tuesday, October 12, 2021

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva, Seconded by Councilor Medina.
Voting Yea: Mayor Fierro, Mayor Pro-tem Villanueva, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Medina, Councilor Ortiz

Meeting adjourned.

Chon Fierro
Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristina Ortiz, MMC
Clerk Treasurer