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CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting
October 20, 2015
4:00 p.m.
AGENDA

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

1. Mayor's Appointment of Community Service Director
2. Adjourn Meeting

The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting is Monday, November 9, 2015 commencing at 6:00 p.m.

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES October 20, 2015

Council Present: Benny L. Jasso, Mayor
Joe "Butter" Milo, Councilor
Roxana Rincon, Councilor
Dr. Victor Cruz, Councilor

Council Absent: David L. Sanchez, Councilor

Staff Present: Aaron Sera, City Administrator
Wesley Hooper, Community Svcs. Dir.
Jim Massengill, Public Works Director
Laura Holguin, Treasurer
Brandon Gigante, Police Chief
Raul Mercado, Fire Chief
Heather Sosa, Fire Battalion Chief

Recording Secretary: Lila Jasso, Administrative Secretary/Asst. Deputy Clerk

Mayor Jasso called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Mayor's Appointment of Community Services Director

Mayor Jasso read his memo naming Bryan Reedy as his appointment for the Community Services Director. His recommendation also included granting the authority to the City Administrator to negotiate the contract which will be executed by the Mayor. Mayor Pro Tem Milo asked Mayor Jasso how many applicants were interviewed. Mayor Jasso stated that there were seven people scheduled for interviews and that one person was not able to interview, so a total of six people were interviewed. Mayor Pro Tem Milo asked if the person appointed would be on a probationary period. Mr. Sera stated that any appointed position is always on a probationary period. Mayor Pro Tem Milo asked at whose pleasure this appointed position would be. Mr. Sera stated that it would be at the Mayor's pleasure as an at-will employee. Mr. Sera also mentioned that the interview committee consisted of Mayor Jasso, himself, and the current Community Services Director, Wesley Hooper. Mr. Sera went on to say that the appointment made by the Mayor came highly recommended by himself and Mr. Hooper.

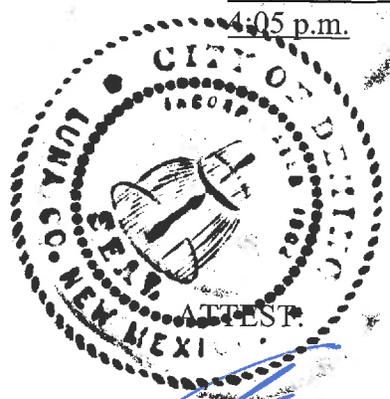
Councilor Cruz mentioned for the record that there was another candidate who is close to the Mayor also applied and did not get the position. He wanted to point that out to the critics and stated that this shows that there is no form of nepotism.

Mayor Pro Tem Milo moved to approve the Mayor's appointment of Community Services Director of Bryan Reedy. Councilor Cruz seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

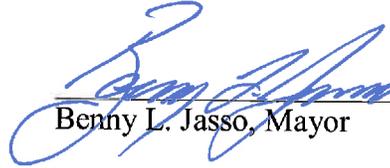
A friendly amendment was made by Councilor Cruz to include the authority granted to the City Administrator to negotiate the contract with Mayor Jasso executing the contract. Councilor Rincon seconded the friendly amendment; motion carried unanimously.

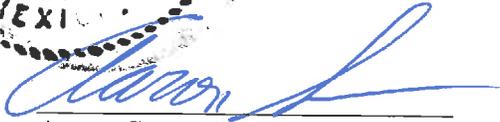
2. Adjourn Meeting

With no further business to discuss, Mayor Pro Tem Milo moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Cruz seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.



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Benny L. Jasso, Mayor


Aaron Sera, Clerk