

WORKSHOP MEETING

March 13, 2015

3:00 P.M.

Mayor Jerah Cordova called the Workshop of the Belen City Council to order at 3:00 P.M. Roll call taken by Leona Vigil, City Clerk.

PRESENT: Councilor Darleen Aragon
Mayor Pro-Tem Wayne Gallegos
Mayor Jerah Cordova
Councilor David Carter
Councilor Frank Ortega

CITY MANAGER: Jay Ruybalid

CITY CLERK, CMC: Leona Vigil

CITY STAFF: See attached sign-in sheet

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Jerah Cordova led the Pledge of Allegiance.

DISCUSSION

PROPOSED NOISE ORDINANCE

Steve Tomita went over his proposed Noise Ordinance; a copy is attached hereto and made an integral part of these minutes by reference. Councilor Cordova asked how this issue came about. Steve answered because the Police Department was receiving many complaints on the issue. Some of the complaints were regarding mechanic shops and bars.

PROPOSED ART ORDINANCE

Steve and the Council went over an example of an Art Ordinance from a different entity. A lengthy conversation/debate was held in reference to the definition of art. It was mentioned that the ordinance would be too hard to enforce since the ordinance may conflict with the constitution.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY'S ALCOHOL ORDINANCE

Steve reminded the Council that this issue has been heard by the Council a couple of times already. He mentioned that Council had issues with alcohol being permitted in city owned properties. He advised the Council that he has since changed the ordinance to reflect only the permission of alcohol on City sidewalks and streets etc.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Jerah Cordova asked for a motion to adjourn the Workshop Meeting. Councilor David Carter motion to adjourn. Mayor Cordova asked for a second. Councilor Frank Ortega seconds the motion. Roll Call Vote:

Councilor Wayne Gallegos	Yes	
Councilor Darleen Aragon	Yes	
Councilor David Carter	Yes	
Councilor Frank Ortega	Yes	Motion carried

/s/

Wayne Gallegos, Mayor Pro Tem

/s/

Leona Vigil, City Clerk, CMC