

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

September 4, 2015

2:00 P.M.

Mayor Jerah Cordova called the Workshop of the Belen City Council to order at 2:00 P.M. Roll call taken by Leona Vigil, City Clerk.

PRESENT: Mayor Pro-Tem Wayne Gallegos
Mayor Jerah Cordova
Councilor Frank Ortega

ABSENT: Councilor Darleen Aragon
Councilor David Carter

CITY MANAGER: Jay Ruybalid

CITY CLERK, CMC: Leona Vigil

OTHERS: Vidal Torres, Animal Control Officer
Dan Robb, Police Chief
Steve Tomita, P & Z Director

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Jerah Cordova led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Jerah Cordova asked for approval of the Agenda. Councilor Wayne Gallegos moved to approve the agenda. Mayor Jerah Cordova asked for a second. Councilor Frank Ortega seconds the motion. Roll Call Vote:

Councilor Frank Ortega	Yes	
Councilor Wayne Gallegos	Yes	Motioned Carried

DISCUSSION

ANIMAL CONTROL

The Mayor and members of the Council, along with Vidal Torres, Animal Control Officer and Police Chief Dan Robb, went over the City's Animal Control Ordinance to ensure that provisions were current, accurate and in compliance with state law. The ordinance was reviewed and amended through page 8, Section 6.16.030. A copy of the proposed changes are attached hereto and made an integral part of these minutes by reference. The workshop will be continued at a later time to finish the review of the ordinance.

M1 ZONING

Steve Tomita, P & Z/Economic Development Director, went over some of proposed changes to the City's Zoning Ordinance. The proposed changes came from the P & Z Commission. M-1 Zoning will be added to the City's current ordinance. The ordinance was partially reviewed and recommendations were made by those present. Those changes will be made, and the meeting will continue at a later time.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Jerah Cordova asked for a motion to adjourn the workshop. Councilor Wayne Gallegos motioned to adjourn. Councilor Frank Ortega motioned not to adjourn. Mayor Cordova votes yes due to the tie vote. Roll Call Vote:

Councilor Frank Ortega Yes
Councilor Wayne Gallegos Yes Motion carried

/s/ _____
Jerah Cordova, Mayor

/s/ _____
Leona Vigil, City Clerk, CMC