

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

August 18, 2020

Remote meeting in compliance with the New Mexico Open Meetings Act due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

Council Present:

Benny L. Jasso, Mayor
David L. Sanchez, Councilor (*Telephonically*)
Irmaisela “Irma” A. Rodriguez, Councilor
Dr. Victor Cruz, Councilor
Joe “Butter” Milo, Mayor Pro Tem

Council/Staff Absent: None

Staff Present:

Aaron Sera, City Administrator
Laura Holguin, Treasurer (*Telephonically*)
Jim Massengill, Public Works Director
(*Telephonically*)
Alexi Jackson, Community Svcs. Director
Raul Mercado, Fire Chief (*Telephonically*)
Kevin Hensley, Asst. Fire Chief (*Telephonically*)

Recording Secretary:

Lila Jasso, Admin. Secretary/Assistant Deputy Clerk

Mayor Jasso called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The attendance was taken by the following roll call:

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

Mayor Jasso	Present
Mayor Pro Tem Milo	Present
Councilor Sanchez	Present
Councilor Rodriguez	Present
Councilor Cruz	Present

1. Consent Agenda

Mr. Sera presented this item to Council and stated that the only thing he wanted to call to the Council’s attention were some comments made in the Parks Commission meeting. He stated that the minutes mentioned that the Commission stated that the cemetery staff needed to be talked too because they are driving around too fast breaking vases. Mr. Sera stated that vases aren’t even allowed at the cemetery, so he just wanted to bring that to Council’s attention. Mr. Sera stated that he will make sure they are no damaging headstones, but the vases are not allowed because they do get broken. That was the only comment he wanted to call to the Council’s attention about the Consent Agenda.

Mayor Pro Tem Milo move to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented. Councilor Rodriguez seconded the motion; motion carried by the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE

Councilor Rodriguez	Aye
Councilor Cruz	Aye
Mayor Pro Tem Milo	Aye
Councilor Sanchez	Aye

2. Public Forum

Mayor Jasso announced that in respect to the Open Meetings Act and the period of social distancing, the City has provided a teleconference number for our citizens to utilize so that they may make public comment. He then gave instruction to those members of the public who have called in and will be giving comments.

Mayor Jasso opened the meeting for public comment. There were no comments from the public during the public forum.

Mayor Jasso closed the public forum.

Mayor Jasso made a comment that the Deming Cesar Chavez Charter High School would like to thank the Council for continuing to fund the Work Study Program for their students. He stated that Chris Masters, Finance Administrator, mentioned that besides the City the County has hired several of their students, as well, and wanted to thank the Council for continuing to fund this program.

Mayor Pro Tem Milo asked Mayor Jasso how many DCCCHS students the City employees. Mr. Sera interjected and stated that we don't have any, at this time. He stated that the City has a meeting set up with the program director to discuss using the DCCCHS students to help the City out with events for kids. He said they would figure something out for those students.

Mayor Jasso also mentioned that a couple of the Code Enforcement officers conducted a community outreach project in which they went out and cleaned a couple of yards which had been cited for overgrown weeds, and which the property owners were elderly and not able to clean the yards themselves.

Mayor Pro Tem Milo asked if there was a plan for alley cleaning. Mr. Sera stated that there was not necessarily a plan yet, however, they have had discussions with UWS, and they are going to team up with that operation just as soon as the transition period settles down. Mr. Sera further stated that their will be a one-time alley clean up.

Mayor Pro Tem Milo asked if when the City is using the inmates to help with cleaning up around town, if they are from the local detention center. Mr. Sera stated they are from the local detention center. Mayor Pro Tem Milo then asked if they are paid anything for this service. Mr. Sera stated that the City has a contract with the County Detention Center, in which they are paid roughly \$50,000 annually. He explained that they have to provide the City with a certain number of hours of service. Mr. Sera stated that basically what it amounts to is that they are paying the detention center guard's salary and that it's a good deal.

3. Mayoral Appointment of Certified Municipal Clerk

Mayor Jasso read the memorandum with his recommendation for the appointment of Mary Jo Valdez to serve as the Certified Municipal Clerk. He stated that the position was advertised internally and with the Municipal League. He went on to say two candidates applied and were interviewed by him and Councilor Rodriguez. Mayor Jasso closed by saying that Mrs. Valdez was ranked as the number one candidate for the position.

Mayor Pro Tem Milo asked if anyone would object to having a closed meeting. Councilor Cruz interjected and told Mayor Pro Tem Milo that it was up to the City Council to have a closed meeting, or not.

Councilor Cruz made a motion to go into closed session as he thinks that there are some people who may have questions and feels it would be disrespectful to ask those questions in public. Mayor Jasso entertained a second from the Council. Mayor Pro Tem Milo seconded the motion; motion carried by the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mayor Pro Tem Milo	Aye
Councilor Rodriguez	Aye
Councilor Sanchez	Aye
Councilor Cruz	Aye

There was a discussion as to how they would handle the closed session discussion and have the public call back in after the closed session. It was decided by Council and Mr. Sera that the public would end their call and call back at 6:00 p.m. The Council and Mr. Sera went into closed session at 5:40 p.m. The public was instructed to call back at 6:00 p.m. Councilor Sanchez called back into the meeting for the closed session. All other staff left the Council Chambers. Only Mr. Sera, Mayor Jasso, Councilor Rodriguez, Councilor Cruz, Mayor Pro Tem Milo and Councilor Sanchez (telephonically) were in attendance during the closed session.

Mayor Pro Tem Milo moved to go back into open session. Councilor Cruz seconded the motion; motion carried by the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE

Councilor Sanchez	Aye
Councilor Rodriguez	Aye
Councilor Cruz	Aye
Mayor Pro Tem Milo	Aye

Mayor Jasso stated for the record that there were no motions made during the closed session and only the item that was stated during the motion to go into closed session was discussed. Mayor Jasso entertained a motion for the appointment of the Certified Municipal Clerk.

Councilor Cruz moved to approve the appointment of the Certified Municipal Clerk by the Mayor. Councilor Sanchez seconded the motion; motion carried by the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE

Councilor Cruz	Aye
Mayor Pro Tem Milo	Aye
Councilor Rodriguez	Aye
Councilor Sanchez	Aye

Mayor Jasso said, “On behalf of the Council and himself, that they would like to thank Lila Jasso for applying for the position. He also said, “We (he and Council) appreciate everything that you’ve done for the City and do for the City; and as I stated before these positions are changing and so there is going to be some changes that come with this appointment. So, again, thank you.”

4. Approval to Waive Fees at Cowboy Park

Mr. Sera stated that he has been approached of these junior rodeos, Wendy Church, a lot of people like that about them wanting to have an event for kids out there at the rodeo arena. They just don’t want to that have to spend this kind of money to got out there and utilize it, because it takes away from the prizes they give to the kids. Mr. Sera stated that they have asked him to see if the Council would be willing to waive the fee. He stated that the arena has not been used since Wes Hooper left the City. He went on to say that the City has put a lot of money and investment into that arena and he would like to see some usage out of it. He further stated that he didn’t think it is necessary that the City have an arena fee for the big arena and small arena and ground watering. He suggested that they leave the cleaning fee, because it does take some time and effort for the crews to go out there and get it all cleaned up. Mr. Sera stated that he thinks the seventy-five-dollar (\$75) cleaning fee is fair and they could waive all other fees, other than the cleaning fee.

Mayor Pro Tem Milo asked if this is only if someone comes in and wants to have a smaller event. He added that if a big rodeo was to take place, they would charge the normal fees, right? Mr. Sera stated that he just doesn’t see a reason to. Mr. Sera added that we don’t charge people to go to the Herb Nacio Brown park, or any other park, and to get usage out of this thing, we need to consider not charging. Mr. Sera stated that it’s kind of what we did out at Pit Park, where we’ve waived those fees for years just to try to get somebody to use it. He stated because only one person would use it every six months. He stated that in this particular instance, we should waive it for a while to see if we can get some usage.

Councilor Cruz asked if the fees out at the Pit Park are still waived other than cleaning fees. Mr. Sera stated that he believes they still are other than cleaning and security fees, if they are going to have alcohol.

Mayor Jasso stated that he drove by the Cowboy Park and that it is sad to see because the City has invested a lot of money out there, from redoing the electrical to adding a sprinkler system. He added that the crews worked many hours to get it done at the arena and he reiterated that it hasn't been used since Wes (Hooper) used it for the junior rodeos.

Councilor Cruz suggested that maybe they need to get an activities manager for this location, since it hasn't been used since Wes. He added that he's sure that Wes would reach out and had connections for rodeos. Councilor Cruz added that he has used the Pit Park Amphitheater about 3 times, and it took a lot of effort to do events, but he thinks if you have someone to organize events, it would be better utilized.

Mr. Sera stated that recently, this task has been added to Ms. Arias', Economic Development Coordinator, job description. He added that she is now in charge of tourism and events and economic development, and they all run hand-in-hand. He stated that they've made that change and they're going to pay part of her salary out of Lodgers Tax. He said that they just had that conversation, today, so she hasn't gotten started on the events.

Mayor Pro Tem Milo asked if for instance he wants to rent it, is someone going to go out there and supervise the event. He noted that someone has to be responsible for the event so that there won't be any damages. Mr. Sera stated that Cassie (Ms. Arias) will be responsible for this as she will be involved with all that. He added that if someone wants to come in a do a rodeo, Cassie is going to have to make sure they have what they need out there, that they paid their fees, open the gates and be on-call for coordination of the event by providing modified schedules for the crews. Mayor Jasso stated that they've had some great events out there. Mayor Pro Tem Milo said he is ready for a Mexican rodeo.

With no further discussion, Mayor Jasso entertained a motion from the Council.

Councilor Cruz moved to approve the waiving of the fees for Cowboy Park, except for the cleaning fees. Councilor Rodriguez seconded the motion; motion carried by the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mayor Pro Tem Milo	Aye
Councilor Cruz	Aye
Councilor Sanchez	Aye
Councilor Rodriguez	Aye

5. Proclamation for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Mayor Jasso read the proclamation for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month into record.

Councilor Rodriguez moved to approve the proclamation for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Mayor Pro Tem Milo seconded the motion; motion carried by the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE

Councilor Sanchez	Aye
Councilor Cruz	Aye
Mayor Pro Tem Milo	Aye
Councilor Rodriguez	Aye

6. Proclamation for International Literacy Day

Mayor Jasso read the proclamation for International Literacy Day into record.

Mayor Pro Tem Milo moved to approve the proclamation for International Literacy Day. Councilor Cruz seconded the motion; motion carried by the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE

Councilor Rodriguez	Aye
Councilor Sanchez	Aye
Mayor Pro Tem Milo	Aye
Councilor Cruz	Aye

7. Proclamation for Manufacturing Month

Mayor Jasso read the proclamation for Manufacturing Month into record.

Mayor Pro Tem Milo moved to approve the proclamation for Manufacturing Month. Councilor Rodriguez seconded the motion; motion carried by the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE

Councilor Sanchez	Aye
Councilor Cruz	Aye
Mayor Pro Tem Milo	Aye
Councilor Rodriguez	Aye

8. Approve of Voting Delegate and Alternate for the New Mexico Municipal League

Mr. Sera presented this item to Mayor Jasso and the Council. He stated that in the past the voting delegates for the City of Deming have been Mayor Jasso and the alternate has been

Councilor Cruz. Mr. Sera stated that could be changed at anytime and if anyone is interested in doing this, they can be nominated to do so, and it can be voted upon. Mr. Sera explained that this appointment must be sent to the Municipal League so that the City of Deming can have voting delegates available for the 2020 NMML Conference in September.

Mayor Pro Tem Milo moved to approve that Mayor Jasso continue as the voting delegate and Councilor Cruz continue as the alternate voting delegate. Councilor Rodriguez seconded the motion; motion carried by the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE

Councilor Cruz	Aye
Councilor Rodriguez	Aye
Mayor Pro Tem Milo	Aye
Councilor Sanchez	Aye

Mayor Pro Tem Milo asked if they would be getting a report about the meeting. Mayor Jasso said that they would, and he was guessing it is going to be done virtually. Mr. Sera interjected and said that it is virtual, and Ms. Jasso is signing everyone up for the meeting, so they should be getting something emailed to them about the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Milo stated that he did receive an email from Ms. Jasso, this morning. Mr. Sera stated that the Council would be able to attend whichever meetings they liked.

9. Ratification of Physical Inventory for FY2020

Mr. Sera presented this item to Mayor Jasso and the Council. He stated that this is that inventory that the City must perform every year, in accordance with the audit. He read the approval memo into record. He explained that they basically take the inventory sheets to each department and someone in that department takes inventory of the items on the list. He further explained that Laura (Holguin) goes out and spot checks items to make sure they are accounted for, then signs off on the inventory. Mr. Sera stated that they need Council approval for this so that they can submit if for the audit.

Mayor Jasso entertained a motion from the Council.

Councilor Cruz moved to approve the Physical Inventory for fiscal year 2020. Councilor Rodriguez seconded the motion; motion carried by the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE

Councilor Rodriguez	Aye
Councilor Sanchez	Aye
Councilor Cruz	Aye
Mayor Pro Tem Milo	Aye

10. Resolution to Adopt an Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) for 2022-2026

Mr. Sera presented this item to Mayor Jasso and the Council. He read the resolution into record. He went over the top five projects and stated that there were public meetings held to get input from public. He stated that staff met to rank and prioritize the projects for the list. Mr. Sera stated that the first project is Water Rights Acquisition, Conveyance & Water-Water Supply Storage. He explained that this is the number one project because they believe that there is going to be a bunch of money available to do water conveyance, water storage, and a lot of different things in that area. He went on to explain the number two project-FD Substation Equipment and PD Evidence Storage Building. He stated that they need to have a building to store the fire engine, ambulance and other equipment at the substation by the airport and one of the thoughts was that they could build on to the back side of this building to put evidence from the Police Department. Mr. Sera went on to explain the number three project-Public Works Facility. He stated that this has to do with the Kmart building and that they are thinking of remodeling a certain section of that building to move the entire public works department, put in a drive-thru window for payments so that they don't have to have face-to-face contact, unless it is by appointment or an emergency. He went on to explain the number four project-Solana Road Street & Utility Project. He stated that this is a project that the County is wanting to work on, and he is hoping that we can work together with them since we have utilities on Solana Road. He further stated that a lot of Solana Road is deteriorated because of the utilities the City put in the ground, so we just want to be a good neighbor and try to work with them to try and acquire some funding to work on that project. Mr. Sera explained the number five project-Effluent Reuse Storage and Irrigation Improvements. He explained that this fall in with the priority number one, which he believes that there is going to be a lot of money to do that. He closed by saying that they want to make sure they have the top five projects where they need to be so that way when the funding becomes available the projects, there will be a better chance of getting funding for these projects. He mentioned a few more projects that made the top ten on the list. Those being lapel cameras, Transitional Housing, which he stated that he has been tasked by the Council to continue to look for that. He stated he does that daily. He also mentioned item number eleven, being Renewable Energy Facility which he stated that the idea is to build a solar field to power Pit Park and the Detention Center. He stated that he and Mr. Brice, County Manager, have been talking about that and are trying to get that project off the ground, probably through a Power Purchase Agreement. He closed by stating that if Council had any question, feel free to ask.

Mayor Jasso asked about item number fourteen-Street Lighting. Mr. Sera stated that it has been in there for a long time because they need to do something about it. He mentioned that they have thought of putting solar lights up and different things like that. He stated that most of the items on the list are general so that way they can leave the area open to which ever needs attention.

Councilor Cruz asked about the item listed as number one and if it was secondary to the New Mexico CAP Entity. Mr. Sera said he believes that money from the Arizona Water Settlement

Act will become available soon. Councilor Cruz asked if that is pretty much dying. Mr. Sera answered that he wouldn't say it's dying. He added that there is some difficulty in building the Unit project, which is the actual storage that they want to do. Mr. Sera stated that the Interstate Stream Commission (ISC) has requested that the Joint Powers Agreement be modified and there will be some discussion on how to do that and will include whether the Unit wants to buy Bill Evan's Lake or something like that. He added that there is a lot going on with this and it's a lot more than he can convey to the Council, at this point. Mr. Sera stated that as far as building the storage unit, it doesn't look like it's going to happen right now. He stated that there could be an opportunity to build a portion of that NM Unit further down by Virden. Mr. Sera stated that the Interstate Stream Commission (ISC) decided not to fund the NEPA Study for all that and decided not to go any further because they didn't get a record of decision to continue. He further stated that it doesn't mean that they still can't build it, it just means that the Secretary of State said that they're not going to get other monies to do it. He stated that there is a whole other pool of money involved with this. Mr. Sera stated that the only thing that can be used now is funding from the Interstate Stream Commission (ISC) which is roughly \$62 million.

Councilor Cruz asked if Mr. Sera thought some of that money from the Interstate Stream Commission would be coming back to the City. Mr. Sera said he did think it would. Councilor Cruz then asked if the monies from the ISC would be depleted first, in order to build something. Mr. Sera said that they would and added that is why they have the Water Rights Acquisition, Conveyance Water-Water Supply Storage as one of the top five priorities on the ICIP project list. Mr. Sera added that this will be favorable, and the City will be a number one competitor to get this money. He stated that they are already working on stuff to do that.

Mr. Sera asked if there were any other question from the Council.

Councilor Cruz moved to approve the resolution to adopt an Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) for FY2022-2026. Mayor Pro Tem Milo seconded the motion; motion carried by the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mayor Pro Tem Milo	Aye
Councilor Rodriguez	Aye
Councilor Sanchez	Aye
Councilor Cruz	Aye

11. Resolution of the City of Deming to Support the Application for a New Mexico MainStreet Capital Outlay Fund Grant

Mr. Jackson presented this item to Mayor Jasso and the Council. He stated that this is a project that MainStreet has been working on; the Sun-Zia Art Scape project. He stated that he met with Christie Ann Harvey, Deming MainStreet Director, and Daniel Gutierrez, Director of

New Mexico MainStreet in July. Mr. Jackson stated that Mr. Gutierrez was looking for shovel-ready projects to fund through the Capital Outlay Funding from New Mexico MainStreet. Mr. Jackson noted that this project was at the top of the list for funding. He then read the resolution into record in which the Deming MainStreet program wished to apply for \$275,000 from the New Mexico MainStreet Capital Outlay Fund for the Zia-Sun Art Scape project. He further read from the resolution that the City of Deming agrees to participate and support this application for grant funding by acting as the fiscal agent to administer grant funds. He also stated that the City of Deming agrees to provide project match of \$67,706.00 or 20% of the total project cost.

Mayor Pro Tem Milo asked if this resolution was merely for the support of the application only, and no agreement has been made. Mr. Jackson confirmed that it was for the submission of the application for funding and that no agreement has been made.

Christie Ann Harvey, Deming MainStreet Director, stated that she would like to give credit to Mr. Sera for collaborating with Deming MainStreet and coming up with the project to renovate the Spruce Street and Gold Avenue intersection. She explained some of the significance regarding the Zia Symbol in that it is a sacred symbol of the Zia Tribe and how it tied into the artwork in the downtown area. She noted that WH Pacific designed the renovation of the intersection which will include new curbs and crosswalks which will be ADA compliant. Mr. Sera thanked Christie Ann for making this project come to fruition.

Councilor Rodriguez moved to approve the resolution for the City of Deming, New Mexico to support the application for a New Mexico MainStreet Capital Outlay Fund Grant. Mayor Pro Tem Milo seconded the motion; motion carried by the following vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE

Councilor Sanchez	Aye
Councilor Cruz	Aye
Mayor Pro Tem Milo	Aye
Councilor Rodriguez	Aye

12. Administrator’s Report (Non-action Item)

Mr. Sera reported on the following:

- The City has been working on the Solid Waste transition to UWS, and stated it is getting better. He stated that the phone calls have gone down and that some of those calls are to request an additional poly cart. He stated that there is still some work to be done, such as alley cleanup. Mr. Sera stated that he’s had some discussions with UWS, and they would like to partner with the City to provide some employees to coordinate a huge, one-time alley clean up.

Councilor Sanchez stated that they no longer accept concrete, dirt, or roofing material at the Transfer Station, and asked if there is any other alternative other than taking out 20 miles to the landfill. Mr. Sera replied that he was made aware of this and called UWS to tell them that they will accept that material, because that is part of the City's ordinance to do so. He stated that unfortunately, there was another person supervising out at the Transfer Station and he said that they weren't going to take this type of material, but they will take it. Councilor Sanchez stated that they have signs posted that they will not accept this type of debris as he was trying to dispose of some concrete. Mr. Sera stated that he will make UWS take the signs down.

- The City has entered into an agreement with a developer for the Kmart property. Some crews from the Community Services Department have been out there cleaning up the property. Mr. Sera stated that he will be meeting with the developer next week as he is working with Amazon on a possible distribution center at this site. He stated that Amazon is trying to expand their distribution centers and that the developer feels there is a chance they may want to purchase the Kmart building to do this due to its location of I-10. The developer is confident that they may be interested in the property. He stated that the City crews want to make the property presentable before they bring Amazon out here.
- The City has been awarded Capital Outlay money for a shooting range, and Senator Smith has asked Mr. Jackson to use that money to build cart paths out at the golf course. Mr. Sera mentioned that he believes that Senator Smith has also talked to Mayor Pro Tem Milo about this. Mayor Pro Tem Milo said he had. Mr. Sera wanted to let the Council know that he's not sure what Senator Smith thinks is going on with this money, but the City cannot use it to build cart paths. However, he stated that the City has money budgeted, there's ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in the budget to go out to the golf course and make some cart path improvements. Mr. Sera stated that the City will be working on that, we just will not be using Capital Outlay appropriations that go for something else.

Mayor Pro Tem Milo stated that he thinks what Senator Smith intended was that he understood that money was for something else and could not be used at the golf course. Mr. Sera stated he didn't know, but that Senator Smith had not called him; he has talked to you (Mayor Pro Tem Milo) and Mr. Jackson about this matter, and he should be calling him as he would be the one making the decision. Mayor Pro Tem Milo explained that he did ask Senator Smith if he had called you (Mr. Sera), but he did not respond. Mr. Sera stated that there is no Capital Outlay money for cart paths. Councilor Cruz interjected and asked if they meant golf cart paths. Mr. Sera confirmed that they were speaking about golf cart paths. Mr. Sera then stated that they will take golf course money, that has been budgeted, and they will use those funds to go in and make improvements to the golf course, as much as they can. Mr. Sera reiterated that they cannot use Capital Outlay money that is not allocated for that particular project. Mr. Sera stated that he just wanted to bring this up to the Council because he knows that Senator Smith has been contacting some of them regarding this but has not contacted him to discuss it. He stated that the City will be doing some work on the golf course.

- Gross Receipts Tax for the month of August distribution was \$117,000 higher than it was last year at this same time. He stated that this fiscal year, July and August distributions have been extremely high. He attributed that to the influx in building supplies being purchased, possibly due to the Stimulus Funding people received. He also stated that the other event that could have attributed to this increase is the building of the border wall in which workers are staying in Deming and spending money at the local businesses. He stated that the County's Gross Receipts tax is through the roof. He noted that they normally get \$300,000 to \$400,00 a month, and right now they are at \$1.5 million per month. He added that the border wall has created a lot of Gross Receipts Tax for the County.
- The City has been working Ariana Saludades, from Colores United on having food distributions. He stated that she has been doing approximately 3,000 meals per weekend and is really trying to help the community with food. He stated that she will also be having a distribution of back-to-school supplies such as backpacks and other items that were donated during the migrant shelter to be distributed to the community. Mayor Jasso stated that they will be distributing those items August 26, 27, and 28 here in Deming and in Columbus and that they are looking for volunteers for these days. Mr. Sera stated that the City is helping Ms. Saludades by providing the transportation she needs to get the items for distribution.

Mr. Sera ended by stating that he is open for questions from the Council.

Councilor Cruz announced that this is the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment, giving women the right to vote. He stated that he advocated for this and asked that everyone support women in the community.

13. Adjourn Meeting

With no further business to discuss, Mayor Jasso entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.

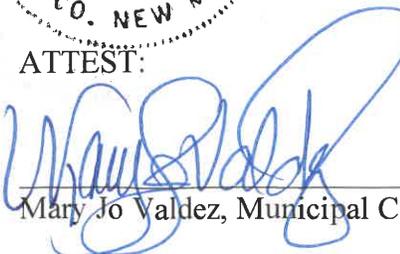
Mayor Pro Tem Milo moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Cruz seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

CITY OF DEMING, NEW MEXICO


Benny L. Jasso, Mayor



ATTEST:


Mary Jo Valdez, Municipal Clerk