

Court Chambers
820 Highway 478
Anthony, NM 88021

City of Anthony, NM
Board of Trustees: Workshop
MINUTES
Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024
6:00pm.

Diana Murillo, Mayor
Gabriel I. Holguin, MPT
Jose Garcia, Trustee
Daniel Barreras, Trustee
Fernando Herrera, Trustee

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER** by Mayor Diana Murillo at 6:02pm
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** led by Mayor Murillo
- 3. ROLL CALL**

Present:	MPT Gabriel I. Holguin	YES	NO
	Trustee Jose Garcia	YES	NO
	Trustee Daniel Barreras	YES	NO
	Trustee Fernando Herrera	YES	NO
	Mayor Diana Murillo	YES	NO
	Quorum Established	YES	NO

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4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ORDER

1st Motion: Trustee Garcia

2nd Motion: Trustee Barreras

Roll Call Vote:

MPT Holguin	YES	NO	
Trustee Garcia	YES	NO	4-0 Vote, Motion Passes.
Trustee Barreras	YES	NO	
Trustee Herrera	YES	NO	

5. DISCUSSION

- a. Discussion on the City Manager position.

Trustee Herrera expressed his concerns about having the current City Manager split his time with another municipality and/or agencies. He would like to go back to a Mayor-Council government, this would save the city a lot of money and promote more transparency. The Chief of Police gave her insight as she has been in both situations, where the City had and didn't have a City Manager, she understands Trustee Herreras's concerns but to push the City forward she believes a City Manager specifically when it comes to future planning. Mayor Murillo asked the City attorney his opinion is making the change to a Mayor-Council government, he reminded the Board of the administration authority the Mayor would have. Trustee Herreras goal is to give the power back to the Board and the Mayor, he is open to any suggestions from other Board members but would like to ensure that if they continue with a City Manager, they be full time. Trustee Garcia asked the City Attorney, what authority does the Board have if they would like to eliminate a position due to budgetary constraints, the City Attorney point out that this situation must be dealt with caution to ensure that the position was not eliminated due to the current person holding the position to avoid a liability. Trustee Garcia agreed with Trustee Herrera that at this time it would be appropriate to move forward with the Mayor-Council government, maybe in the future reinstated the position. MPT Holguin is more cautious in voicing his option, as many are aware most council members hold other full-time positions and wanted to make them aware that this would require more attention from them. He did agree that if we were to move forward with the City Manager position, it be a full-time position.

Trustee Garcia suggested splitting the workload between all members. The City Attorney reiterated that the one area that the council members cannot not be involved in would be any personnel matters, that solely falls on to Mayor. Mayor has no preference between the two but cautioned the Board that they cannot involve themselves with administration. Trustee Barreras believes that keeping the position has been and will continue to be more beneficial for the City and the employees. The HR Director also shared her feedback regarding having a City Manager to oversee projects, she expressed during the tenure of the previous City Manager the City was stagnant but shared that with the existing City Manager there was an increase in projects in the little time he was here. She agreed with MPT Holguin that if they were to revert to a Mayor-Council that it would take a lot more time and attention from the Board members. Trustee Herrera is confident that it can be done regardless of the challenges that might arise.

6. ADJOURNMENT

1ST Motion: Trustee Barreras

2nd Motion: Trustee Herrera

Roll Call Vote:

MPT Holguin	YES NO
Trustee Garcia	YES NO
Trustee Barreras	YES NO
Trustee Herrera	YES NO

4-0 Vote, Motion Passes at 7:10pm.



Diana Murillo

 Diana Murillo, Mayor

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 Attest:

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 Karla Oropeza, City Clerk