

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 8, 2020 AT 6:00 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
405 N. PASEO DE OÑATE, ESPAÑOLA, NM 87532

A. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL / DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm by Public Safety Committee Chair Justin Salazar-Torrez.

The following were in attendance:

Chair: Justin Salazar-Torrez
Members: Dennis Tim Salazar
Denise D. Benavidez
John Ramon Vigil

Interim City Manager Xavier Martinez – Residing
Interim Chief of Police Roger P. Jimenez – Residing
City Clerk Melissa Velasquez – Absent

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda as Presented:

- Begin -

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C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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D. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

1. Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes – December 4, 2019

E. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

F. MATTERS FROM THE CHAIR

G. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

2. Planning & Land Use Update – Code Enforcement Officer Justin Padilla, or Designee
3. Municipal Court – Judge Stephen S. Salazar, or Designee
4. Fire Department – Fire Deputy Chief Eric Tafoya, or Designee
5. Police Department – Interim Chief Roger Jimenez, or Designee
6. Project RACE – Coordinator Justine Valencia, or Designee

H. NEXT MEETING

I. ADJOURNMENT

The Governing Body may revise the order of the agenda items considered at this open meeting. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to attend or participate in a hearing or meeting, please contact the City Clerk at (505) 747-6019 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting.

- End -

Motion to approve agenda as presented made by Councilor John Ramon Vigil. Second by Councilor Dennis Tim Salazar. Motion carried 4-0.

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There were no public comments.

D. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

1. Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes – December 4, 2019

Motion to approve the Public Safety Committee Meeting minutes from December 4, 2019 made by Councilor John Ramon Vigil. Second by Councilor Denise Benavidez. Motion passed 4-0.

E. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS – Councilor John Ramon Vigil thanked public safety personnel on behalf of the Salazar family for the funeral escort for his late Uncle David Salazar. Councilor Dennis Tim Salazar stated David Salazar was a great man and the funeral escort was a touching tribute to honor a man that did so much for our community.

F. MATTERS FROM THE CHAIR – Committee Chair Justin Salazar-Torrez stated that we will continue to conduct department reports as they have been, with each department alternating for each meeting. This will ensure all departments to have a chance to report first to be fair to everyone.

He went on to commend DPS for responding to a fire in District 2 recently. He thanked first responders for being respectful.

Committee Chair Justin Salazar-Torrez yielded the floor to Planning and Land Use Director Richard Hubler to provide an update regarding a request for a code-entry gate at Los Arboles Circle and requests for first responders to have access to the gated community.

G. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Department reports and statistics material was presented by staff and was included in packet material for review.

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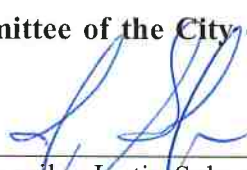
H. NEXT MEETING –

Tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

I. ADJOURNMENT –

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Public Safety Committee of the City of Española this 8th day of July, 2020.



Councilor Justin Salazar-Torrez
Public Safety Committee Chair

ATTEST: 
Melissa Velasquez, City Clerk

