

CORTEZ CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR WORKSHOP/SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2021

1. Council met to have their group picture taken at Parque de Vida at 5:45 p.m. The workshop was called to order at 6:30 p.m., in the City Council Chambers. Councilmembers present included Mayor Mike Lavey, Robert Dobry, Matthew Keefauver, Orly Lucero, Mayor Pro-tem Rachel Medina, David Rainey, and Arlina Yazzie. Staff members present included Director of Finance Kelly Koskie, Chief of Police Vernon Knuckles, Director of Public Works Phil Johnson, City Clerk Linda Smith, City Manager Drew Sanders, and City Attorney Mike Green. There were three people present in the audience.
2. City Clerk Smith introduced Montezuma County Clerk Kim Percell and Deputy Clerks Miranda Warren and Lynn Dorenkamp. Thanks was given to the clerks for their work on the Municipal Election. Montezuma County Clerk Percell spoke about how the County and three municipalities (Dolores, Mancos, and Cortez) have worked together to present the election as unified as possible with the same forms and information. Mayor Lavey spoke of the process that the Councilmembers were invited to witness at the County building prior to the election and commented how clearly the demonstration identified the security of the election process.
3. Introductions of the City employees (Scott Miller and Ivana Kibel) was postponed to another date as the two people were not present.
4. Director of Public Works Johnson spoke about the quotes for the NACE Inspection for the water tanks. He stated that the item was pulled from the June 22, 2021, Council agenda due to a letter that was received from S&S Coating Services LLC regarding their quote. He stated that the quote was rejected as the time stamp on the quote (June 16, 2021 at 2:17 p.m.) showed that the quote was received after the 2:00 p.m. deadline. He reviewed the process for advertising the bid and commented that the bid was done electronically. In answer to a question from Councilmember Dobry, Director of Public Works Johnson spoke about the electronic process and stated that he would prefer to stick with the paper submittal process in the future to avoid this type of issue. Councilmember Keefauver commented that he supports the rejection of bids that are not submitted by the time required. Discussion was held on the importance of the work that would be done through the inspection which is the first part of rehabilitation of the water tanks.
5. General Council Discussion. Councilmember Yazzie asked about what is happening with the Tree Commission. City Manager Sanders stated that he would check with the Director of Parks and Recreation Palmquist on the status of the information.

The worksession meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.