

CORTEZ CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR WORKSHOP/SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2021

1. The workshop was called to order at 6:00 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, Director of Parks and Recreation Dean Palmquist, Detective Lieutenant Ryan Loyd, Director of Public Works Phil Johnson, City Planner Tracie Hughes, Associate Planner Neva Connolly, City Clerk Linda Smith, City Manager Drew Sanders, and City Attorney Mike Green. There were 16 people present in the audience.
2. Interviews were held for Planning and Zoning applicants Jim Skvorc, Katrina Weiss, and Alan Rolston. Each spoke of their background and their interest to serve on the Commission. Mayor Lavey noted that Council will make the appointment for the open seat on the Planning and Zoning at the August 10, 2021, meeting.
3. City Planner Hughes spoke about the City's Master Street Plan sharing an overview of the highlights and noted that the document is part of the Comprehensive Plan umbrella. She stated that the current Master Street Plan was last updated in 1999. She stated that the plan is used when reviewing County Subdivisions and that verbiage is included with the plan for signing County plats regarding their compliance with the City's Master Street Plan. She noted the dates that the plan has been reviewed with the County staff and the Planning and Zoning Commission, and also noted the public meetings were held for input from the community. She stated that the plan is located on the City's website for citizens to view and make comments. She noted that the map and policy text will be presented to the Planning and Zoning Commission for adoption on August 3, 2021, as is allowed by State Statutes.
4. Director of Parks and Recreation Palmquist introduced Ivana Kibel, Assistant Pool Manager, and noted her hard work in preparing the outdoor pool for opening as well as training the lifeguards. The lifeguards present were introduced: Jada James, Anastasia Karatzas, Alyssa Barner, Rookh Fairley, Braden Hallman, Jayce Gray, Alison Freeman, Braden Schmittel, Alivia Durall, Cody Tavra, and Lizzie Likes. Council thanked the lifeguards for attending the meeting.
5. General Council Discussion. Councilmember Yazzie noted that she will be absent from both Council meetings in August. She stated that she will be watching the live streaming of the TABOR training that will be held during the Council worksession on August 24, 2021.

The worksession meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.