



TOWN OF PERALTA

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PERALTA GOVERNING BODY MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022

THE GOVERNING BODY FOR THE TOWN OF PERALTA HELD A REGULAR MEETING ON TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022 AT 6:00PM IN THE PERALTA TOWN HALL, 90-MOLINA ROAD, PERALTA, NM

1. CALL TO ORDER - Meeting was called to order at 6:02PM by Mayor Bryan Olguin. Councilors present are Leon Otero, Claudio Moya and Randy Smith. Councilor Joseph Romero was absent.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - was led by Mayor Olguin. Mayor Olguin stated for the record those of the Governing Body that are present and those that are absent.

3. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE AGENDA FOR MAY 25, 2022. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Councilor Otero, second by Councilor Moya. May agenda approved.

4. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FOR APRIL 26, 2022. Motion to approve the April minutes was made by Councilor Smith, second was made by Councilor Otero. April minutes approved.

5. DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

- a. Police Department – The April Police Report was presented by Chief Andrew Owen. The April Police report is attached. At this time Mayor Olguin reported that our Code Enforcement Officer, Urban Burris lost his wife to cancer and asked for a moment of silence for the Burris family.**
- b. Fire Department - The April Fire Department report was presented by Councilor Smith. The April Fire report is attached.**
- c. Court Report - The April Court Report was presented by Mayor Olguin. The April Municipal Court report is attached.**
- d. Clerk's Report - Presented by Town Clerk Kori Taylor. Clerk's report is attached.**
- e. Finance Report - Presented by DC/Treasurer Steve Robbins. P&L dated May 18, 2022 with the FY 23 Interim Budget is attached.**

6. GOVERNING BODY REPORTS:

Councilor Smith – Asked if the Town is able to install some rumble strips on Peralta Blvd, due to drivers just running the 3 posted stop signs. And to please consider installing a 3 way Stop sign at the intersection of Peralta Blvd and Peralta Drive. Town Clerk Taylor reported that she submitted a bid for installation of rumble strips on various town roads. Also, to please consider installing a 3 way stop sign at the intersection of Peralta Blvd and Peralta Drive.

Councilor Moya - No Report

Councilor Otero - No Report

Councilor Romero - Absent

Mayor Olguin - No Report

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS: Non-Agenda Items (3 Minutes Only)

David Adame – TNT Boxing Club asked the Governing Body to please not restrict the sale of Fireworks this summer. His non-profit group serves young children to young adults in exercise and fitness 4 nights per week and also offers tutoring 2 afternoons each week from 3:00pm to when they finish. The organization is staffed only by volunteers and their only source of revenue is the fund raising from annual firework sales each summer at their 2 locations; one in Peralta and the other in Los Lunas. Mr. Adame supplied a Drought map of NM and showed an actual decline in drought danger from 2021 to 2022.

Also, speaking on behalf of TNT was a parent/volunteer Daniel Sedillo expressed that the revenue from the firework sales is very important to the organizations needed funding for each entire year.

Laura McCans – spoke against the use of fireworks within the Town of Peralta due to she rehabilitates the care of many birds of prey at her residence. She does not wish for a complete ban of fireworks but, asked if a compromise that can be reached with the Council and town residents. She stated that the aerial fireworks are the worst because they startle all her birds as well as other animals, including small and large livestock.

There are four (4) Municipal Court cases that Judge Aragon required to address the Governing Body at this time. Two students for drag racing and speeding, one additional student for speeding and no insurance. The fourth student was a no show to the Governing Body. These young students tend to read from their cell phone basic statistics about speeding, drag racing on public streets and careless driving. Mayor Olguin asked if the town staff would express to Judge Aragon that they please provide a required explicit written statement concerning the consequences of their traffic offense and that this be provided to the Mayor to be included in their court file.

8. DISCUSSION:

- a. Memorandum of Agreement (MOU) with Valencia County Animal Control – presented Town Clerk Taylor. Valencia County has ended all Animal Control agreements with all county municipalities. Animal Control fees are being set by the County and have increased significantly. It is necessary for the Town to increase AC fees as well, not for revenue but, to cover the increase to AC expense to Valencia County.
- b. Peralta Animal Control Increased Fee - presented by Town Clerk Taylor, see above.
- c. Disposition of Obsolete town owned vehicles – presented by Town Clerk Taylor. The Town has 2 vehicles to eliminate from its active vehicle inventory list. A Ford Crown Victoria and a Chevrolet Tahoe. These vehicles will be disposed of in the manner approved by NM State Statue Procurement Code.
- d. Proclamation for Restricting Sales and Use of Fireworks – Presented by Town Clerk Taylor. Councilor Otero had concerns for the 45-day firework restriction. Councilor Otero stated each summer, we as Governing Body (as well as every municipality state wide) submit to the same discussion about fireworks during this continued state wide drought. Councilor Smith presented questions to TNT Boxing Club owner, David Adame; have you sought other sources to raise funds for your very worthwhile organization? Mr. Adame answered we can not supply man power to various year-round sales efforts due to the daily, year-round individual dedicated efforts towards our kids. All we can rely on is one annual fund raiser that consists of firework sales because it generates income to support our organization for an entire year. We are now at the end of our revenue and desperately need generated income for the coming year. Councilor Smith asked Laura McCans about her concerns about the noise from the fireworks towards her birds of prey and other animals or livestock. She stated she is concerned about the noise and the aerial firework lights that disturb all animals during the summer and especially the 4th of July celebration.
- e. FY 23 Proposed Budget – presented by Town Treasurer Robbins. Deputy Clerk/Treasurer presented an Interim Budget for FY23 to be submitted to the Local Government Division by June 1, 2022, this is only a rough draft of the FY23 budget. A final budget for FY23 will be presented at the June Council meeting.
- f. Capital Outlay ICIP - presented by Town Clerk Taylor. The ICIP for 2024-2028 list is attached for Council review. This is an opportunity to prioritize the ICIP capital outlay projects that the Governing Body believes is shovel ready and most relevant to the Town residents. This ICIP will be on the agenda in June and July and must be submitted by August 19, 2022.

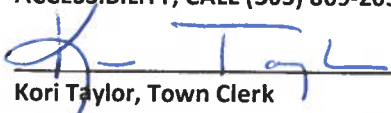
9. ACTION ITEMS:

- a. Consideration of and Possible Approval of the MOU with Valencia County on Animal Control. Motion to approve was made by Councilor Smith, second by Councilor Otero. Approved.
- b. Consideration of and Possible Approval of Resolution 2022-009 Animal Control Schedule of Fees and Fines. Motion to approve was made by Councilor Smith, second by Councilor Otero. Approved.
- c. Consideration of and Possible approval of Resolution 2022-010 Disposition of Obsolete Vehicles. Motion to approve this resolution with Councilor Otero to be named as a Governing Body representative was made by Councilor Smith, second by Councilor Otero. Approved.
- d. Consideration of and Possible Approval of Proclamation of Restricting Sales and Use of Fireworks. Clarification was made on the type of allowable and restricted fireworks. Motion to deny the Proclamation to Restrict fireworks sales and use was made by Councilor Smith, second by Councilor Moya. The Proclamation to Restrict Fireworks Sales and Use was Denied. Roll Call vote, Councilor Smith Yea, Councilor Moya Yea, Councilor Otero Yea. Proclamation was Denied by the Governing Body.

10. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at 6:00PM at the Peralta Town Hall, 90-A Molina Road, Peralta, NM 87042.

11. ADJOURNMENT: Motion to Adjourn was made by Councilor Otero, second by Councilor Smith. Meeting was Adjourned at 7:30PM.

Agenda subject to change. Council may enter into Executive Session pursuant to NMSA 1978, Sections 10-15-1, Subsection H-1 through H-10. TO REQUEST AN ACCOMMODATION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES; OR INFORMATION ABOUT PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY, CALL (505) 869-2050


Kori Taylor, Town Clerk


Steven Robbins, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer