

Work Session of the City Council, City of Farmington, New Mexico, held Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in the Executive Conference Room at City Hall, 800 Municipal Drive, Farmington, New Mexico, in full conformity with the rules, regulations and ordinances of the municipality.

At such meeting the following were present, constituting a quorum:

MAYOR	Nate Duckett
COUNCILORS	Linda G. Rodgers Sean E. Sharer Jeanine Bingham-Kelly Janis Jakino

constituting all the members of the Governing Body.

Also present were:

CITY MANAGER	Rob Mayes
DEPUTY CITY MANAGER	Julie Baird
CITY ATTORNEY	Jennifer Breakell
DEPUTY CITY CLERK	Anita Vigil

PROPOSED GOLF COURSE FEES

Utilizing a PowerPoint presentation, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs ("PRCA") Interim Director Natalie Spruell provided the PRCA Commission's recommended changes to the golf course fees to be effective July 1, 2023. She reviewed the recommended increases for Piñon Hills Golf Course's ("PHGC") weekday, weekend and annual pass rates per user classification and proposed cart rates. Ms. Spruell explained that at this time there are no recommended changes to the range ball fees or to Civitan Golf Course's rate structure.

Noting that they believe the proposed fees are nominal and reasonable, Mayor Duckett and Councilor Sharer expressed their support.

Brief discussion ensued regarding potential renewal and replacement fees for the golf courses.

Responding to questions from Councilor Jakino, Ms. Spruell briefly reviewed the recent construction project and fleet upgrades at PHGC and Construction Project Coordinator Rick Page provided a summary of the remaining outstanding projects including signage, railing, underground electrical and landscaping in some areas. Deputy City Manager Julie Baird noted that all remaining tasks are within the scope of the original project budget and that no additional funding is being requested.

Mayor Duckett provided constituent concerns over the availability of water buckets and golf ball washers at PHGC. In response, Mr. Page stated that he was not directly involved with this aspect of the project and advised he will convey these concerns to the Golf Course Manager.

Thereupon, a motion was made by Councilor Rodgers, seconded by Councilor Sharer to approve the proposed fees for the golf course to be effective July 1, 2023, as recommended by staff and the PRCA Commission, and upon voice vote the motion carried unanimously.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

Neighborhood Concerns in District 2

Councilor Sharer relayed a recent conversation with 15 members of a neighborhood within his district regarding criminal activity and after declaring it a "good conversation," he expressed his admiration of the citizens' unity and organized communications, noting that a meeting with the Police Department on the matter is forthcoming.

New Mexico Counties Annual Conference

Recognizing that the New Mexico Counties Annual Conference was held in San Juan County last week, Councilor Rodgers expressed pride in the City's participation and for hosting several hundred visitors from around the state. She pointed out that a particular event at the Gateway Museum accommodated alternating rainy conditions admirably; reported hearing several comments expressing surprise at "the many things Farmington has to offer;" and she recognized the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department's contributions to the conference.

New Mexico Municipal League Annual Conference

Mayor Duckett announced that the New Mexico Municipal League's Annual Conference will also be held in Farmington this year during the Labor Day holiday weekend.

Request for Updates from the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department

Mayor Duckett requested updates regarding Bisti Bay at Brookside Park and Lake Farmington at an upcoming meeting. Additionally, he requested an update regarding Brookside Park Skate Park once the renovations are complete.

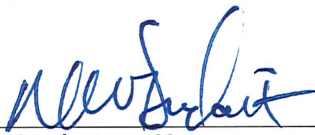
Recognition of Senator William "Bill" Sharer

City Manager Rob Mayes thanked New Mexico Senator William "Bill" Sharer for his continuing support and assistance toward identifying and securing additional funding for the Electric Utility's much-needed generation replacement.

There being no further business to come before the Council, a motion was made by Councilor Rodgers, seconded by Councilor Sharer to adjourn the meeting at 9:31 a.m., and upon voice vote the motion carried unanimously.

The City Clerk certified that notice of the foregoing meeting was given by posting pursuant to Resolution No. 2013-1466, et seq.

APPROVED this 27th day of June, 2023.



Nate Duckett, Mayor

SEAL

ATTEST:



Andrea Jones, City Clerk