

**CITY OF TUCUMCARI
CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
March 8, 2012**

The Tucumcari City Commission met in a regular meeting on Thursday, March 8, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers. Members present constituting a quorum were; Amiel Curnutt, Daniel Lopez, Robert Lumpkin, Dora Salinas-McTigue, and Jimmy Sandoval.

City staff members present were Doug Powers, Interim City Manager; Christine Dougherty, City Clerk/Purchasing Agent; Dennis Dysart, Finance Manager; Vicki Strand, Human Resources Director; Jason Braziel, Chief of Police; Brenda Rivale, Ambulance Director; Jessica Elebario, Senior Programs and Convention Center Director; Mike Cherry Fire Chief/Assistant Manager; Alex Madrid, Streets and Sanitation Superintendent; and Steve Stephenson, Airport Manager.

Ms. Margot Thompson, Reverend of the Center Street United Methodist Church gave the invocation and Mr. Powers led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consideration of Changes or Deletions to the Agenda

Mr. Curnutt suggested that item 11, A Reorganization be heard after item 2, A so that the Commission can elect a Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem. Mr. Curnutt also stated that Mr. Slade must travel back to Albuquerque this evening and suggested that the items he will be presenting be moved up in the agenda; specifically item 10, A and items 9, C, D, and E be heard after item 4, A.

Commissioner Lumpkin made a motion to approve the agenda with the changes recommended by Mr. Curnutt and Commissioner Lopez seconded the motion. Roll Call:

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| Sandoval | Curnutt | Lopez | Lumpkin | Salinas-McTigue |
| Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

New Business

Mr. Curnutt asked for a motion regarding reorganization of the Commission. Commissioner Lumpkin made a motion that Mr. Curnutt serve in the capacity of Mayor of the City of Tucumcari and that Mr. Lopez serve the capacity of Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Tucumcari and Ms. Salinas-McTigue seconded the motion. Roll Call:

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| Salinas-McTigue | Sandoval | Curnutt | Lopez | Lumpkin |
| Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Items from Commissioners

Commissioner Lumpkin thanked those in attendance for coming to the meeting and thanked all those who ran for office for their efforts. Mr. Lumpkin congratulated the two new Commissioners and said he looks forward to working with them.

Commissioner Salinas-McTigue thanked everyone for attending the meeting and said she looks forward to working with the City Commission and the staff.

Commissioner Sandoval thanked the voters for turning out at the polls and thanked those in attendance for coming to the meeting. Mr. Sandoval said that he will continue to do the same thing on the Commission that he has been doing.

Commissioner Lopez thanked the voters for the opportunity to serve. Mr. Lopez asked the media and the community to hold the Commission accountable for their promises. He added that change is painful but it is necessary. Commissioner Lopez asked for patience as permanent change takes time. Mr. Lopez suggested that strategic goals be set for a course of action. Mr. Lopez asked the citizens to challenge the Commission to strategize and stated that they are all accountable to the entire community and beyond into the County as well. Commissioner Lopez said he hopes to keep Tucumcari afloat and suggested that criticism is not always bad.

Mayor Curnutt congratulated the new Commissioners and said he is excited by their enthusiasm and willingness to work together.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Lumpkin to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2012 Regular Commission meeting and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Salinas-McTigue. Roll Call:

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| Salinas-McTigue | Sandoval | Curnutt | Lopez | Lumpkin |
| Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Old Business

Mr. Stephenson approached the podium and introduced Mr. Dumas Slade who is the Engineer from WH Pacific on the Airport Terminal renovation project. Mr. Stephenson added that the terminal is almost completely demolished and the new project is taking shape.

Mr. Slade stated that he has been doing airport work for over 40 years. He directed the Commissioners attention to a flow chart in their notebooks and explained that there are three sources of funding for this project including City monies, funding from the Department of Transportation Aviation Division and from the Federal Aviation Administration.

Mr. Slade said that he works to identify projects and then figures out how to fund them. Mr. Slade said that the State Grant Application was based on the program dollar amount and added

that the State cannot back pay for anything. The Federal grant, according to Mr. Slade is based on quotes. Mr. Slade said the City and State are committed to this project but the status of the Federal dollars will not be known until later in the year. Mr. Slade stated that once the total project cost is known, we will prepare the FAA proposal. Mr. Slade stated that the City receives \$150,000 in entitlement dollars per year. When a project is funded, 90% is paid by the FAA, 5% by the State and 5% by the City. Mr. Slade said if a project is over \$150,000 we find other dollars. Mr. Slade explained that replacement of the pavement on the runway and construction of the access road to the terminal are upcoming projects. The main issue is safety and keeping automobiles and aircraft separated on the pavement and taxiways. Mr. Slade added that the snow removal equipment building and the main runway will be addressed as well.

Mr. Powers asked what future funding opportunities look like as he foresees runway 321 requiring replacement at a cost of several million dollars. Mr. Slade responded that project is most likely three to four years out.

Mr. Lumpkin stated that he appreciates the work Mr. Slade and Mr. Stephenson are doing at the Airport. Mr. Stephenson invited the Commission to attend the planning meeting to be held on March 20 at 6 p.m. Mr. Stephenson explained that the meeting is open to the public, will be held in the City Commission chambers and the master plan for the next 50 years will be discussed.

Commissioner Lumpkin noted that the Tucumcari Airport is quite large for a community our size. Mr. Stephenson responded in the positive adding that with an over lay on runway 321, even heavier jets will be able to utilize the facility.

Mr. Gary Montano was in the audience and interrupted the presentation by asking Mr. Stephenson if he is referring to the FAA appropriation act and asked why \$1 million is being allocated to our small city. Mr. Montano asked who is flying into the City. Mr. Stephenson responded that quite a few businesses use the Airport including Flying J, Love's Truck Stop, New Mexico Gas Company, Ace Hardware, and Lowe's Grocery. Mr. Stephenson added that most of the business at the Airport is general aviation traffic.

Mr. Montano asked Mr. Slade if he is working with Homeland Security. Mr. Slade responded in the negative. Mr. Montano persisted stating that in the spirit of transparency, he would like to know who is using the Airport. Mr. Stephenson stated that the military uses the Airport and those that use the Airport bring lots of dollars into the community. Mr. Stephenson added that five local people fly regularly and several utilize charter services through the airport.

Bids and Contracts

Mr. Slade explained that these three task orders are simply hoops to jump through with the FAA. Mr. Slade stated that task order #8 authorizes the preparation of a construction package for seal coating and re-marking runway 8-26.

Commissioner Lumpkin made a motion to approve Architect/Engineering Services Agreement task order #8 Airfield Pavement Maintenance with WH Pacific for the Tucumcari Municipal Airport project and Commissioner Sandoval seconded the motion. Roll Call:

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| Salinas-McTigue | Sandoval | Curnutt | Lopez | Lumpkin |
| Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |

Mr. Slade then explained that task order #9 provides construction observation. Commissioner Lumpkin made a motion to approve Architect/Engineering Services Agreement task order #9 to Provide Construction Observation for pavement maintenance work with WH Pacific for the Tucumcari Municipal Airport project and Commissioner Salinas-McTigue seconded the motion. Roll Call:

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| Lumpkin | Salinas-McTigue | Sandoval | Curnutt | Lopez |
| Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Mr. Slade then presented task order #10 which provides pavement friction testing. Commissioner Lumpkin made a motion to approve Architect/Engineering Services Agreement task order #10 to Provide Technical Assistance and third party services for runway friction testing with WH Pacific for the Tucumcari Municipal Airport project and Commissioner Salinas-McTigue seconded the motion. Roll Call:

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| Lopez | Lumpkin | Salinas-McTigue | Sandoval | Curnutt |
| Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Mr. Powers asked if these orders have been pre-approved by the FAA. Mr. Slade responded that they have been reviewed by the FAA. Mr. Lumpkin asked for the total project breakdown by entity. Mr. Slade stated that the total project is \$342,000 with the City and State each paying \$17,100 and the FAA picking up \$307,800. Mr. Slade stated that none of the funds can be matched with in-kind services.

Approval of Vouchers

A motion was made by Commissioner Lumpkin and seconded by Commissioner Lopez to approve the City vouchers for payment. Roll Call:

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| Lumpkin | Salinas-McTigue | Sandoval | Curnutt | Lopez |
| Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Items from Citizens

Ms. Edith McGraw approached the podium and informed the Commission that recently there was a fire at 214 Max in her neighborhood and she wanted to inform them that the Fire Department had trouble with the fire hydrant at Max and Adams. Ms. McGraw asked how often the hydrants are maintained and if the maintenance schedule was public record. Mr. Powers responded that the hydrant had a faulty valve.

Mr. Cherry responded that a recent project replaced many hydrants in town but this was not one of them. Mr. Cherry stated that this hydrant was not tested in a while. Mr. Cherry stated that the water department has a schedule of testing and flushing hydrants. Mr. McGraw asked if citizens can call to have hydrants tested. Mr. Powers responded in the positive.

Mr. Gary Montano approached the podium and stated that he has no political affiliation. He welcomed Mr. Lopez, Ms. Salinas-McTigue and Mr. Sandoval and thanked them for their time. Mr. Montano stated that he has a problem with the Airport proposal as the Federal government is in debt and he questioned why funds are being spent on a small airport. Mr. Montano said that no one in Tucumcari uses the airport and roads and buildings should be addressed.

Mr. Montano stated also that in follow-up to his concerns voiced at the last meeting regarding vaccinations, he has contacted the Immunization Council. Mr. Montano stated that if he were following the schedule, his eight month old child would have received 18 immunizations by this time.

Mr. Montano then brought up the Department of Homeland Security Grant saying that he has obtained two sets of budget numbers for this grant and wondered why there was an increase in the department budget.

Mr. Montano then brought up that two police officers got into trouble with the law last month. Mr. Montano inquired who polices the police. He also stated that he believes the “good ‘ole boy” network is to blame. Mr. Montano asked if the Commissioners are going to be transparent. Mr. Montano stated that Ms. Salinas-McTigue and Mr. Lopez will be held accountable.

Commissioner Lopez inquired what proof Mr. Montano has that corruption has occurred and asked him to give specific examples. Mr. Montano stated that he has proof that the Police Department and EMS account for \$65,000 in gas and oil expenditures. Mr. Montano also stated that the overtime budget at the PD is \$70,000.

Commissioner Lopez said he is more than willing to provide answers and will not blow sunshine. He also explained that often there is much misunderstanding of government and an automatic response is to jump to the conspiracy theory. Mr. Lopez explained that he has had the occasion to see many PD budgets and speculated that \$70,000 for overtime is below average. Commissioner Lopez also explained that the department is governed by the fair labor standards act. Regarding policing of the police, Commissioner Lopez stated that officers are human as well and innocent until proven guilty. Mr. Lopez said that law enforcement officials have been kicked around by people and the media for a long time.

Mr. Dysart responded that the difference in the Homeland Security budget could be due to the reverse 911 program but he could not answer without looking into the issue.

Mayor Curnutt asked Mr. Montano to address the Commission with specific question and stated that they have always been transparent with him. Mr. Montano stated that facts and proof are what he believes in.

Ms. Sherry Lopez approached the podium and stated that all the hard work to bring businesses to Tucumcari means nothing if we do not have adequate healthcare infrastructure. Ms. Lopez stated that the Airport is critical for both businesses and healthcare. Ms. Lopez explained that doctors utilize the airport to fly in and out of Tucumcari and the ease of access is a great selling point when recruiting doctors to the area. Ms. Lopez also explained that the airport serves as a critical component when a health emergency occurs and a patient needs to be flown to another facility for urgent medical attention.

Mr. Montano stated that there is no obstetrician in Tucumcari and wondered why the City can not fund an OB doctor.

Commissioner Sandoval stated that he has spoken to the County Manager and the Hospital Administrator and they are not listening. Mr. Sandoval said he tried to find answers about the hospital and Presbyterian is a big problem.

Ms. Josie Sandoval approached the podium and stated that she worked in the medical field for 17 years. She explained that there has always been an attempt to get more doctors to Tucumcari and they don't stay because their wives are unhappy here.

Commissioner Sandoval said that the hospital should be a priority.

Commissioner Lopez stated that the City Commission is not the solution to this problem; he explained that everyone can go to Presbyterian to voice their concerns. Commissioner Lopez explained that the City Commission has no control over Presbyterian Hospitals.

Commissioner Lopez said that he is in support of the Airport stating he thinks we need it and if it can make a profit that would be great but sustainability is critical.

Mr. Montano said his profit is his child having access to a doctor.

Ms. Sandoval stated that last year she had to go to Clovis when she got sick because she refused to use the Tucumcari hospital.

Commissioner Salinas-McTigue asked Mr. Montano if he had any solutions. Mr. Montano suggested that the City pay doctors. Ms. Salinas-McTigue stated that the issue can be checked into and options explored. Commissioner Sandoval said that community help is needed as well.

Ms. Earline Sheff approached the podium explaining that she is new to the community. Ms. Sheff stated that everyone wants growth and she feels the Airport will help with growth. Ms. Sheff stated that the Airport will bring people in to the community and show them our pride. Ms. Sheff said a commuter plan would be convenient but if we have nothing to offer, people won't come here.

Mr. Richard Talley approached the podium and said that in the spirit of transparency, the agendas should be more specific.

Ordinances and Resolutions

Ms. Dougherty explained that what was provided in the Commission packets regarding Ordinance 1101 is chapter 2.04 of City Code. Ms. Dougherty explained that this is the section of code that governs the City Commission meeting dates and times, appointment to advisory boards, vacancies and election districts. Ms. Dougherty also noted that Commissioner pay is addressed in this section.

Commissioner Salinas-McTigue stated she feels since two of the Commissioners are brand new; more time is needed to review this section of code. Commissioner Lumpkin agreed. Commissioner Lopez stated that he would like the City Clerk and the Manager to explore a few things regarding this before a decision is made. Mr. Lopez asked if the method of voting is to be changed, is this where that happens. Commissioner Lopez also stated that he feels a raise for Commissioners is out of the question.

Mr. Gary Montano interrupted from the audience stating that he would like to see the issue of voter identification addressed in this section of code. Ms. Dougherty explained that voter identification requirements are dictated by the State and City Code cannot usurp those rules.

Mr. Dysart presented Resolution 2012-10, approving participation in the New Mexico Highway Department Equipment Assistance Fund. Mr. Dysart explained that the resolution and attached letter will be submitted to the State in order to receive a grant to purchase excess highway equipment. Mr. Dysart stated that the letter states the City’s hardship situation. He added that in years past, the City has been able to purchase pick ups and equipment for use in various departments or for parts to repair existing equipment.

Mr. Lumpkin asked if this was just a letter required to get a good deal. Mr. Dysart responded in the positive.

Commissioner Lumpkin made a motion to approve Resolution 2012-10, approving participation in the New Mexico Highway Department Equipment Assistance Fund and Commissioner Lopez seconded the motion. Roll Call:

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| Lopez | Lumpkin | Salinas-McTigue | Sandoval | Curnutt |
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City Manager’s Report

Mr. Powers directed the Commissioners attention to the Department Head reports in their notebooks. He also reported attending an ISC meeting last week with Mr. Lumpkin. Mr. Powers also stated he met with the State Engineer regarding Ute Lake issues.

Mr. Powers informed the Commission that the water heater leaked in City Hall last week and the insurance adjuster has approved replacement of the carpeting as a result.

Mr. Powers was happy to report that the Water Trust Board application for \$3.5 million for water wells and a new tank along with 5.5 miles of line is at the third tier of evaluation. Mr. Powers reported that he was asked to submit a financial application and it will be presented again.

Mr. Powers also informed the Commission that today the Drinking Water Bureau rated our project number one for \$1.5 million for a water tank and new radio read meters. Mr. Powers said that because 61% of the population in the City is of low to moderate incomes, we qualify for 75% of the funds in the form of a grant, and 25% in the form of a zero percent interest, 20 year loan. Mr. Powers said the repayment will be under \$20,000 a year. Mr. Powers said that the new meters will enable the City to detect a leak at a property within four hours of the leak starting and meters can be read immediately. This will be very convenient for customers discontinuing their service to take care of their final bill. Mr. Powers also explained that the old meters have contributed to the water loss issue as they are mechanical and tend to run slower the older they get. Mr. Powers said 80% of the meters are 20 to 40 years old. Mr. Powers said that there will be a savings as the meter reader will no longer be a needed position. Mr. Powers said that water sales should increase with accurate meters. He added that this is a great opportunity that we can afford.

Commissioner Lopez asked what the water loss averages. Mr. Powers responded that the loss is around 40%. Mr. Dysart said that of the sampling of meters done when the rate study was conducted showed between 18 and 33% water loss.

Mr. Powers stated that these meters will allow the City to provide better service to customers. Mr. Powers also said that a special meeting may be required because the application is due on March 21.

Mr. Powers said that next week the State Highway Commission will be meeting in Tucumcari on March 15. Mr. Powers said lots of funding is funneled to the City through the Highway Commission including MAP and Co-Op project funding. The meeting will commence with a luncheon at Del's at noon followed by the meeting at the Convention Center. Mr. Powers encouraged all the Commissioners to attend.

Mr. Powers reported meeting with the Museum Advisory Board and they are still experiencing playground issues.

Mr. Powers congratulated Ms. Fazekas for conducting community clean up programs where high school graduating classes were able to raise some funds for their commencement activities.

Mr. Powers also reported that the Governor signed the capital outlay requests and the City will receive \$150,000 for a trash truck.

Mr. Powers reminded the new Commissioners to attend the NMML training session.

Mr. Powers explained that a North Eastern New Mexico Economic Development organization has formed out of the NERPO group. The annual dues are \$100 and Mr. Powers would like to

get involved if there are no objections. Mr. Powers said the group will meet monthly at a rotating location.

Commissioner Salinas-McTigue stated that she would like to see the next agenda address placing advertisements to fill the position of City Manager.

Commissioner Lopez stated that because the Department Heads are not making presentations he has a few items he was going to address with them but would like to discuss at this time. He has fielded some complaints regarding dumpster lids being very heavy for elderly people and would like to know who they should call if they need their lids replaced with lighter weight plastic ones. Mr. Powers responded that the citizens can call him. Mr. Alex Madrid was in the audience and stated that he is the Sanitation Department Head and suggested that customers call City Hall and he will address their issues.

Commissioner Lopez asked if a certain amount of water or funds are allocated for watering the parks. Commissioner Lumpkin stated that each department was going to be self supporting and pay for their water use; however he would like to see the parks receive enough water to be green as well. Mr. Lopez asked if it is an audit requirement that departments pay for the water they use. Mr. Powers responded that he thought it was a previous City Manager that wanted each department to be accountable. Commissioner Lopez said that perception is a lot and green parks and ball fields beautify a city. Commissioner Lumpkin asked if we can water more and afford it.

Mr. Gary Montano asked if an annual test of water potability is conducted. Mr. Powers responded that the water supply is tested regularly and results can be found at the Library, on the website or at the Community Development office.

Bids and Contracts

Mr. Powers presented the Golf Professional Contract for renewal. He explained that four years ago, this contract was executed with an option for a four year extension. The Golf Professionals wish to extend the contract for the additional four year term at the same rate of \$42,000 annually.

Commissioner Lumpkin made a motion to approve the renewal of the Golf Professional and Course Consultant contract for a four year term and Commissioner Lopez seconded the motion. Roll Call:

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| Curnutt | Lopez | Lumpkin | Salinas-McTigue | Sandoval |
| Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Chief Jason Braziel presented the Law Enforcement Protection Fund Grant. He explained that this is an annual grant from the State which is 100% grant based on population and the number of officers employed. The grant is in the amount of \$29,000 and will be used for training and the purchase of a vehicle.

Commissioner Lumpkin made a motion to approve the Law Enforcement Protection Fund and Commissioner Lopez seconded the motion. Roll Call:

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| Sandoval | Curnutt | Lopez | Lumpkin | Salinas-McTigue |
| Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Mr. Lumpkin presented the second amendment to the Water Attorney’s Contract. Mr. Lumpkin explained that this attorney, Kyle Harwood works only for Tukumcari. Mr. Lumpkin said Mr. Harwood’s work has been valuable in the efforts for a pipeline and the Ute Lake minimum level and drought management plan. Commissioner Lumpkin added that we are selling some of our Ute water allocation to the golf course at Ute Lake through a contract Mr. Harwood drafted, Mr. Harwood was successful in his application attempt for the intake structure at the lake and in obtaining the encroachment license for a ten year period. However, Commissioner Lumpkin explained that the ISC has mandated that we use the Clovis intake structure once it is built and this will be very expensive.

Commissioner Lumpkin went on to say this is a contentious issue but Mr. Powers has been diligent in attending meetings on the subject. Commissioner Lumpkin said we need Mr. Harwood’s services right now but will use him on a task basis.

Commissioner Lumpkin made a motion to approve amendment number two to the water attorney contract with Harwood Consulting and Commissioner Lopez seconded the motion. Roll Call:

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| Curnutt | Lopez | Lumpkin | Salinas-McTigue | Sandoval |
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Old Business

Mr. Powers presented the dues request from the El Llano Estacado RC&D explaining that years back he was appointed to attend their meetings. Mr. Powers stated that they have many projects in our area and he feels it is important to attend the meetings and the dues are only \$80 per year.

Commissioner Salinas-McTigue made a motion to approve payment of dues to the El Llano Estacado RC&D and Commissioner Lumpkin seconded the motion. Roll Call:

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| Sandoval | Curnutt | Lopez | Lumpkin | Salinas-McTigue |
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Chief Cherry presented the annual Volunteer Firefighters Report to PERA. He explained that this is no cost to the City but enables each volunteer firefighter to get credit for their volunteer work on the department towards PERA retirement.

Commissioner Lopez made a motion to approve the Annual Volunteer Firefighters Report to PERA and Commissioner Sandoval seconded the motion. Roll Call:

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| Salinas-McTigue | Sandoval | Curnutt | Lopez | Lumpkin |
| Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

New Business

Ms. Dougherty explained that due to expired terms and resignations, there are four seats to fill on the Lodgers’ Tax Advisory Board and there are four applicants.

Commissioner Salinas-McTigue made a motion to appoint Theresa Glover, Rhaka Patel, Skylar Kaye, and Megan Hatterman to the Lodgers’ Tax Advisory Board and Commissioner Lumpkin seconded the motion. Roll Call:

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| Lopez | Lumpkin | Salinas-McTigue | Sandoval | Curnutt |
| Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Items From Commissioners

Commissioner Sandoval congratulated Don Schutte for giving him compliments. He also thanked Betty Coslett for complimenting him. Commissioner Sandoval said he was glad he won the election and said we should now move forward.

Commissioner Lopez stated that often there are miscommunications and misunderstandings and certainly government has been criticized in the past. He added that several people stepped up to serve their City. Mr. Lopez apologized saying that he has a size 12 foot and he often puts both his feet in his mouth. Commissioner Lopez asked that citizens please be patient and promised to always tell the truth. He explained that he will try to be delicate and welcomes comments. Mr. Lopez stated he will not sugar coat information or blow sunshine. Commissioner Lopez stated that he is certain the new Commission will work well together and do some good. He congratulated the newly elected Mayor and complimented the staff for working hard in trying times.

Commissioner Lumpkin thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. He congratulated the newly elected Commissioners and said it is rewarding work. Mr. Lumpkin stated that the community is helpful and understanding. Commissioner Lumpkin said that the new additions to the Commission are great and those already serving are great too. Mr. Lumpkin asked that citizens please continue to come to meetings and added that each Commissioner represents all the community not just the district from which they are elected.

Commissioner Salinas-McTigue thanked those in attendance for coming to the meeting. She also thanked those that voted for her for doing so and expressing confidence in her abilities. Ms. McTigue stated that she has already had phone calls from citizens. Commissioner Salinas-McTigue said she welcomes this and encouraged the ideas to keep coming as the Commission needs the help of the community.

Mayor Curnutt thanked those in attendance for coming to the meeting and thanked them for their input. Mr. Curnutt congratulated the three newly elected Commissioners and said he really likes the passion exhibited by the new members.

Adjournment

Commissioner Lumpkin made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Sandoval seconded the motion. Time noted: 7:50 p.m. Roll Call:

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| Curnutt | Lopez | Lumpkin | Salinas-McTigue | Sandoval |
| Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Amiel Curnutt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christine Dougherty, City Clerk