

CITY COMMISSION/ADVISORY BOARD WORKSHOP MINUTES
CITY OF TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES, NEW MEXICO
CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS, 405 W. 3RD St.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024

A. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Rolf Hechler at 9:00 a.m., who presided and Angela A. Torres, City Clerk-Treasurer, acted as Secretary of the meeting.

B. INTRODUCTION:

1. ROLL CALL:

Upon calling the roll, the following Commissioners were reported present.

Hon. Rolf Hechler, Mayor
Hon. Amanda Forrister, Mayor Pro-Tem
Hon. Destiny Mitchell, Commissioner
Hon. Merry Jo Fahl, Commissioner
Hon. Ingo Hoepfner, Commissioner

Also Present: Angie Gonzales, City Manager
Traci Alvarez, Assistant City Manager
Angela A. Torres, City Clerk-Treasurer
Jay Rubin, City Attorney
Robert McGuire, Airport Advisory Board Member
Jeff Dornbusch, Public Utility/Impact Advisory Board Vice-Chairman
Gil Avelar, Public Utility/Impact Advisory Board Member
Chris Sisney, Planning & Zoning Commission Chairman
Esther Luchini, Planning & Zoning Commission Member

There being a quorum present, the Commission proceeded with the business at hand.

C. WORKSHOP:

1. Workshop/Discussion/Action: Advisory Board Ordinance Revisions.

Mayor Hechler explained that the purpose of the workshop is to discuss the compilation of Public Utility/Impact Advisory Board, Airport Advisory Board and the Planning & Zoning Commission. He explained that we have been planning this meeting for some time. We have had some issues in the past regarding our various boards, and the inability sometimes to staff the boards. We are trying to add some consistency to the boards and to make things a little more effective so we decided to undertake this task of

reconsolidating some of our boards and trying to do some things that will benefit our community.

The Advisory Boards explained that they feel that they do not receive sufficient information in order to make their decisions. They also feel that there needs to be more communication between the boards and city staff. They would like the city to show appreciation and accommodation to the boards, and they feel that their expertise is on the boards they currently sit on. Therefore, they feel that combing the boards would not be beneficial to the city.

The Commission indicated that they don't want to lose the few good members they have on the boards, but they are trying to change things to benefit everybody. They appreciate the board's input, and they will look into different options to resolve the issues at hand.

D. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Hechler adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

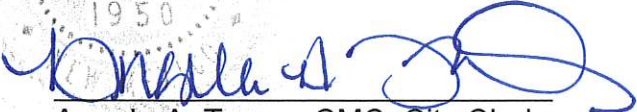
Passed and Approved this 12th day of June, 2024.



Rolf Hechler, Mayor



ATTEST:



Angela A. Torres, CMC, City Clerk