CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
BUDGET WORKSHOP
MINUTES
July 26, 2019, 8:30 a.m.

The Budget Workshop was held at 8:30 am in the Council Chambers at 915 N. First, Bloomfield, NM. The meeting was in full conformity with the laws and rules of the Municipality.

In attendance were Mayor Atencio, Councilor Ken Hare, Councilor Sue Finch, and Councilor Curtis Lynch. Councilor Matt Pennington was absent.

Also Present were City Manager George Duncan, City Clerk Crystal Hornberger, Finance Director Brad Ellsworth, City Engineer Jason Thomas, Parks/Facilities Director Melinda Gomez, Water Plant Superintendent Rubin Armenta, Police Chief David Karst, and Fire Chief John Mohler.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** ***Mayor Cynthia Atencio called the meeting to order at 8:30 am***

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** **Councilor Sue Finch moved to approve the agenda and Councilor Curtis Lynch seconded. Approval was unanimous**
3. **NEW BUSINESS:**

   A. **Review departments proposed budgets** **Mayor Atencio and council had questions for Brad Ellsworth on the FY 2020 proposed budget, which Brad Ellsworth answered to Mayor Atencio's and council's satisfaction**

4. **PUBLIC INPUT** (***Limited to five [5] minutes per person***):
   A. **Comments** from the Public
   B. **Comments** from Council and/or Department Heads - **Councilor Hare made comments in reference to proposed budget, contracting a handyman for building maintenance, median sponsorship, business development, a professional evaluation of our health insurance contract , cost of living raises, lobbyist, grant writing, city planning, critical employee rewards, contracting part-time mechanic, incentives to skill up, promoting City Engineer Jason Thomas to Assistant City Manager, economic development, generating outside dollars, code enforcement, tourism, marketing, outdoor recreation, and website development.**

5. **ADJOURNMENT:** ***ATTENTION TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the City Clerk's office at 632-6300 at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.***

Mayor Atencio thanked everyone for attending the meeting and called for a motion to adjourn at 10:50 am. Councilor Lynch made the motion to adjourn and Councilor Finch seconded. Approval was unanimous.

Cynthia Atencio

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ATTEST:

Crystal L. Hornberger

Crystal L Hornberger, City Clerk