VILLAGE OF QUESTA  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES 
FRIDAY, MARCH 04, 2016 
VILLAGE OF QUESTA COUNCIL CHAMBERS 
6:00PM 

I. CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR MARK L. GALLEGOS 
Mayor Gallegos called the meeting to order at 6:04pm 

II. ROLL CALL 
Mayor Gallegos asked Village Clerk Renee Martinez to take roll. 
Those present were: 
Councilor Brent Jaramillo 
Councilor Lawrence Ortega 
Councilor Julian Cisneros was not present. 
Also present: 
Administrator Loretta Trujillo 
Village Clerk Renee Martinez 
Finance Director Karen Shannon 
Municipal Judge Michael Rael 
Chief of Police Nicolas Lamendola 
Administrative Assistant Dina Coleman 
Utilities Clerk Nadine Herrera 

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE 
Councilor Lawrence Ortega led the Pledge of Allegiance. 

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA 
Motion: Councilor Jaramillo 
Second: Councilor Ortega 
In Favor: All 
Opposed: None 
To approve the agenda as presented. All voted yes. Motion carried 

V. OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE MARCH 4, 2014 MUNICIPAL ELECTION 
One Municipal Judge for a four year term – Village Clerk Renee Martinez administered the Oath of Office to Michael Rael. 

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Two Councilmembers for a four year term – Judge Michael Rael administered the Oath of Office for Re-Elected Councilman Brent Jaramillo and Newly Elected Councilman John Anthony Ortega.

VI. CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION PRESENTED TO NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Certificates of Election and Certifications were signed and presented to the elected officials.

Mayor Gallegos thanked Councilor Jaramillo and Councilor John Anthony Ortega for taking on this endeavor. It shows they are committed to the community.

Councilor John Anthony Ortega thanked everyone for their support and looks forward to serving the citizens of Questa.

Councilor Brent Jaramillo stated that he is humbled to be able to serve another 4 years.

Councilor Lawrence Ortega welcomed Councilor John Anthony Ortega and congratulated Councilor Jaramillo. He stated that if we are all focused on doing our best it is not hard to be a public servant.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Councilor L. Ortega
Second: Councilor Jaramillo
In Favor: All
Opposed: None

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:21pm.

ATTEST:  

Renee Martinez, Village Clerk

APPROVED:

Mark Gallegos, Mayor

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