

1 **VILLAGE OF QUESTA**
 2 **SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**
 3 **FRIDAY, MARCH 04, 2016**
 4 **VILLAGE OF QUESTA COUNCIL CHAMBERS**
 5 **6:00PM**

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 7 **I. CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR MARK L. GALLEGOS**

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 9 Mayor Gallegos called the meeting to order at 6:04pm

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 11 **II. ROLL CALL**

12 Mayor Gallegos asked Village Clerk Renee Martinez to take roll.

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 14 Those present were:

- 15 Councilor Brent Jaramillo
- 16 Councilor Lawrence Ortega

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 18 Councilor Julian Cisneros was not present.

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 20 Also present:

- 21 Administrator Loretta Trujillo
- 22 Village Clerk Renee Martinez
- 23 Finance Director Karen Shannon
- 24 Municipal Judge Michael Rael
- 25 Chief of Police Nicolas Lamendola
- 26 Administrative Assistant Dina Coleman
- 27 Utilities Clerk Nadine Herrera

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 31 **III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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 33 Councilor Lawrence Ortega led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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 35 **IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

- 36 Motion: Councilor Jaramillo
- 37 Second: Councilor Ortega

- 38 In Favor: All
- 39 Opposed: None

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 42 To approve the agenda as presented. All voted yes. Motion carried

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 45 **V. OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE MARCH**
 46 **4, 2014 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

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 48 One Municipal Judge for a four year term – Village Clerk Renee Martinez administered the Oath of Office to
 49 Michael Rael.

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

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53 **VI. CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION PRESENTED TO NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS**

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

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

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

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

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

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68 **VII. ADJOURNMENT**

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70 Motion: Councilor L. Ortega

71 Second: Councilor Jaramillo

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73 In Favor: All

74 Opposed: None

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

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79 ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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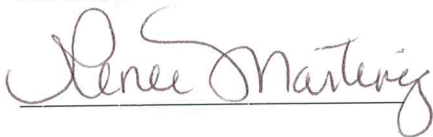
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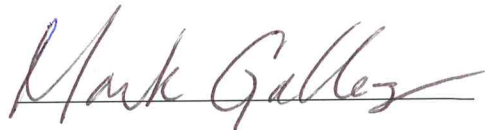
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Renee Martinez, Village Clerk



Mark Gallegos, Mayor