

1 VILLAGE OF QUESTA
 2 OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS & SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
 3 MINUTES
 4 FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022
 5 VILLAGE OF QUESTA COUNCIL CHAMBERS
 6 6:00PM – In Person Meeting

8 OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE MARCH 1,
 9 2022, MUNICIPAL OFFICER ELECTION BY THE HONORABLE MICHAEL G. RAE, SR.,
 10 QUESTA MUNICIPAL JUDGE

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- 12 John Ortega, Office of the Mayor for a four-year term (2026)
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- 14 Louise T. Gallegos, Office of Council for a four-year term (2026) – Sworn in earlier in the afternoon.
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- 16 Jason D. Gonzalez, Office of Council for a four-year term (2026)
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- 18 Prayer by Pastor Kristi Gonzales.
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21 **I. CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR JOHN ANTHONY ORTEGA**

22 Mayor Ortega called the meeting to order at 6:17 pm.
 23 He mentioned that Karen Shannon, Finance Director, will be Acting Clerk for tonight’s meeting.

25 **II. ROLL CALL**

26 Finance Director Karen Shannon called roll where a quorum was present.

28 Those Present:

- 29 Councilman Brent P. Jaramillo
- 30 Councilman Jason D. Gonzalez

32 Not Present:

- 33 Councilwoman Louise T. Gallegos

35 **III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

36 Mayor John Anthony Ortega led the Pledge of Allegiance.

38 **IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

- 39 Motion: Councilman Brent P. Jaramillo
- 40 Second: Councilman Jason D. Gonzalez

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

44 **V. ACTION ITEMS**

- 45 A) Discussion, Consideration and Decision – Approval of Mayor recommendation for Village Council
- 46 Position for a Two-Year Term (2024) – Ms. Katrina Gonzales

48 Mayor John Anthony Ortega presented his recommendation for Ms. Katrina Gonzales.

49 Motion: Councilman Brent P. Jaramillo

51 Second: Councilman Jason D. Gonzalez

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53 **Roll Call:**

54 Councilman Brent P. Jaramillo YES

55 Councilman Jason D. Gonzalez YES

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57 To approve recommendation for Ms. Katrina Gonzales for Village Council Position for a Two-Year Term
58 (2024). All voted yes. Motion carried.

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60 **B) Discussion, Consideration and Decision – Approval of Mayor recommendation for Interim Municipal
61 Clerk- Ms. Sara Trujillo**

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63 Mayor John Anthony Ortega presented his recommendation for Ms. Sara Trujillo.

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65 Motion: Councilman Brent P. Jaramillo

66 Second: Councilman Jason D. Gonzalez

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68 **Roll Call:**

69 Councilman Brent P. Jaramillo YES

70 Councilman Jason D. Gonzalez YES

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72 To approve recommendation for Ms. Sara Trujillo for Village Interim Municipal Clerk. All voted yes.
73 Motion carried.

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75 **VI. OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO NEWLY APPOINTED COUNCILMEMBER &
76 INTERIM MUNICIPAL CLERK BY THE HONORABLE MICHAEL G. RAE, SR.,
77 QUESTA MUNICIPAL JUDGE**

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79 **VII. CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION PRESENTED TO NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS**

80 Certificates of Election were presented to Mayor John Anthony Ortega and Councilman Jason D. Gonzalez by
81 Karen Shannon.

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83 **XII. ADJOURNMENT**

84 Motion: Councilman Brent P. Jaramillo

85 Second: Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales

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87 There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.

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89 **ATTEST:**

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91 Sara Trujillo
92 Sara Trujillo, Interim Clerk

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APPROVED:

John Anthony Ortega, Mayor

