

- 1 VILLAGE OF QUESTA
  - 2 SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
  - 3 MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022
  - 4 VILLAGE OF QUESTA COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND ZOOM
  5. 7:30 AM
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6. I. **CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR JOHN ANTHONY ORTEGA**

Mayor John Anthony Ortega called the meeting to order at 7:30 AM.

7. II. **ROLL CALL**

Village Interim Clerk Sara Trujillo called roll where a quorum was present.

8. **Those present were:**

9. Mayor John Anthony Ortega
10. Councilman Brent P. Jaramillo
11. Councilman Jason Gonzalez
12. Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales
13. Councilwoman Louise Gallegos
14. Sara Trujillo Interim Clerk
15. Karen Shannon VOQ Finance Director

16. III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

17. Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales led the Pledge of Allegiance.

18. IV. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

19. A motion was made to approve the agenda as presented

20. Motion: Councilwoman Louise Gallegos

21. Second: Councilman Jason Gonzalez

22. **ROLL CALL**

23. Councilman Brent P. Jaramillo YES
24. Councilman Jason Gonzalez YES
25. Councilwoman Louise Gallegos YES
26. Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales YES

27. A motion was made to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

28. V. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** – (The Governing Body may convene into Executive Session at this time pursuant to the NM Open Meetings Act NMSA 1978 10-15-1)

29. A) Limited Personnel Matters (Section 10-15-1 (H) (2) Village Administrator Position

30. A Motion to enter Executive Session to discuss Limited Personnel Matters was made by

31. Councilman Jason Gonzalez seconded by Councilwoman Louise Gallegos.

32. **ROLL CALL:**

33. Councilman Brent P. Jaramillo YES

34. Councilman Jason Gonzalez YES

35. Councilwoman Louise Gallegos YES

Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales YES

36. Mayor John Anthony Ortega stated that the Governing Body will go into Executive Session to discuss item on Agenda. The Governing Body entered Executive Session at 7:38 A.M.

37. A motion was made to reconvene from Executive Session at:7:46 A.M by Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales, Seconded by Jason Gonzales

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VI. **ACTION ITEM** – Village Administrator Selection

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40. A) Approval/disapproval of Mayor's Recommendation for Village Administrator Position.  
Mayor John Anthony Ortega made a motion to hire Dominic Martinez as Administrator on

a

90-day work evaluation.

41. Motion: Katrina Gonzales

42. Second: Jason Gonzales

43. **ROLL CALL**

44. Councilwoman Louise Gallegos NO

45. Councilman Jason Gonzalez YES

46. Councilman Brent P. Jaramillo NO

47. Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales YES

48. Mayor John Anthony Ortega broke the tie breaker YES

49. VII. **ADJOURNMENT**

- 50. A motion was made to Adjourn the meeting.
- 51. Motion: Councilman Jason Gonzalez
- 52. Second: Councilwoman Louise Gallegos
- 53. IN FAVOR: ALL  
OPPOSED: NONE
- 54. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:54 A.M.

55. ATTEST:

Sara Trujillo  
Sara Trujillo Interim Clerk



APPROVED:

John Anthony Ortega  
John Anthony Ortega, Mayor