

**VILLAGE OF QUESTA
COUNCIL RETREAT MINUTES
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022
VILLAGE OF QUESTA COUNCIL CHAMBERS
11:00 AM**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor John Anthony Ortega called the meeting to order at 11:04 am

II. ROLL CALL

Valerie Vigil, Clerk called roll where a quorum was present

Governing Body Present

Mayor John Anthony Ortega
Councilman Jason Gonzalez
Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales
Councilwoman Louise Gallegos
Councilman Brent Jaramillo, Arrived at 12:10 pm

Governing Body Absent

Others present were:

Valerie Vigil, CPO/Clerk
Chrissy Scarpitti
Luis Reyes
Gabriel Herrera
Cletus Stoflet
Russ Coyle
John Shafto
Daniel Trujillo
Richard Martinez
Michael Santistevan
Duncan McBranch
Louis Herrera
AnJanette Brush
Malaquias Rael

Those present virtually were:

Chris DeFillippo, Robles, Rael & Anaya, Village Attorney
Sam Kelly
Elaine Hail
Lynn Skall, QEDF Director

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilman Jason Gonzalez

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion: Councilwoman Louise Gallegos

Second: Councilman Jason Gonzalez

Majority Voted Yes. Motion Carried

IX. PRESENTATIONS

Green Hydrogen Presentation, Chrissy Scarpitti NREL;

Elaine Hail gave an update as to why Questa is a good fit for green hydrogen; Council Members had some concerns and questions; Chrissy Scarpitti acknowledged the questions and addressed the concerns.

Mayor Ortega called for a recess at 1:15 pm

Motion: Councilwoman Louise Gallegos

Second: Councilman Brent Jaramillo

Majority Voted Yes. Motion Carried

Motion to come out of recess at 1:51 pm

Motion: Councilman Brent Jaramillo

Second: Councilman Jason Gonzalez

Majority Voted Yes. Motion Carried

IX. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A) Questa Project Updates-

Mayor John Ortega gave a project update for the Village of Questa.

B) Discussion around 25% annual funding reduction 2024-

Malaquias Rael and Lynn Skall led the discussion on behalf of QEDF, Mayor Ortega suggested quarterly meetings to start back up again to ensure projects and concerns are being met.

C) Questa Lodging Project- Lynn Skall led the discussion on behalf of QEDF

D) Questa Del Rio News- Lynn Skall led the discussion on the future of Questa Del Rio News

E) NM True Marketing- Mayor John Ortega and Lynn discussed the NM True Marketing for the upcoming year.

Items VI-F,G,H were not discussed due to the time length of the meeting. It was decided for item VI-H for each member of the Council and QEDF to make a list of projects with priority and another meeting will be scheduled to further discuss.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 4:47 pm.

ATTEST:

Valerie Vigil
Valerie Vigil, Clerk



APPROVED:

[Signature]
John Anthony Ortega, Mayor