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2 **VILLAGE OF QUESTA**  
3 **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
4 **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2022**  
5 **VILLAGE OF QUESTA COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
6 **6:00PM**

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8 **I. CALL TO ORDER**

9 Mayor Ortega called the meeting to order at 06:01 pm.  
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12 **II. ROLL CALL**

13 Valerie Vigil, Village Clerk, not present

14 Mrs. Karen Quintana Shannon acting clerk called roll; a quorum was present  
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16 **Governing Body Present**

17 Councilwoman Louise Gallegos

18 Councilman Brent Jaramillo

19 Councilman Jason Gonzalez

20 Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales  
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22 **Governing Body Absent**

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24 **Others present were:**

25 Dylan Crabb, Del Rio News

26 Vickie Cisneros

27 Roger Blanco

28 Danny Garcia  
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30 **Those present virtually were:**

31 Chris DeFillippo, Village Attorney

32 Maria Gonzalez

33 Valerie Vigil, Clerk

34 Lynn Skall, QEDF  
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36 **III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

37 VFW Patrons  
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39 **IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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41 **Motion:** Councilwoman Louise Gallegos

42 **Second:** Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales  
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44 To approve the agenda with changes. Majority voted yes. Motion carried.  
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46 **V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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48 Regular Council Meeting December 13, 2022  
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50 Motion to approve the minutes with corrections addressed by Councilwoman Louise Gallegos.

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52 **Motion:** Councilwoman Louise Gallegos  
53 **Second:** Councilman Jason Gonzalez

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55 Majority voted yes. Motion carried  
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58 **VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS** - *(It is the policy of the Governing Body to accept public comment. Because*  
59 *your issue is not on the agenda the Governing Body cannot respond immediately but may direct staff to*  
60 *address issues at a future Council Meeting. Public comments are limited to a maximum of three minutes.)*  
61 No one for public comment  
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64 **VII. PRESENTATIONS**  
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66 **A)** Lynn Skall, QEDF; Mrs. Skall gave an update on the budget for QEDF, upcoming projects, and  
67 the new welding class that will be available at QHS.

68 **B)** Danny Garcia, VFW; Mr. Garcia gave an update to the Council and Mayor of the struggles the VFW is  
69 currently facing with staying open and keeping up with bills. Mr. Garcia asked that the VFW be able to  
70 use the trash at the Village office so they may stop paying for that monthly bill. Mr. Garcia asked for  
71 procedures for the Veterans Park.

72 **C)** Robert Romero, Village of Questa Lobbyist; Mr. Romero gave an introduction to the Council and  
73 Mayor as the new Lobbyist for the Village of Questa. He stated his upcoming plans to get funding for the  
74 Village of Questa. Welcome to the Team Mr. Romero.  
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77 **VIII. ACTION ITEMS**  
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79 **A)** Discussion, Consideration, and Decision – Resolution 2022-24 / 2023 Employee Holiday Schedule  
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81 Motion to approve the Resolution 2022-24 / 2023 Employee Holiday Schedule  
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83 **Motion:** Councilwoman Louise Gallegos  
84 **Second:** Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales  
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86 **Roll Call:**  
87 Councilwoman Louise Gallegos YES  
88 Councilman Brent P. Jaramillo YES  
89 Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales YES  
90 Councilman Jason Gonzalez YES  
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92 Majority voted yes. Motion carried  
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94 **B)** Discussion, Consideration, and Decision – Resolution 2022-25 / 2023 Approval of Open Meetings  
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97 Motion to approve the Resolution 2022-25 / 2023 Approval of Open Meetings Resolution  
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100 **Motion:** Councilwoman Louise Gallegos

101 **Second:** Councilman Jason Gonzalez

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103 **Roll Call:**

104 Councilwoman Louise Gallegos YES

105 Councilman Brent P. Jaramillo YES

106 Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales YES

107 Councilman Jason Gonzalez YES

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109 Majority voted yes. Motion carried

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111 **C) Discussion, Consideration, and Decision – Resolution 2022-26 / Approval of DOT Map Grant L500523**

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113 Motion to approve the Resolution 2022-26 / Approval of DOT Map Grant L500523

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115 **Motion:** Councilman Jason Gonzalez

116 **Second:** Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales

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118 **Roll Call:**

119 Councilwoman Louise Gallegos YES

120 Councilman Brent P. Jaramillo YES

121 Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales YES

122 Councilman Jason Gonzalez YES

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124 Majority voted yes. Motion carried

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126 **D) Discussion, Consideration, and Decision – Resolution 2022-27 / 2023 Legislative Priorities**

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128 Motion to approve the Resolution 2022-27 / 2023 Legislative Priorities

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130 **Motion:** Councilman Jason Gonzalez

131 **Second:** Councilwoman Louise Gallegos

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133 **Roll Call:**

134 Councilwoman Louise Gallegos YES

135 Councilman Brent P. Jaramillo YES

136 Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales YES

137 Councilman Jason Gonzalez YES

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139 Majority voted yes. Motion carried

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143 **IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

144 *(The governing body may convene into Executive Session at this time pursuant to the NM Open Meetings*

145 *Act NMSA 1978 10-15-1)*

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147 **A) Limited Personnel Matters (Section 10-5-1 (11)(2)**

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150 Into Executive Session at 07:03 pm

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**Roll Call:**

Councilwoman Louise Gallegos	YES
Councilman Jason Gonzalez	YES
Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales	YES

Majority voted yes. Motion carried.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:09 pm.

ATTEST:

Valerie Vigil  
Valerie Vigil, Clerk

APPROVED:

John Anthony Ortega  
John Anthony Ortega, Mayor

