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2 **VILLAGE OF QUESTA**
3 **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**
4 **TUESDAY, JULY 11TH, 2023**
5 **VILLAGE OF QUESTA COUNCIL CHAMBERS**
6 **6:00PM**

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8 **I. CALL TO ORDER**

9 Mayor Pro-Tem Jason Gonzalez called the meeting to order at 06:05 pm.
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12 **II. ROLL CALL**

13 Valerie Vigil, Village Clerk, called roll; Quorum was present.
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15 **Governing Body Present**

16 Mayor-Pro-Tem/Councilor Jason Gonzalez

17 Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales

18 Councilwoman Louise Gallegos
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20 **Governing Body Absent**

21 Mayor John Ortega

22 Councilor Brent Jaramillo
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24 **Others present were:**

25 Elizabeth Roberts, Village Receptionist

26 Dylan Crabb, Del Rio Newspaper

27 Joseph T. Overby
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29 **Those present virtually were:**

30 Chris DeFillippo, Village Attorney

31 Richard and Susanne Montoya
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34 **III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

35 Councilwoman Louise Gallegos
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37 **IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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39 **Motion:** Councilwoman Louise Gallegos

40 **Second:** Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales
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42 **V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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44 Regular Council Meeting June 29th, 2023
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46 Motion to approve the minutes with changes from Councilwoman Louise Gallegos.
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48 **Motion:** Councilwoman Louise Gallegos

49 **Second:** Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales
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51 Majority voted yes. Motion carried.

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53 **VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS** - *(It is the policy of the Governing Body to accept public comment. Because*
54 *your issue is not on the agenda the Governing Body cannot respond immediately but may direct staff to*
55 *address issues at a future Council Meeting. Public comments are limited to a maximum of three minutes.)*
56 Open at 06:08 pm. No one for public comment. Closed at 06:08 pm.

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59 **VII. PUBLIC HEARING**

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61 A) Variance Request; Richard and Susanne Montoya. 8 Truchas Road, Questa, NM 8756
62 Public Hearing ended at 06:13 pm; No one attended public hearing.
63 B) Variance Request; Joseph T. Overby, 224A Cabresto Road, Questa, NM 87556
64 Public Hearing ended at 6:17 pm. No one attended public hearing.

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67 Motion to amend the agenda and add an executive session by Councilwoman Louise Gallegos; no further
68 action was taken at this time.

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70 Motion to go into recess for 5 minutes at 06:19pm.

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72 **Motion:** Councilwoman Louise Gallegos
73 **Second:** Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales

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75 **Roll Call:**
76 Councilor Jason Gonzalez YES
77 Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales YES
78 Councilwoman Louise Gallegos YES

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80 Majority voted yes. Motion carried.

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82 Motion to come out of recess at 6:25pm.

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84 **Motion:** Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales
85 **Second:** Councilwoman Louise Gallegos

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87 **Roll Call:**
88 Councilor Jason Gonzalez YES
89 Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales YES
90 Councilwoman Louise Gallegos YES

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92 Majority voted yes. Motion carried.

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94 6:26 pm Councilwoman Louise Gallegos withdrew her motion to amend the agenda.

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96 **IX. ACTION ITEM**

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98 A) Discussion, Consideration, and Decision; Variance for Richard and Susanne Montoya

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100 Motion to approve Variance for Richard and Susanne Montoya

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102 **Motion:** Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales

103 **Second:** Councilwoman Louise Gallegos

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105 **Roll Call:**

106 Councilor Jason Gonzalez YES

107 Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales YES

108 Councilwoman Louise Gallegos YES

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110 Majority voted yes. Motion carried.

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112 **B) Discussion, Consideration, and Decision – Variance for Joseph T. Overby**

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114 Motion to approve Variance for Joseph T. Overby

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116 **Motion:** Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales

117 **Second:** Councilwoman Louise Gallegos

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119 **Roll Call:**

120 Councilor Jason Gonzalez YES

121 Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales YES

122 Councilwoman Louise Gallegos YES

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124 Majority voted yes. Motion carried.

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126 **C) Discussion, Consideration, and Decision- Resolution 2023-20 ECCoG Amendment**

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128 Motion to approve Resolution 2023-20 ECCoG Amendment

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131 **Motion:** Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales

132 **Second:** Councilwoman Louise Gallegos

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134 **Roll Call:**

135 Councilor Jason Gonzalez YES

136 Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales YES

137 Councilwoman Louise Gallegos YES

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139 Majority voted yes. Motion carried.

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142 **D) Discussion, Consideration, and Decision- Resolution 2023-21 CDBG Project**

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144 Jacob LaFore presented to the Council the Resolution accepting the CDBG project for the La Cienega
145 Demolition.

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147 Motion to approve Resolution 2023-21 CDBG Project

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149 **Motion:** Councilwoman Louise Gallegos

150 **Second:** Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales

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152 **Roll Call:**

153 Councilor Jason Gonzalez YES
154 Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales YES
155 Councilwoman Louise Gallegos YES

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157 Majority voted yes. Motion carried.
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160 E) Discussion, Consideration, and Decision- Resolution 2023-22 FY 2023 Q4 State BAR

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162 Mrs. Shannon was not present, Mrs. Vigil presented on her behalf.
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164 Motion to approve Resolution 2023-22 FY 2023 Q4 State BAR
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166 **Motion:** Councilwoman Louise Gallegos

167 **Second:** Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales
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169 **Roll Call:**

170 Councilor Jason Gonzalez YES

171 Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales YES

172 Councilwoman Louise Gallegos YES
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174 Majority voted yes. Motion carried.
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176 F) Discussion, Consideration, and Decision- FY 2023 Q4 Local BAR

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178 Mrs. Shannon was not present, Mrs. Vigil presented on her behalf.
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180 Motion to approve FY 2023 Q4 Local BAR
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182 **Motion:** Councilwoman Louise Gallegos

183 **Second:** Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales
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185 **Roll Call:**

186 Councilor Jason Gonzalez YES

187 Councilwoman Katrina Gonzales YES

188 Councilwoman Louise Gallegos YES
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190 Majority voted yes. Motion carried.
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193 **X. MATTERS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR**
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- 195 • Mrs. Shannon was not present at the meeting. Mrs. Vigil presented on her behalf.
- 196 • Workman's Comp Audit is scheduled for Friday the 14th, 2023 at 9 am.
- 197 • Mr. LaFore presented to the Council the timeline for the ICIP rankings.
- 198 • Park and Playground update was also given by Mrs. Vigil.
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200 **XI. MATTERS FROM THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS**

- 201 • Councilwoman Louise Gallegos gave a thank you to the Village Staff for their hard work.
- 202 • Councilwoman Louise Gallegos stated she received complaints about the fireworks.

- 203 • Councilwoman Louise Gallegos would like to inquire about doing a firework show in Questa.
204 • Councilwoman Louise Gallegos noticed the flags in town square need to be replaced.
205 • Mayor Pro-Tem Jason Gonzalez stated Angel Fire mentioned to him that they spent about 14k on
206 the firework display.
207 • Mayor Pro-Tem Jason Gonzalez would like to look into getting the connex box moved from the
208 PD as it is an eye sore and obstructs view for traffic.
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211 **XII. ADJOURNMENT**

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213 There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 06:46 pm
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217 ATTEST:

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219 Valerie Vigil
220 Valerie Vigil, Clerk
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APPROVED:

John Anthony Ortega
John Anthony Ortega, Mayor