

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SILVER CITY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
REMOTE MEETING IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE NM OPEN MEETINGS ACT
December 21, 2020, 9:00 a.m.**

Present:

Ken Ladner, Mayor
Cynthia Ann Bettison, District 1
Lynda D. Aiman-Smith, District 2
Jose A. Ray, Jr., District 3
Guadalupe E. Cano, District 4

Also, present:

Alex C. Brown, Town Manager
Bob Higgins, Information Technology Director

1. CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mayor Ladner called the meeting to order and asked everybody to join him in the Pledge of Allegiance. He asked Manager Brown to do a roll call.

2. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approval / Disapproval of Closed Session pursuant to NMSA 1978 Section 10-15-1(H) (2) regarding limited personnel matters to discuss the Town Attorney position. Mayor Ladner asked for a motion. Councilor Bettison moved for the Town Council to go into Closed Session pursuant to NMSA 1978 Section 10-15-1 (H) (2) regarding limited personnel matters to discuss the Town Attorney position. Councilor Ray seconded. Mayor Ladner asked for a roll call vote. Councilor Bettison voted aye; Councilor Aiman-Smith voted aye; Councilor Ray voted aye; and Councilor Cano voted aye. Motion carried. Mayor Ladner said there would be a short recess of the open meeting as they arranged to go into Executive Session. The Mayor, Councilors and Manager Brown exited the remote Regular Meeting and conducted a separate and private remote closed session meeting.

They rejoined the remote Regular Meeting. Mayor Ladner stated they were back in open session and stated no matters other than those contained in the motion were discussed. He asked for a roll call vote to affirm that statement. Councilor Cano voted aye; Councilor Bettison voted aye; Councilor Aiman-Smith voted aye; and Councilor Ray voted aye. Motion carried.

3. ADJOURNMENT – Mayor Ladner wished everybody a happy and safe holiday season. He concluded the meeting and asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilor Aiman-Smith moved to adjourn at 9:54 a.m., and Councilor Ray seconded. Mayor Ladner stated there was a motion and a second to adjourn. He asked for a roll vote. Councilor Aiman-Smith voted aye; Councilor Ray voted aye; and Councilor Cano voted aye; and Councilor Bettison voted aye. Motion carried.

Ken Ladner, Mayor

Attest:

Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk