



TOWN OF PERALTA

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WORKSHOP MINUTES

THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF PERALTA HELD A WORKSHOP MEETING ON TUESDAY, JULY 9th, 2019 AT 6:00PM IN THE PERALTA TOWN HALL, 90-A MOLINA ROAD, PERALTA, NM.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Meeting was called to order at 6:07pm by Mayor Bryan Olguin. Councilors present were; Leon Otero Randy Smith. Councilors Joseph Romero and Claudio Moya were absent.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**- was led by Mayor Bryan Olguin.
3. **CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE AGENDA OF JULY 9th, 2019** – Motion to approve the agenda was made by Councilor Otero, second by Councilor Smith. Approved.
4. **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**
 - A. **SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE DRAFT** - Each Governing Body member present expressed their opinions for the updates to the Solid Waste Ordinance. The core of the discussion centered on whether the Town of Peralta should enter an RFP and obtain a contract with one solid waste provider/vendor. The Mayor and the Councilors present each had their pros and cons for such a decision. All felt the pros outweighed the cons. After this there were public comments made by several residents (as many as 12-15) who expressed their opinions. As in the previous council meetings of May and June the residents are mixed, many residents support this change and several do not support a change. Those who do not support this change cite this would be an invasion of their freedom to choose their own vendor. Those who support it agree with the governing body that it would cut down the number of heavy trucks that drive down the roads and contribute to their deterioration. They also feel a free enterprise system would decrease their cost for solid waste removal. The Governing Body also stated that they understand objections to this Ordinance change, but if one solid waste provider was chosen it could very well encourage many more residents to 'get on board'. Overall, since this has been an ongoing issue for the past 3 months, it was agreed that further discussion and possibly action would occur at the next Council meeting in July.
 - B. **PROPOSED ICIP** – The governing members present addressed some proposed changes to the current 2021-2025 ICIP. Three items had their dollar amounts increased and two items #4 and #5 were reversed on the priority list. The 2021-2025 ICIP list is due to Santa Fe in early September 2019.
5. **NEXT MEETING:** The next Regular Town Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 23rd, 2019 at 6:00PM at the Peralta Town Hall, 90-A Molina Rd., Peralta, NM. A Special Meeting, Workshop will be held on Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 6:00pm.
6. **ADJOURNMENT** – Motion to adjourn was made by Councilor Otero, second by Councilor Smith. Meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

Transcribed by: Steven Robbins, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

Attest by: Kori Taylor, Town Clerk/Utility Director