

1 **MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING**
2 **OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF BERNALILLO**
3 **HELD AT THE TOWN HALL**
4 **May 10, 2010**

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6 The Governing Body of the Town of Bernalillo met in a regular session within the law and rules
7 of the Town on May 10, 2010, at 6:30 P.M.

8 Upon Roll call the following members were found to be present:
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10 **PRESENT:**

11 Councilor Prairie
12 Councilor Jaramillo
13 Councilor Sisneros
14 Councilor Montoya

ALSO PRESENT:

Margie Amiot Steve Amiot
Bryant Furlow James Pike
Rick Bela Leroy Trujillo
Adrienne Hooper Jim Hooper
George Perez Natalie Heffner
Daniel Heffner Margaret Geller
Maria Rinaldi Bob Paulette
Mike Moloney Julie Tercero

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20 **ABSENT:**

21 Mayor Torres

Others Present Not Identified

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23 **APPROVAL OF AGENDA: 4a)**

24 Mayor Pro-Tem Marian Jaramillo requested that item 9(a Executive Session be deleted from the
25 agenda.
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27 Councilor Prairie moved to approve the agenda as amended. The motion was seconded by
28 Councilor Montoya and the motion carried unanimously.
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30 **PROCLAMATION: 5a)**

31 **TOWN OF BERNALILLO**
32 **PROCLAMATION**
33 **DECLARING THE 10TH DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR OF 2010**
34 **SEFERINO “SEFE” MONTOYA DAY IN BERNALILLO, NEW MEXICO**
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37 **Whereas,** Seferino “Sefe” Montoya served his family and the communities of Bernalillo and
38 Sandoval County for countless and selfless years; and
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40 **Whereas,** Sefe’s dedication to his community is measured by the numerous public roles he filled
41 during his lifetime including his enlistment in the United States Army, as a Town Council
42 Member, as a Sandoval County Commissioner, and as a Sandoval County Deputy Sheriff; and
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44 **Whereas,** Sefe’s devotion to his parish “Our Lady of Sorrows” was evident through his service
45 as a lector, as a member of the Adult Spanish Choir, and as a Third Degree Member of the
46 Knights of Columbus Council #7633; and

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Whereas, the communities of Bernalillo and Sandoval County have benefited much from the passionate life lived by this generous and caring man; and

Whereas, Seferino “Seferino” Montoya will be deeply missed by all those who knew him.

Now, Therefore, I Jack Torres, Mayor of the Town of Bernalillo, do hereby declare this 10th day of May in the year of 2010 to be proclaimed Seferino “Seferino” Montoya Day.

56 **In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Bernalillo.**

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58 **PRESENTATIONS: 6a) Volunteer of the Month April 2010 FIRST ASSEMBLY**
59 **OF GOD CHURCH. Presenter Mayor Pro-Tem Marian Jaramillo**

60 Mayor Pro-Tem Marian Jaramillo presented First Assembly of God the Volunteers of the Month
61 for April 2010. First Assembly of God Church offers many services to the citizens in the Town
62 of Bernalillo which are Van ministry- picks up and takes home kids from Bernalillo for services,
63 Food Ministry- gives free bags of food every other Thursday, Student Ministry- Serves a free
64 dinner every Wednesday at 6:15p.m. before service, School of Arts- teaches kids and adults
65 different art forms. Cooking, Painting, Music (drums, Guitar, Bass, Electric, etc.) color guard,
66 Easter Egg Hunt- Partners with the town each year, Easter Service- Serves a free meal after the
67 service each year, Harvest Festival- free candy and carnival activities, Salvation Army- we
68 partner with the SA to help our community with paying utilities, food, rent (if available), etc.
69 The First Assembly of God Church desires to help as much as possible in making this Town
70 great.
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72 **PRESENTATIONS: 6b) Volunteer of the Month May 2010 CORONADO SOIL**
73 **AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT. Presenter Mayor Pro-Tem Marian**
74 **Jaramillo**

75 Mayor Pro-Tem Marian Jaramillo presented Coronado Soil and Water Conservation District
76 Volunteers of the Month for May 2010. Coronado Soil and Water Conservation District was
77 contacted by The Town of Bernalillo for any support or sponsorship of items for Earth Day
78 2010. One of the goals of a Conservation District is to: Plant trees and other land cover to hold
79 soil in place, clean the air and provide cover for wildlife and beautify neighborhoods. Coronado
80 was thrilled to participate in Earth Day by providing approximately 200 bare root trees to the
81 Town of Bernalillo for such a wonderful cause. Coronado has contacts and resources with
82 numerous districts and growers to provide sponsorship of such trees. The volunteer Board of
83 Supervisors were able to secure 200 bare root trees within hours to provide to the Town of
84 Bernalillo, free of charge. Coronado Soil and Water Conservation District also provided Earth
85 Day education materials and coloring books for the children and youth of Bernalillo. Their goal
86 is to educate young community members on the importance of preserving our soil and earth, in
87 hopes they will care for the earth and preserve our natural resources. Coronado Soil and Water

88 Conservation District is a volunteer State Board of Supervisors formed by legislature as a result
89 of the Dust Bowl. The members include: Will Ouellette/Chairman, Jim Pike/Vice Chairman, Ted
90 Montoya/Supervisor, Jose Martinez/Supervisor, Santiago Nieto/Supervisor, and Natalie
91 Heffner/Administrator. The Board of Supervisors works long, hard hours as volunteer members
92 on behalf of the residents in their districts. Their purpose is to control and prevent soil erosion,
93 conserve water quantity and quality, prevent floodwater and sediment damage and promote the
94 health, safety and the general welfare of the people of New Mexico. Among other things,
95 conservation districts help:

- 96 • implement conservation practices to keep farm and ranch lands productive;
- 97 • protect water resources;
- 98 • plant trees and other land cover to hold soil in place, clean the air, provide cover
99 for wildlife and beautify neighborhoods;
- 100 • help developers and homeowners manage the land in an environmentally sensitive
101 manner; and
- 102 • reach out to communities and schools to teach the value of natural resources and
103 encourage conservation efforts.

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106 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES 7a) Regular Meeting of April 26, 2010**

107 Councilor Sisneros moved to approve the minutes of April 26, 2010 as presented. The motion
108 was seconded by Councilor Montoya and the motion carried unanimously.

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110 **FINANCIAL SECTION:8a) Approval of Account Payable List.**

111 Mayor Pro Tem Marian Jaramillo asked for a motion to approve the accounts payable voucher
112 list in the amount of \$1,127,774.16.

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114 Councilor Montoya made a motion to approve the accounts payable voucher list in the amount of
115 \$1,127,774.16. The motion was seconded by Councilor Sisneros and the motion carried
116 unanimously.

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118 **MISCELLANEOUS SECTION:9a) Update on Wells 3 & 4 Arsenic Removal.**

119 **Presenter: Bob Paulette, Wilson & Company**

120 Bob Paulette of Wilson and Company gave a brief update on Wells 3 & 4 with the new process.
121 He also reported what the rate of Arsenic is in the water now with that process.

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123 **MISCELLANEOUS SECTION:9b) Public Comment**

124 There were no comments from the Public.

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126 There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:19P.M.

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128 Done this 10th day of May 2010.

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134 Ida Fierro, Town Clerk
(seal)

Jack S. Torres, Mayor