

1 **MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING**
2 **OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF BERNALILLO**
3 **HELD AT THE TOWN HALL**
4 **January 25, 2021**

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6 The Governing Body of the Town of Bernalillo met in a regular session, virtually via WebEx,
7 within the law and rules of the Town on January 25, 2021 at 6:30 P.M.

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9 Upon roll call the following members were found to be present:

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11 **PRESENT:**

12 Councilor Dominguez
13 Councilor Torres-Quintana
14 Councilor Valverde
15 Councilor Prairie
16 Mayor Torres

ALSO PRESENT:

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18 **ABSENT:**

Others Present Not Identified

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21 **APPROVAL OF AGENDA: 4)**

22 Mayor entertained a motion.

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24 Councilor Prairie moved to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by
25 Councilor Valverde.

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27 **Roll Call Vote:**

28 Councilor Dominguez Yea
29 Councilor Prairie Yea
30 Councilor Torres-Quintana Yea
31 Councilor Valverde Yea

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34 **PROCLAMATION: 5) DWI Enforcement Mobilization.**

35 'DWI ENFORCEMENT MOBILIZATION'

36 **PROCLAMATION**

37 WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Town of Bernalillo hereby recognizes the hard work and
38 dedication to the safety and security of the citizens of Town of Bernalillo, New Mexico and
39 surrounding areas are vitally important.

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41 WHEREAS, a large percentage of our citizens regularly drive or ride in motor vehicles on our
42 roadways;

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44 WHEREAS, Police Officer's Anthony Jaramillo and Gabe Waters have distinguished themselves
45 with their relentless investigation, arrest and prosecution of DWI offenders in the Town of
46 Bernalillo;

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48 WHEREAS, Officer Jaramillo and Officer Waters have combined for a total of sixty-four (64)
49 arrests. Of those, forty-one (41) arrests were for driving while intoxicated (DWI);
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51 AND WHEREAS, Officer Anthony Jaramillo has been a member of the Bernalillo Police
52 Department since June 2019;
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54 AND WHEREAS, Officer Gabe Waters has been a member of the Bernalillo Police Department
55 since September 14th, of 2020. Prior to serving here, Waters was a Drug Recognition Expert
56 (DRE) with three years of service;
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58 AND WHEREAS, across the country law enforcement officers will actively be participating in
59 DWI enforcement to ensure all motor vehicle occupants are safe day and night, and to reduce the
60 risk of injury and death caused in DWI related traffic crashes;
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62 AND WHEREAS, increased enforcement of traffic laws, coupled with publicity has proven to be
63 an effective method to increase DWI awareness and decrease fatal crashes;
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65 NOW, THEREFORE, I, JACK TORRES, MAYOR, TOWN OF BERNALILLO, do hereby
66 proclaim and announce the Town of Bernalillo is safer as a result of the "Driving While
67 Intoxicated Mobilization" in the Town of Bernalillo.
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70 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 6a) Regular Meeting of January 11, 2021.**

71 Mayor entertained a motion.
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73 Councilor Torres-Quintana moved to approve the minutes of January 11, 2021 as amended. The
74 motion was seconded by Councilor Valverde.
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76 **Roll Call Vote:**

77 Councilor Dominguez	Yea
78 Councilor Torres-Quintana	Yea
79 Councilor Valverde	Yea
80 Councilor Prairie	Yea

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83 **PERSONNEL: 7a) Account Receivable Supervisor. Presenter: Maria Santillan**

84 Maria Santillan, Human Resources Director, stated that it was the recommendation of the hiring
85 committee to hire Joshua Lujan as Accounts Receivable Supervisor for the Finance Department.
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87 Mayor Torres entertained a motion.
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~~89~~ Councilor Prairie moved approve the hiring of Joshua Lujan as Accounts Receivable Supervisor

90 Councilor Prairie moved approve the hiring of Joshua Lujan as Accounts Receivable Supervisor
91 for the Finance Department. The motion was seconded by Councilor Torres-Quintana.

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93 **Roll Call Vote**

94 Councilor Prairie Yea
95 Councilor Valverde Yea
96 Councilor Dominguez Yea
97 Councilor Torres-Quintana Yea

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100 **PERSONNEL: 7b) Certified Police Officer - Manzanares. Presenter: Maria Santillan**

101 Maria Santillan, Human Resources Director, stated that it was the recommendation of the hiring
102 committee to hire Paul Manzanares as a Certified Police Officer for the Police Department.

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104 Mayor Torres entertained a motion.

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106 Councilor Dominguez moved approve the hiring of Paul Manzanares as a Certified Police Officer
107 for the Police Department. The motion was seconded by Councilor Valverde.

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109 **Roll Call Vote**

110 Councilor Dominguez Yea
111 Councilor Valverde Yea
112 Councilor Prairie Yea
113 Councilor Torres-Quintana Yea

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116 **PERSONNEL: 7c) Certified Police Officer - Montoya. Presenter: Maria Santillan**

117 Maria Santillan, Human Resources Director, stated that it was the recommendation of the hiring
118 committee to hire Kelsey Montoya as a Certified Police Officer for the Police Department.

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120 Mayor Torres entertained a motion.

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122 Councilor Valverde moved approve the hiring of Kelsey Montoya as a Certified Police Officer for
123 the Police Department. The motion was seconded by Councilor Prairie.

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125 **Roll Call Vote**

126 Councilor Torres-Quintana Yea
127 Councilor Prairie Yea
128 Councilor Dominguez Yea
129 Councilor Valverde Yea

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132 **PERSONNEL: 7d) Certified Police Officer - Tammaro. Presenter: Maria Santillan**
133 Maria Santillan, Human Resources Director, stated that it was the recommendation of the hiring
134 committee to hire Adam Tammaro as a Certified Police Officer for the Police Department.

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136 Mayor Torres entertained a motion.

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138 Councilor Torres-Quintana moved approve the hiring of Adam Tammaro as a Certified Police
139 Officer for the Police Department. The motion was seconded by Councilor Prairie.

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141 **Roll Call Vote**

142 Councilor Valverde	Yea
143 Councilor Dominguez	Yea
144 Councilor Torres-Quintana	Yea
145 Councilor Prairie	Yea

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148 **FINANCIAL SECTION: 8a) Approval of Accounts Payable Voucher List**

149 Mayor Torres asked for a motion to approve the accounts payable for January 25, 2021 in the
150 amount of \$929,644.24.

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152 Mayor Torres entertained a motion.

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154 Councilor Torres-Quintana made a motion to approve the accounts payable voucher list for
155 January 25, 2021 in the amount of \$929,644.24. The motion was seconded by Councilor Valverde.

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157 **Roll Call Vote:**

158 Councilor Torres-Quintana	Yea
159 Councilor Dominguez	Yea
160 Councilor Prairie	Yea
161 Councilor Valverde	Yea

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164 **MISCELLANEOUS SECTION: 9a) Public Comment.**

165 *No Public Comment*

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168 **MISCELLANEOUS SECTION: 9b) Announcements. Presenter: Mayor Torres**

169 The following announcements were made:

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171 Mayor Torres stated: I had only a couple of announcements. The first one is that as you've all
172 noticed, there were a number of payments to the Small Business Cares Grant Awards – the SBCG
173 Awards – there were throughout the vouchers. I believe that was the last of the payments. And, as

174 we mentioned in the last meeting, we distributed all that money, all the \$1.1 million. Again, thank
175 you to staff. The only other announcement I had was that I got a call from AJ Forte from the
176 Municipal League yesterday. The Civil Rights Act, which is House Bill 4, was heard in committee
177 at 8:30 this morning. So, I was on Zoom with several other people who testified against it and we
178 will see where that is going to end up. There is strong push to move it forward and I think that our
179 best hope might be for some amendments to the bill that really address training and mental health
180 behavioral issues needs. So, we will continue to monitor that and work with the Municipal League
181 to see if we can have an effect and make it better legislation that it is right now.

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184 There being no further business, Councilor Prairie moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 P.M. The
185 motion was seconded by Councilor Valverde.

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188 **Roll Call Vote:**

189 Councilor Prairie	Yea
190 Councilor Dominguez	Yea
191 Councilor Valverde	Yea
192 Councilor Torres-Quintana	Yea

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195 Done this 25th day of January 2021.

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ATTEST:

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Ida Fierro, Town Clerk
(seal)



Jack S. Torres, Mayor

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