

LA JUNTA CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT

CALL TO ORDER: The Certified Local Government Board held a regular meeting on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 5:20 p.m. at the CORE Center. The meeting was called to order by Nancy Bennett.

Board Members Present

Absent

Joe Ayala
Nancy Bennett
Christine Coffield
Trevor Herasingh
Daniel Horton
Vance Johnson
T.J. Martinez
Justin Miller
Lily Sweikert

Also present: Cynthia Nieb, Economic/Urban Renewal Director
Melanie Scofield, City Clerk/UR Secretary
Edward Vela, Council Member
Randall Roberson, La Junta
Bette McFarren, Rocky Ford Gazette

MINUTES: December 9, 2021

Chairperson Bennett asked if there were any corrections or additions to be made to the December 9, 2021 minutes. Hearing none, a motion was made by Trevor Herasingh, seconded by Justin Miller that the minutes for December 9, 2021 be approved as published. The motion carried unanimously.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: December 2021

Cynthia Nieb: We begin the New Year off with \$7,000.00. We have spent all of our money for 2021. It was spent on the oral history equipment which is set up at the library and the Santa Fe Trail Bicentennial Symposium. A motion was made by Justin Miller, seconded by Trevor Herasingh that the December 2021 financial statements be approved as published. The motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Cynthia Nieb:

- Received scholarships for four members to attend the CLG Saving Places Conference.

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- Getting reviewed as a Certified Local Government possibly by zoom. Recommend waiting until June so that everyone knows what's going on.
- Survey of the Downtown (Vacant Property Transition Plan): Capturing the history, possible nominations for local, state or federal register.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

Melanie R. Scofield, Secretary

Nancy Bennett, Chairperson

APPROVED AT THE FEBRUARY 10, 2022 MEETING