

LA JUNTA CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT

CALL TO ORDER: The Certified Local Government Board held a regular meeting on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 4:46 p.m. via ZOOM. The meeting was called to order by Nancy Bennett.

Board Members Present

Absent

Nancy Bennett
Christine Coffield
Rebecca Goodwin
Trevor Herasingh
T.J. Martinez
Justin Miller
Jeffri Pruyn

Also present: Cynthia Nieb, Economic/Urban Renewal Director
Melanie Scofield, City Clerk/UR Secretary
Anya Miller, La Junta
Bette McFarren, Rocky Ford Gazette

MINUTES: August 12, 2021

Chairperson Bennett asked if there were any corrections or additions to be made to the August 12, 2021 minutes. Hearing none, a motion was made by T.J. Martinez, seconded by Trevor Herasingh that the minutes for August 12, 2021 be approved as published. The motion carried unanimously.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: August 2021

T.J. Martinez: Our balance is \$14,000. We have \$5,000 for the Bicentennial Conference for the Santa Fe Trail Symposium and \$5,000 earmarked for cash match for our Downtown Historic Survey. This leaves \$4,000. There has been some discussion on options for the remaining balance.

Chairperson Bennett asked if there were any questions or corrections regarding the August financial statements. Hearing none, a motion was made by Justin Miller, seconded by Rebecca Goodwin that the financial statements for August 2021 be approved as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

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NEW BUSINESS:

A. Santa Fe Trail Symposium Donation/Banquet Tickets.

Chairperson Bennett: We received a letter from the committee thanking us for our donation. This qualifies us for six tickets. The following board members will use the tickets: Nancy, Trevor, T.J., Justin, Jeffri and Cynthia. For those who want to purchase a ticket for your wives, please contact LaDonna Hutton.

B. Cynthia Nieb: Had a nice discussion with the new CLG coordinator Lindsey Luellen. She is trying to push back all of the reviews that are due this year by six months. We are due for our four year review. We will still have our annual review.

C. Justin Miller: While doing some research on things regarding the Brick & Tile, I came across a website that has several older newspapers scanned and it has a searchable feature. The address is: coloradohistoricnewspapers.org. It is a phenomenal resource.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:14 p.m.


Melanie R. Scofield, Secretary


Nancy Bennett, Chairperson