

PUBLIC HEARING
City of Anthony Board of Trustees
Council Chambers
820 HWY 478
Anthony, NM 88021
Wednesday, May 17th, 2017
5:00 PM

MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER** by Mayor Diana M. Trujillo at 5:03pm

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** led by Diana M. Trujillo

3. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Trustee Fernie Herrera	YES	NO
Trustee Gloria Gameros	YES	NO
MPT Erica Ramos	YES	NO
Trustee Betty Gonzalez	YES	NO
Mayor Diana M. Trujillo	YES	NO
Quorum Established	YES	NO

Translation from English to Spanish and Spanish to English is available upon request.

4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA ORDER**

1st Motion: *Trustee Ramos*

2nd Motion: *Trustee Gameros* **AIF**

5. **PUBLIC HEARING**

A. The City of Anthony has filed an application with the USDA Rural Development for financial assistance to develop the Police Department. All residents are asked to attend and this is the opportunity for public comment/questions pertaining to this.

Esther Motongo, Projects Coordinator, presented this item. She indicated to the Board of Trustees if the installation is done in-house (city employees), the cost of acquiring the laptops for the police patrol units decreases approximately \$5,000, making the total cost \$31,861. The city is responsible for 45% of that amount; \$14,338. The financial assistance from USDA would cover the remaining balance of \$17,523. City staff, however, is still searching for a lower quote to obtain these laptops. This hearing was published on the city website, facebook page, and the Las Cruces Sun News (newspaper).

6. **ITEMS FROM THE CITY CLERK** *no items*

7. **ITEMS FROM THE MAYOR AND TRUSTEES** *Trustee Gonzalez would like to have this item placed after public comments for future meetings.*

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

1st Motion: *Trustee Gameros*

2nd Motion: *Trustee Ramos*

AIF 5:17pm

ATTEST:





Velma Navarrete, City Clerk



Diana Murillo-Trujillo, Mayor