

Court Chambers  
820 Highway 478  
Anthony, NM 88021

**City of Anthony, NM**  
**Board of Trustees: Special Meeting**  
**MINUTES**

**Tuesday, July 1st, 2025**

**6:00pm**

Diana Murillo, Mayor  
Gabriel I. Holguin, MPT  
Jose Garcia, Trustee  
Daniel Barreras, Trustee  
Fernando Herrera, Trustee

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**1. CALL TO ORDER by Mayor Diana Murillo at 6:02pm**

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. ROLL CALL**

Present:

MPT Gabriel I. Holguin	YES	NO
Trustee Jose Garcia	YES	NO
Trustee Daniel Barreras	YES	NO
Trustee Fernando Herrera	YES	NO
Mayor Diana Murillo	YES	NO
Quorum Established	YES	NO

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**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ORDER**

**1<sup>st</sup> Motion:** Trustee Barreras

**2<sup>nd</sup> Motion:** Trustee Garcia

**Roll Call Vote:**

MPT Holguin	YES	NO
Trustee Garcia	YES	NO
Trustee Barreras	YES	NO

3-0 Vote, Motion Passes.

**5. PRESENTATION**

- a. Presentation of the Financial Report for May 2025 and final review for Fiscal Year 2026 Budget, ***Presented by the Finance Director.***

**6. CONSIDERATION AND ACTION**

- a. Consideration and Action to approve the final Fiscal Year 2026 Budget, ***Presented by the Finance Director.***

*The Finance Director presented the final draft of the Fiscal Year 2026 budget, incorporating the changes discussed during prior meetings. The proposed balanced budget includes \$4,609,583.54 in expenditures and \$4,610,000 in revenues. During the discussion, Trustee Garcia inquired about the percentage of salary increases for staff. The Finance Director responded that departments could receive increases ranging from 5% to 7%, with a proposed 15% raise for the Police Department. However, Trustee Garcia expressed hesitation in approving the raises due to recent issues in El Paso and a desire to avoid similar layoffs in the future. MPT Holguin also voiced concern regarding the proposed raises. He suggested several amendments, including removing raises for the Legislative and Executive Departments given that 100% of their insurance will be covered. MPT Holguin proposed a 3% raise across all departments, with the possibility of additional increases to be based on staff evaluations. Under this proposal, total expenses would be reduced to \$4,433,340.56,*

resulting in a surplus of \$176,659.44. Additionally, MPT Holguin recommended increasing the "Professional Services" line item to \$120,000 to allow for potential contracted positions within the Finance Department. With this adjustment, the projected surplus would be \$56,659, the budget was ultimately approved with these proposed changes.

**1<sup>ST</sup> Motion:** Trustee Garcia

**2<sup>nd</sup> Motion:** Trustee Barreras

**Roll Call Vote:**

MPT Holguin                      YES NO

Trustee Garcia                YES NO

Trustee Barreras            YES NO

3-0 Vote, Motion Passes.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Motion:** Trustee Barreras

**2<sup>nd</sup> Motion:** MPT Holguin

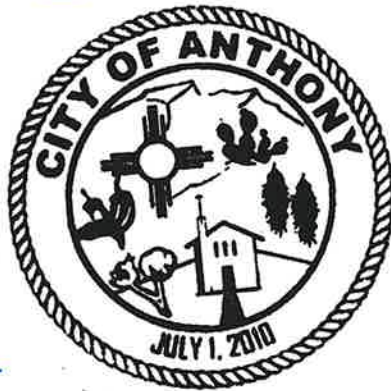
**Roll Call Vote:**

MPT Holguin                      YES NO

Trustee Garcia                YES NO

Trustee Barreras            YES NO

3-0 Vote, Motion Passes at 7:02pm.



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Attest:

Karla Oropeza, City Clerk

Diana Murillo, Mayor