

Court Chambers
820 Highway 478
Anthony, NM 88021

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

Monday, August 25th, 2025

6:30pm

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

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

MPT Holguin made a motion to add public comment after 'Approval of Agenda Order'.

1st Motion: MPT Holguin

2nd Motion: Trustee Garcia

Roll Call Vote:

MPT Holguin	YES	NO
Trustee Garcia	YES	NO
Trustee Barrears	YES	NO

3-0 Vote, Motion Passes.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Gabriel Hernandez

Adrian Perez

6. DISCUSSION

a. Discussion on the City of Anthony User Fee Schedule and usage of the Municipal Soccer Field.

The City Clerk presented a comparison of the City's current facility fees with those of surrounding municipalities. It was noted that the City's fees are comparable, if not lower, and generally have fewer restrictions. A comparison was also made between the revenue collected from facility fees and the estimated costs of upkeep and maintenance. While full cost recovery is not expected, the City Clerk emphasized that the fees help hold users accountable and allow funds to be reinvested into the facilities. The City Attorney and Mayor cautioned the Board regarding potential violations of the Anti-Donation Clause. In response, MPT Holguin stated he was willing to violate it in order to ensure community access to the facilities. Concerns regarding fairness were raised, but these were refuted by MPT Holguin, Trustee Garcia, and several parents, who stressed that Anthony is a low-income community where many parents struggle to afford existing costs. The City Attorney suggested that a reduced fee structure could be considered, but advised that some fee should remain in place for all users to ensure consistency among leagues and to avoid conflicts between groups. He further noted

that the minimal fees also serve to ensure reservation priority and exclusivity. Members of the public expressed opposition, stating that the City's proposed fees were unreasonable given the economic circumstances of the community. The City Clerk clarified that the fees were not required to be paid in all at once, but could be structured per season or per month, similar to the arrangement currently in place at Adams Park, which has not faced objections. Following discussion, MPT Holguin moved to waive all fees for the Valley Flag Football League for its first season and grant the league priority usage of the municipal soccer field, contingent upon members providing clean-up services. For the record, a \$50 per league, per year fee will be imposed beginning the following season.

7. Possible Action

- a. Possible Action regarding the usage of the Municipal Soccer Field by the Valley Flag Football League. Motion to grant the Valley Flag Football League priority use of the municipal soccer field for the upcoming league year and waive all associated fees in return to the league's commitment to youth involvement and assisting with field clean up. A \$50/league year will be imposed following the first year.

1st Motion: MPT Holguin

2nd Motion: Trustee Garcia

Roll Call Vote:

MPT Holguin YES NO

Trustee Garcia YES NO

Trustee Herrera YES NO

3-0 Vote, Motion Passes.

8. ADJOURNMENT

1st Motion: Trustee Barreras

2nd Motion: MPT Holguin

Roll Call Vote:

MPT Holguin YES NO

Trustee Garcia YES NO

Trustee Herrera YES NO

3-0 Vote, Motion Passes at 7:39pm.




Diana Murillo, Mayor

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Attest:



Karla Oropeza, City Clerk