

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Gallup City Council, City of Gallup, New Mexico, held at the El Morro Events Center, 210 South Second Street, at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 30, 2021.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Louie Bonaguidi. Upon roll call, the following were present:

Mayor:	Louie Bonaguidi
Councilors:	Linda Garcia Michael Schaaf Yogash Kumar Fran Palochak
Also present:	Maryann Ustick, City Manager Curtis Hayes, City Attorney

The Mayor and Councilors conducted a work session on the following topic:

1. Strategic Planning for the City of Gallup

Lyle Sumek, Lyle Sumek Associates, Inc., facilitated a virtual leadership and strategic planning work session with the Mayor, Councilors, City Manager, City Attorney and Department Directors. The following topics were discussed during the work session:

1) City's Performance Report 2020

- Mayor and Councilors' perspective
- Department Directors' perspective

2) Strategic Discussion on Critical Issues

- Economic Development:
 - City's Role – Retail Development and Small Business Assistance
 - Funding in Infrastructure in County
 - Airport Terminal Upgrade and Operation (\$400,000)
- Lodger's Tax: Guidelines for Use
- Alcohol for Restaurants – Local Regulations
- City Facilities: Condition and Potential Sales
- Reinvestment in City Assets
- City Services and Subsidy of Non-Residents
- Downtown Revitalization: Coal Avenue Commons Phase 2 Funding

During the work session, there was no official action taken by the Mayor and Councilors.

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Following the work session, Councilor Schaaf made the motion to adjourn. Seconded by Councilor Palochak. Roll call: Councilors Schaaf, Palochak, Kumar, Garcia and Mayor Bonaguidi all voted yes.

Louis Bonaguidi, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alfred Abeita II, City Clerk