

**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 Wednesday, April 22, 2020.**

**The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jackie McKinney. Upon roll call, the following were present:**

**Mayor: Jackie McKinney**

**Councilors: Linda Garcia  
Michael Schaaf  
Yogash Kumar  
Fran Palochak**

**Also present: Maryann Ustick, City Manager**

**Mayor McKinney welcomed Mayor-Elect Louis Bonaguidi who was in attendance.**

**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, Mayor-Elect, Councilors, City Manager and Department Directors. The following topics were discussed during the work session:**

- 1) City Performance Report 2019-2020**
  - Mayor and Councilors perspective
  - Department perspective
- 2) COVID-19 Impacts: Projects and Service Delivery**
  - Direct impacts on services and programs
  - Current projects or programs – consideration for delay (short-term)
  - New initiatives or opportunities – needing consideration
  - COVID-19 aftermath: insights from other cities
  - Eighteen points of crisis leadership
- 3) Looking to Gallup's Future**
  - Legacy
  - Gallup Vision 2035 and guiding principles
- 4) Gallup City Government: Our Mission**
  - Mission guiding principles

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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 McKinney all voted yes.

  
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Louis Bonaguidi, Mayor



**ATTEST:**

  
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Alfred Abeita II, City Clerk

Approved 5/12/2020