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.

Louis Bonaguidi, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alfred Abeita II, City Clerk

Approved 5/12/2020