

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 9, 2013
4:30 P.M.

The Council of the City of Ruidoso Downs met in regular session on December 9, 2013. Mayor Williams called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. and asked Councilor Hood to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Williams asked Carol Virden, City Clerk/Treasurer to take roll call. The following were present:

Councilor Holman
Councilor Miller

Councilor Hood
Councilor Perry

Carol Virden, City Clerk/Treasurer informed Mayor Williams there was a quorum.

Also present:

H. John Underwood, City Attorney
Ray Pawley, Independent Consultant HMAW
Mary Castaneda, Finance Director
Cleatus Richards, Public Works Director
Christopher Rupp, Police Chief

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Williams stated next item on the agenda was Approval of Agenda.

Mayor Williams entertained a motion for Approval of Agenda.

Councilor Miller moved to approve the agenda. Seconded by Councilor Hood.

Roll call votes: Councilor Holman, Aye; Councilor Hood, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Perry, Aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Williams stated next item on the agenda was Approval of the Consent Agenda.

Mayor Williams entertained a motion for Approval of the Consent Agenda.

Councilor Miller moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Councilor Perry.

Roll call votes: Councilor Holman, Aye; Councilor Hood, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Perry, Aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF NOVEMBER 25, 2013

Councilor Miller moved to approve Minutes of Regular Meeting of November 25, 2013. Seconded by Councilor Perry.

Roll call votes: Councilor Holman, Aye; Councilor Hood, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Perry, Aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Councilor Miller moved to approve Accounts Payable. Seconded by Councilor Perry.

Roll call votes: Councilor Holman, Aye; Councilor Hood, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Perry, Aye. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no Unfinished Business

PUBLIC HEARING: ORDINANCE NO. 2013-08

A. AN ORDINANCE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS, NEW MEXICO ADOPTING THE 2013 AMENDMENTS AND ENACTING NEW SECTION 12-12-3.1 TO THE NEW MEXICO 2010 UNIFORM TRAFFIC ORDINANCE BY REFERENCE.

12-6-12.6 Unlawful Use of License; Driving When Privilege to Do So Has Been Suspended or Revoked.

12-12-3 Conduct of Arresting Officer - Notices of Citation

12-12-3.1 Electronic Uniform Traffic Citation

12-12-11 Abstract of Traffic Cases - Report on Convictions

Mayor Williams opened the Public Hearing.

H. John Underwood, City Attorney said we are duty bound to adopt by reference any changes in the traffic laws made annually by the legislature so this is an amendment to our ordinance to adopt the changes in those particular provisions of traffic code by the legislature.

There were no public comments.

Mayor Williams closed the Public Hearing.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Williams stated the next item on the agenda was - Mayor's Comments.

Mayor Williams had no comments.

Mayor Williams stated the next item on the agenda was - Councilor's Comments.

Councilor Miller we have Open House at the museum this Saturday from 10:00 to 4:00. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be there and we'll have crafts with recycled items and we'll show you some Christmas crafts. There will be punch and cookies and coffee. We have a couple of choirs from the music teacher at the school. It's going to be a lot of fun so come and enjoy the museum. It's Open House for everybody and say hi to Santa and all the employees.

Councilor Holman had no comments.

Councilor Perry had no comments.

Councilor Hood had no comments.

Mayor Williams stated the next item on the agenda was - Resolution No. 2013-25 Open Meetings Act.

Carol Virden, City Clerk/Treasurer said under Section 10-15-1 the Open Meetings Act requires that the Governing Body determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings. We are in compliance with the new law that came into place in June 2013 of the 72 hours posting of our agendas. The meeting dates are outlined for the year 2014 commencing at 4:30 p.m. She read the schedule dates.

Mayor Williams entertained a motion to approve Resolution No. 2013-25 Open Meetings Act.

Councilor Hood moved to approve Resolution No. 2013-25 Open Meetings Act. Seconded by Councilor Miller.

Roll call votes: Councilor Holman, Aye; Councilor Hood, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Perry, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Williams stated the next item on the agenda was - Discussion and Possible Action - Resolution No. 2013-26 2014 Official Holidays.

Carol Virden, City Clerk/Treasurer said every year the Governing Body does approve the Official Holiday calendar and this is for the calendar year 2014. She read the holidays.

Mayor Williams entertained a motion to approve Resolution No. 2013-26 2014 Official Holidays.

Councilor Hood moved to approve Resolution No. 2013-26 2014 Official Holidays. Seconded by Councilor Perry.

Roll call votes: Councilor Holman, Aye; Councilor Hood, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Perry, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Williams stated the next item on the agenda was - Discussion and Possible Action - Ordinance No. 2013-08 Adopting 2013 Amendments and Enacting New Section 12-12-3.1 to the New Mexico 2010 Uniform Traffic Ordinance by Reference.

Mayor Williams entertained a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2013-08 Adopting 2013 Amendments and Enacting New Section 12-12-3.1 to the New Mexico 2010 Uniform Traffic Ordinance by Reference.

Councilor Hood moved to adopt Ordinance No. 2013-08 Adopting 2013 Amendments and Enacting New Section 12-12-3.1 to the New Mexico 2010 Uniform Traffic Ordinance by Reference. Seconded by Councilor Miller.

Roll call votes: Councilor Holman, Aye; Councilor Hood, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Perry, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Williams stated the next item on the agenda was - Discussion and Possible Action - Approval of Agenda Briefing Memorandum - Ruidoso Downs Police Dept. - Hiring of Temporary Patrol Officer.

Chief Rupp said the Ruidoso Downs Police Department is currently short in the staffing of the police officer position. It is the holiday season and there is an increase in activity. We are asking for a position to be filled for 90 days and that there be a hiring process started.

Mayor Williams entertained a motion to approve Agenda Briefing Memorandum - Ruidoso Downs Police Dept. - Hiring of Temporary Patrol Officer.

Councilor Hood moved to approve Agenda Briefing Memorandum - Ruidoso Downs Police Dept. - Hiring of Temporary Patrol Officer. Seconded by Councilor Miller.

Councilor Perry asked if they are replacing someone that was lost?

Chief Rupp said no. This will be a temporary position.

Councilor Holman asked if that would be coming out of the General Fund?

Carol Virden, City Clerk/Treasurer said it is budgeted for and would come out of the General Fund.

Councilor Holman asked if we didn't do that the money would stay in the General Fund?

Carol Virden, City Clerk/Treasurer said the dollars remain with the Ruidoso Downs Police Department salary structure in the General Fund.

Councilor Holman said Chief as I recall one of the things and we've talked about this so much in the past and this does fall under the safety, welfare, and well-being of the citizens. The problem we've had in the past is that we have ample officers and then in the summer we go from 10,000 to 100,000 overnight. I've always felt we've been overstaffed during the winter and then we have to have them during the summer. Would it throw you in that much of a bind since this is an off season if we just didn't do that and just leave that money in the General Fund. Which incidentally is short now I think. We're getting short of funds.

Chief Rupp said the reason we need this emergency position to be filled is because we do have some of the officers that have already put in for some leave time during this holiday season which would bring us down to the bare minimum of officers.

Councilor Hood asked how many officers do you have right now?

Chief Rupp said there are four on the street.

Councilor Hood said it makes it hard to work with.

Roll call votes: Councilor Holman, Aye; Councilor Hood, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Perry, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Williams stated the next item on the agenda was - Approval of Agenda Briefing Memorandum - HMAW - Revision to HMAW Rental Fee Schedule & Rental Policies - Proposed Fee Schedule Changes - 2014.

Ray Pawley, Independent Consultant HMAW said the issue that we are talking about today is the rental schedule and policies for the museum which has been the same rate for several years. He asked Janis Rowe to be up here too. He said we need to make the change that will be in competitive compliance with like facilities in the area.

Janis Rowe, Hubbard Museum Marketing & Membership, said I have put together these changes myself with Ray's approval. Some of the fees came up a little bit but we are still low compared to other venues in town. I raised some of them but I lowered some of them also actually on the Board Room rental which offers no more than table and chairs.

Mayor Williams entertained a motion to approve – Agenda Briefing Memorandum – HMAW – Revisions to HMAW Rental Fee Schedule & Rental Policies – Proposed Fee Schedule Changes – 2014.

Councilor Miller moved to approve Agenda Briefing Memorandum – HMAW – Revisions to HMAW Rental Fee Schedule & Rental Policies – Proposed Fee Schedule Changes – 2014. Seconded by Councilor Hood.

Councilor Holman said I'm just wondering if you raised it enough. I did notice that you raised some and lowered some. On the damage and cleanup fee of \$100 are we protected enough that if something happens over there that there is some extensive damage done, I have a concern about that.

Janis Rowe said you'll also see that I have requested at least two staff members be on hand during these meetings and especially the night meetings. In the past we've had one staff member to monitor like trash and messes. As of this date we haven't had any major catastrophes. We've had messy people, messy groups but with just one staff member there but with two, especially if I was there, I would make sure they knew how to hit the trash can. I'm saying the \$100 would cover the staff members' time to pick up the trash and clean up the floor.

Councilor Miller asked if they have a lot of volunteers to help with these events?

Janis Rowe said not with the evening events. It would be staff members.

Councilor Hood asked if they have a lot of events coming up?

Janis Rowe said not that many. We've had numerous calls this week. Capitan High School wants to hold their prom there but I'm hesitant. I haven't given them an okay yet until I find out if they are using crepe paper, balloons because that's a huge no-no because of the cleanup. I haven't talked to the sponsor yet.

Councilor Holman said when I was Administrator at Goddard High School we used to get proms and particularly if you have a rock band that's been invited your thinking if something goes wrong and the crowd turns on you and tears this place up. That was the concern I had because we have a valuable facility over there. We used to have proms when the Hubbards had it but there were no major incidents.

H. John Underwood, City Attorney said there is a provision in here providing for addition security if security is necessary.

Janis Rowe said if they did have big organizations that would be on their dollars for security and included in the fee.

Roll call votes: Councilor Holman, Aye; Councilor Hood, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Perry, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Williams stated the next item on the agenda was – Discussion and Possible Action – Lincoln County Transit – What action to take regarding future operation of Lincoln County Transit.

Carol Virden, City Clerk/Treasurer said at the last Council meeting I was to bring some information on if the Council chose to go the direction of terminating the fiscal year 2014 Memorandum of Agreement between the New Mexico Department of Transportation and the City of Ruidoso Downs. The requirements for the termination process is there is going to be elimination or a reduction of services greater than 20% and it would be if the Council chose to go that direction. We would have to notify DOT verbally as well as in writing. We would either hand deliver or send by U.S. Certified Mail five working days prior to the elimination of services or reduction of services. I was also asked by one of our Councilors and was posed the question of how much the General Fund has contributed to Lincoln County Transit since 2008 when it first came on board. To date we have transferred a total of \$84,955.61. If you recall there was a temporary transfer of \$30,000 in that figure. The transit did reimburse the General Fund so that would be a total of \$54,955.61. Not including all the transfers from the Lodgers' Tax Fund. The Council will recall there was a report from the Finance Director that the transit was a deficit of \$18,337.41. It was also reported that the August and September reimbursements for the transit were compiled and submitted by our Finance Director, Terri Mosley and Mary Castaneda. I did receive an email and I've provided each of the Councilors with that email from Marcia Eppler of the New Mexico Department of Transportation that the reimbursement for August and September 2013 had been processed and are currently in the Finance Department and we should be receiving that within the next several days. That is a total of \$18,448.77. With that \$18,448.77 the transit is still in a deficit. So we have reported our findings and facts and I leave it to Mayor Williams.

Mayor Williams entertained a motion to discuss and take action on Lincoln County Transit regarding future operation of Lincoln County Transit.

Councilor Hood moved to discuss. Seconded by Councilor Miller.

Councilor Holman said we have been doing the maintenance at the City's expense plus the fact that the majority of the riders are from Ruidoso. It's difficult.

Councilor Miller said I'm the Councilor that called today and asked Carol for these numbers. I'm thinking we've been in business here since 2008 and \$84,000 in the last six years from the General Fund to help this go and the quality of life for people is worth a heck of a lot more than that. And \$30,000 of that has been reimbursed and the total for six years of \$54,000 out of the General Fund is not that much.

Carol Virden, City Clerk/Treasurer said not including Lodgers' Tax.

Councilor Miller said right now the Director took off with giving one day's notice and not always doing her reimbursements on time. I guess we should have jumped in a long time ago Mayor to see what was going on there but somebody overheard something going on. I think DOT would love to see us keep it going. I would love to see us keep it going because I know how many people really depend on this to get to work or buy groceries. To me that's so important for the safety and quality of life for folks. If we have to put \$10,000 into it a year I don't think that's a whole lot of money. Another thing is we have to get someone on board who knows how to do these reimbursements. Whoever hired the last lady I'm not sure if they trained her or not. We need to get DOT down here to train and maybe if they can't do it then help us find someone who can. It's important for Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs and I wish they would step up to the plate and help our little City take care of this. Ruidoso needs to step up. There is 70% from Ruidoso and 30% riders from Ruidoso Downs. So what's wrong? Why don't they get it? They're putting \$25,000 a year and our little City is putting in the rest, the maintenance, the wages. I would like to see it continue to go but I don't know how. You need to get a meeting together with the DOT and Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs and whoever else is involved if we're going to keep this going. I think we can all find an answer if we try.

Councilor Holman said Councilor Miller brings up some very good points. One of the things she mentioned was the Department of Transportation. One of the things I recall in see the letter from the Department of Transportation and they told us you can't continue to operate this the way you are doing it. What I read into it was it's going to break you the way you are going. Some things particularly by Councilor Perry and Councilor Miller were mentioned to the previous Director and never happened and in my estimation would have made some difference.

Councilor Hood said I would like to say that I would like to keep it. If there is anything we can do we should do it. We need to find somebody qualified to do the reimbursements. It wasn't ever meant to make any money it was to make a convenience to the community. The Police Department doesn't make money. The museum doesn't make money. The Senior Center doesn't make any money. They are just a convenience for the community. I would like to keep it if we can.

Councilor Perry said I would also like to see us keep it but we need some reorganization. Somebody that comes in and sits down and figures this out. I don't expect it to make money and I don't feel like Ruidoso is doing there share and we should put in our share. Something has to give. I don't think we should keep footing the major part of the bill.

Councilor Holman said I would like to point out that there is a difference between the health, safety, and well-being of the community as opposed to a convenience. Something I barely mentioned before is there are alternatives to the transit and if this thing can't work

that certainly needs to be pursued. Part of that is Medicare and Medicaid but then there is what I think comes out of Alamogordo, if I got the right information, had made statements that if we didn't have the transit here they would come on in and extend from the Inn of the Mountain Gods and service this area. We would need to contribute to that I'm sure.

Mayor Williams said I am asking Council what direction they want to go with this?

Councilor Hood said I would like to see us continue. If I have to I'll make the motion for us to continue.

Councilor Miller said I have one more question.

Mayor Williams said before we continue if we go with this possible action we need clarification of what you want staff to do.

Councilor Hood said I would like to have a person from DOT come down to work with and make sure we are doing the paperwork right and the operation of transit. It hasn't been operated right in a long time. That's what I would like to do.

Mayor Williams asked for clarification from H. John Underwood, City Attorney.

H. John Underwood, City Attorney said let me make a couple of suggestions to maybe guide you. What I'm hearing from Council is that they want to continue the service. Based upon help from the Village of Ruidoso and having a manager that can manage effectively and efficiently with guidance from DOT. I suggest a workshop with DOT and for them to come down and work with us and make suggestions on how we might best go forward. We understand it wasn't designed to be a profitable situation but at least for us to understand what financial obligations we are liable for and to what sort of situation it is to have a joint meeting with Ruidoso. After that meeting we could meet with Ruidoso and see if they are willing to work with us on the suggestions from DOT. He said Councilor Hood's motion should be to arrange a workshop with DOT.

Councilor Miller said why don't we invite the Village of Ruidoso to that workshop?

H. John Underwood, City Attorney said because if we do then we are into a Joint Meeting situation. I'd be happy to do that if it can be done but we are the fiscal manager. We could invite representative of the Village to attend that meeting with DOT and see if there are any solutions on how to keep this going without draining funds from the General Fund that we can't afford. My motion would be to have a workshop meeting with DOT and invite representatives from the Village of Ruidoso to attend to try to revamp and redo Lincoln County Transit.

Councilor Hood said I'll go for that. Seconded by Councilor Miller.

Mayor Williams said I want to relate to the audience how important this is and appreciate the Council's willingness to continue discussion on this because it is important for this endeavor to continue. I appreciate their comments. Be patient with us. This will be taken care of but we want to make sure it's done right and right for the City.

Carol Virden, City Clerk/Treasurer said the motion was that Councilor Hood moved to schedule a work session with the Department of Transportation and City Council and a representative of the Village of Ruidoso to revamp if possible a solution for the Lincoln County Transit situation.

Councilor Hood agreed to that motion.

Roll call votes: Councilor Holman, Aye; Councilor Hood, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Perry, Aye. Motion carried.

Carol Virden, City Clerk/Treasurer asked when they would like to hold that work session?

Councilor Miller said we will have to call DOT.

Carol Virden, City Clerk/Treasurer said I will have to have enough time to notify the Village of Ruidoso too.

H. John Underwood, City Attorney said during the first two weeks of January.

Mayor Williams said the transit will continue to run until then.

OTHER BUSINESS

(Items are for discussion only - no action will be taken)

Mayor Williams stated the next item on the agenda was - Updated Financial Status Report - Hubbard Museum of the American West and Lincoln County Transit.

Mary Castaneda, Finance Director said we already discussed the transit balance. Do you want me to go over that again?

Carol Virden, City Clerk/Treasurer said no.

Mary Castaneda, Finance Director said the museum balance was at \$88,000.00 and at the end of this month it is sitting at \$84,567.77 in the black and not in the red.

CLOSED SESSION

Limited Personnel Matters Pursuant to Section 10-15-1, H.2, NMSA 1978 for the discussion of hiring, promotion, demotion, dismissal, assignment or resignation of or the investigation or consideration of complaints or charges against any individual public employee.

Discussion subject to the attorney client privileged pertaining to threatening and/or pending litigation in which the City of Ruidoso Downs is or may become a participant. Pursuant to § 10-15-1, H.7, NMSA 1978.

Any action taken as a result of the Closed Session will be brought back into Open Session.

Mayor Williams entertained a motion to go into Closed Session for Limited Personnel Matters Pursuant to Section 10-15-1, H.2, NMSA 1978 for the discussion of hiring, promotion, demotion, dismissal, assignment or resignation of or the investigation or consideration of complaints or charges against any individual public employee.

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Councilor Hood moved to go into Closed Session for Limited Personnel Matters Pursuant to Section 10-15-1, H.2, NMSA 1978 for the discussion of hiring, promotion, demotion, dismissal, assignment or resignation of or the investigation or consideration of complaints or charges against any individual public employee and discussion subject to the attorney client privileged pertaining to threatening and/or pending litigation in which the City of Ruidoso Downs is or may become a participant. Pursuant to § 10-15-1, H.7, NMSA 1978. Seconded by Councilor Miller.

Roll call votes: Councilor Holman, Aye; Councilor Hood, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Perry, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Williams closed the regular meeting at 5:14 p.m. and invited H. John Underwood, City Attorney, Carol Virden, City Clerk, Cleatus Richards, Public Works Director and Chris Rupp, Chief of Police and called for a five minute recess.

Mayor Williams entertained a motion to go back into Open Session.

Councilor Hood moved to go back into Open Session. Seconded by Councilor Miller.

Roll call votes: Councilor Holman, Aye; Councilor Hood, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Perry, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Williams called the regular meeting back to order at 5:41 p.m. and asked that a member of the City Council attest to the facts that the only items discussed in Closed

Session were Limited Personnel Matters Pursuant to Section 10-15-1, H.2, NMSA 1978 for the discussion of hiring, promotion, demotion, dismissal, assignment or resignation of or the investigation or consideration of complaints or charges against any individual public employee and Discussion subject to the attorney client privileged pertaining to threatening and/or pending litigation in which the City of Ruidoso Downs is or may become a participant. Pursuant to § 10-15-1, H.7, NMSA 1978.

Councilor Hood attested to the fact that the only items discussed in Closed Session was Limited Personnel Matters Pursuant to Section 10-15-1, H.2, NMSA 1978 for the discussion of hiring, promotion, demotion, dismissal, assignment or resignation of or the investigation or consideration of complaints or charges against any individual public employee and Discussion subject to the attorney client privileged pertaining to threatening and/or pending litigation in which the City of Ruidoso Downs is or may become a participant. Pursuant to § 10-15-1, H.7, NMSA 1978 and no action was taken.

Councilor Miller moved to support the recommendation of the Public Works Director and of the Street Department on the demotion of an employee and with reduction of 60 cents from his hourly wage. Seconded by Councilor Hood.

Roll call votes: Councilor Holman, Aye; Councilor Hood, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Perry, Aye. Motion carried.

Councilor Perry moved to support the recommendation from Chief Rupp on the termination of an employee based on probationary period in the Ruidoso Downs Police Department. Seconded by Councilor Hood.

Roll call votes: Councilor Holman, Aye; Councilor Hood, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Perry, Aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT

(All concerns to be addressed only to the Governing Body as Whole with a 3-Minute time limit)

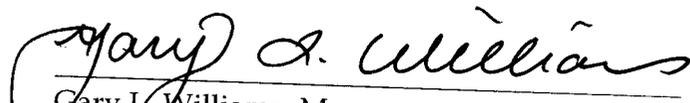
Wayne Williams said and you guys never cease to amaze me. Moving Public Input to after Closed Session and then you sit up here and tell the people this what we are doing tonight is so important. I hope you understand how important it is. Then you set up Public Input to where it gets so inconvenient for people. We wait out in the cold while you guys have your little meeting in here and then come back in to voice our opinion. It take a lot of gall to do something like that and you people are supposed to represent the public. What you did by doing this, and I don't care because I'll wait and 90% of public input comes from me anyway. It won't change my participation in the program. You guys are supposed to represent the citizens of this town and I will be here with my opinions every time. If you think you are going to deter me from giving my opinions you're dead wrong. I just don't

understand you elected officials. Where do you come from by doing this? It's outrageous. Absolutely outrageous. Sad. Sad.

Pam Williams said all the blame, I just can't believe. You would think this was a joke. I've watched you just kind of smirk and smile at each other and it's not. You all are elected to represent us, the community of Ruidoso Downs. And we're falling into place, in what I feel like, and I haven't been here in a while, because I was surprised you just changed it like that. I thought we were putting Public Input to the first. When some of you got elected you said let 'em, let 'em, the public are important and I'd like to hear what they have to say. Well, every time I've had something to say everybody just smoothes it over and says well, I'll do what I can to take care of it and then it's just forgotten. I am so tired of people just telling me whatever they think I want to hear to shut me up. It's getting old. I've had it. Like tonight when they brought in all these people. These people came from Ruidoso and you all knew that. And they just kept bringing them in and that was our bus that kept bringing in these people. They called them and said let us come and let everyone be in there. They didn't know they weren't going to be able to talk. But you all did. The you all smoothed that all over and we still don't know nothing. We can't afford it and we've gone through and you didn't say how much we spent of Lodgers' Tax. That's a hell of a lot more than \$50,000.00. Plus we didn't mention the fact that we paid \$25,000.00 on top of that \$50,000.00. There's more to it than this and you don't inform the people. Then they bring that all back outside and they all went outside and called them one at a time to take them back home. Some of them don't even live within the city limits of Ruidoso Downs or Ruidoso. I'm just frustrated and I'm sick of it. Go watch your football game. That's what's important isn't it?

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to attend to Mayor Williams adjourned the regular City Council meeting at 5:48 p.m.



Gary L. Williams, Mayor





Carol Virden, City Clerk/Treasurer