

CORTEZ CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR WORKSHOP
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2020, 5:30 p.m.
Hybrid Meeting (City Council Chambers/ZOOM)

1. The workshop was called to order at 5:30 p.m., through a hybrid meeting format. Councilmembers present in the Council Chambers included Mayor Mike Lavey, Mayor Pro-tem Rachel Medina, and Arlina Yazzie. Councilmembers participating by ZOOM include Amy Huckins, Orly Lucero, and David Rainey. Staff members present were Chief of Police Vernon Knuckles, City Manager John Dougherty, City Clerk Linda Smith, and City Attorney Mike Green. There were 11 interviewing candidates present in the Council Chambers and two interviewing candidates present by ZOOM. There were 17 people signed up as participants by ZOOM.

2. The following citizens were interviewed for the City Council open seat: Bob Bright, Fred Blackburn, Bill Banks, Geof Byerly, Lydia DeHaven, Robert Dobry, Sam Dosumu, Michael Frazier, Houston Frizell, Tiffany Ghere, David Long, Robert Rime, and Jane Wheeler. Mayor Lavey spoke of the loss of Councilmember Sue Betts noting her work as a Police Officer for the City of Cortez Police Department and her contribution to City Council. He asked for a moment of silence in her honor. Mayor Lavey noted that Council will make the appointment for the open seat left by Councilmember Betts at the October 13, 2020, Council meeting.

The hybrid meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.