



City of Rio Communities Council Special Workshop
City Council Chambers - 360 Rio Communities Blvd
Rio Communities, NM 87002
Tuesday, June 18, 2024 3:00 PM
Minutes

Please silence all electronic devices.

Call to Order

Mayor Ramsell called the meeting to order at 3:03pm.

Attendees

Governing Body

Mayor Joshua Ramsell
Councilor Lawrence Gordon
Councilor Nelson
Councilor Apodaca
Councilor Marquez

Staff

Manager Dr. Martin Moore
Deputy Clerk Lalena Aragon
Fire Chief Andrew Tabet

Public Comment:

No public comment

Presentations

Up Ahead Software

City Manager Dr. Moore explained the difference between Up Ahead Software and the RC assist. He explained that RC assist is an app that residents and the City can communicate. Communication is manually delt with it is not automatic. He explained that with Up Ahead software, is something residents sign up for. The City can then distribute text messages in mass in case of an emergency to those signed up. He continued to explain that RC assist has not been used to its full potential. It is Council's choice or proceed with Up Ahead Software. He stated that he isn't sure if RC Assist can send a mass text.

Fire Chief Tabet stated that he did some research, and he found that it will be helpful to get evacuation notices out to the public with Up Head Software.

Mayor Ramsell stated that he's understating is that Up Ahead Software is just to get notifications out to the community. One of the concerns is the cost.

There was discussion.

Executive Recruiting Firm for Municipal Clerk & Finance Officer

City Manager Dr. Moore explained the cost of posting these positions on the Newspaper. He stated that he provided the Council with the cost and the dates that the positions were posted in the Albuquerque Journal Valencia County News Bulletin and the Albuquerque web and explained the areas that reaches. He explained how hiring an Executive Recruiting Firm could help to reach out all over the State to find experienced personnel. He stated that executive positions are hard to fill in Municipalities Statewide.

There was discussion.

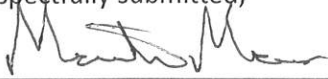
Discussion/Agenda Items

There was discussion about the Fire Danger around the State and the safety precautions the City is taking.

Adjourn

Mayor adjourned at 4:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Dr. Martin Moore, (Acting) Municipal Clerk
(Taken and Transcribed by Lalena Aragon, Deputy Clerk)

Date: 10/15/2024

Approved:


Joshua Ramsell,
Mayor
Lawrence R. Gordon,
Mayor Pro-tem/Councilor
Arthur Apodaca,
Councilor

10-15-24
Thomas Nelson,
Councilor


Matthew Marquez,
Councilor