

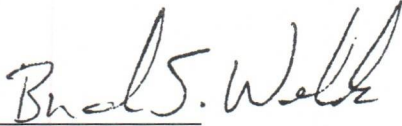
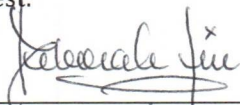


**CITY OF MORIARTY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
June 11, 2025, 7:30 P.M.
201 Broadway St. S-Moriarty, NM 87035**

TIME, PLACE AND ATTENDANCE	The Moriarty City Council met at a Regular Council Meeting on June 11, 2025, with the following members present: Bobby Ortiz, Kim Garcia and Jeremy Trujillo. Brandon Webb and Steve Anaya online via a Teams Meeting.
CALL TO ORDER	Mayor Brandon Webb called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm
ADD TO AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION ONLY	None.
AGENDA APPROVAL	<p>City Clerk, Deborah Liu, informed the governing body that agenda Item #12 required an edit. The staff member presenting position title required to be changed from "Fire Captain" to "Assistant Fire Chief".</p> <p>Steve Anaya moved to approve the consent agenda with the accepted change to edit agenda Item #12 to "Assistant Fire Chief".</p> <p>Bobby Ortiz Seconded.</p> <p>Jeremy Trujillo, Bobby Ortiz, Kim Garcia and Steve Anaya voted AYE.</p> <p>Motion Carried.</p>
MATTERS FROM THE GOVERNING BODY	<p>Bobby Ortiz thanked Finance and Administration and Public Works staff for the hard work they are demonstrating in their activities.</p> <p>Kim Garcia commended the Fire Department for their prompt assistance in controlling the incidence of carbon monoxide at her home.</p> <p>No Action was Taken.</p>
CONSENT AGENDA	<p>CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Approval of Monthly Bills ii. Minutes from the Special City Council Meeting of May 28, 2025 iii. Minutes from the Regular City Council Meeting of May 28, 2025. iv. Minutes from the Special City Council Meeting of June 2, 2025. v. Moriarty Historical Society and Museum Visitor Totals Update for May 2025. vi. Call for Public Hearing for a Restaurant Liquor License for Moriarty 40, Inc. <p>Bobby Ortiz moved to approve the consent agenda.</p> <p>Kim Garcia Seconded.</p> <p>Jeremy Trujillo, Bobby Ortiz, Kim Garcia and Steve Anaya voted AYE.</p> <p>Motion Carried.</p>
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD	Municipal Judge Bobby Garcia presented the Council with the 2024 New Mexico Municipal Court Annual Report created by the New Mexico Municipal League. He stated he will come back to the Council to request approval to dismiss 10 plus year old warrants.
GOVERNING BODY	<p>JEREMY TRUJILLO MOTIONED TO RECONSIDER THE GOVERNING BODY'S VOTE APPROVING PROPOSED LANDSCAPING PROJECTS AT GRISSOM PARKWOOD PARK, MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY, AND OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CEMETERY APPROVED MAY 28, 2025.</p> <p>Jeremy Trujillo notified the Council and the public of his decision to rescind his previously affirmative vote for the three projects because too much funding from general funds would be utilized for this purpose and that resources should be focused on staff raises, retention efforts and equipment purchases.</p> <p>Kim Garcia moved to accept Councilor Trujillo's vote retraction.</p> <p>Jeremy Trujillo Seconded.</p> <p>Steve Anaya, Jeremy Trujillo, Kim Garcia and Bobby Ortiz voted AYE.</p> <p>Motion Carried.</p>
GOVERNING BODY	IF THE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION IS APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, ACTION TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED LANDSCAPING PROJECTS AT GRISSOM PARKWOOD PARK, MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY, AND OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CEMETERY WITH

	<p>PLANNED PAYMENT OF \$325,000 FROM GRANTS AND \$650,000 FROM THE CITY'S GENERAL FUND IS ONCE MORE REQUESTED.</p> <p>Ms. Natalie Bott requested Council to reconsider voting in favor of these projects when funding from the general fund could be prioritized and allocated to the Police Department for staff and vehicles and considered for much needed general staff raises.</p> <p>Steve Anaya explained that a total of \$100,000 has been allocated from recently approved State capital outlay grants disbursed as follows: Grissom Parkwood Park \$50,000 (FY2023-2024) and Mountain View Cemetery \$50,000 (FY2023-2024). An additional, \$250,000 per project, thus \$500,000 has been allocated by State capital outlay to each project for FY25-26.</p> <p>Grissom Parkwood Park estimated Phase I project total \$316,752.22 plus the Mountain View estimated Phase I project total \$336,537.31 equal \$653,289.53</p> <p>Ms. Sonia Britton thanked the governing body and staff for the efforts conducted to have these projects approved.</p> <p>Steve Anaya moved to approve the proposed landscaping projects at Grissom Parkwood Park and Mountain View Cemetery only at a cost of \$653,289.53. The two Phase I projects will be funded from capital outlay legislative appropriation grants for \$350,000 in legislative appropriations, so that the City will fund approximately \$303,289.53 from the General Fund, making it almost a 50% match with other funding sources.</p> <p>Bobby Ortiz Seconded.</p> <p>Jeremy Trujillo, Kim Garcia, Bobby Ortiz, and Steve Anaya voted AYE.</p> <p>Motion Carried.</p>
LION'S CLUB SANTOS TAPIA	<p>UPDATE REGARDING THIS YEAR'S 4TH OF JULY PARADE.</p> <p>Mr. Santos Tapia provided historical activity background and in-kind services provided to the City of Moriarty since the local Chamber of Commerce closed, especially the 4th of July Parade. He stated that 85% of the Lion's Club membership is elderly and has declined in number; therefore, he requested to reassign the event back to the City. Mayor Webb delegated to the Event Coordinator, Yarima Ochoa, the coordination of the event this year.</p> <p>No Motion was Carried.</p>
PLANNING AND ZONING MANAGER MARIA MARTINEZ	<p>PUBLIC HEARING FOR APPROVAL OF A RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE FOR LA HACIENDA DE NACHO'S, LLC.,</p> <p>Ms. Elia Villa was present and ready for any questions from the governing body.</p> <p>Kim Garcia moved to approve the approval of a restaurant liquor license for La Hacienda de Nacho's LLC.</p> <p>Bobby Ortiz Seconded.</p> <p>Jeremy Trujillo, Kim Garcia, and Bobby Ortiz voted AYE.</p> <p>Steve Anaya recused his vote.</p> <p>Motion Carried.</p>
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA JEREMIAH YOUNG	<p>REQUEST APPROVAL TO SHOW MOVIES IN CROSSLEY PARK FROM JUNE 13 THROUGH JULY 25, 2025. EVENTS WILL BE FUNDED BY LODGER'S TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5000.00. REMAINING FUNDS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA (FFA) FUND.</p> <p>Bobby Ortiz moved to approve movies to be shown in Crossley Park from June 20th through August 1st, 2025, with funds from lodgers' tax in the amount of \$5,000. Any remaining funds will be donated to the FFA.</p> <p>Kim Garcia Seconded.</p> <p>Steve Anaya, Bobby Ortiz, Kim Garcia and Jeremy Trujillo voted AYE.</p> <p>Motion Carried.</p>
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE JEANETTE HENDRICKS AND EINA GOMEZ	<p>REQUEST APPROVAL TO OPEN A WELLS FARGO BANK ACCOUNT FOR PINTO BEAN EVENT EXPENSES.</p>

	<p>Jeremy Trujillo moved to approve the opening of a new Wells Fargo account for Pinto Bean event expenses. Kim Garcia Seconded. Steve Anaya, Bobby Ortiz, Kim Garcia and Jeremy Trujillo voted AYE. Motion Carried.</p>
<p>CITY CLERK'S OFFICE JEANETTE HENDRICKS AND EINA GOMEZ</p>	<p>REQUEST APPROVAL TO DEPOSIT \$5,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND IN A NEWLY CREATED WELLS FARGO BANK ACCOUNT FOR PINTO BEAN EVENT EXPENSES: T-SHIRTS AND MEDALS FOR THE 5K RUN; A TENT AND PORTABLE POTTY'S.</p> <p>Jeremy Trujillo moved to deposit \$5,000 from the Lodgers' Tax fund into a newly created Wells Fargo bank account for Pinto Bean event expenses: t-shirts and medals for the 5k run; a tent and portable potties. Also to transfer existing \$2,500 from the General Fund Account # 110000146100 into the new Wells Fargo Pinto Bean Account. Bobby Ortiz Seconded. Jeremy Trujillo, Kim Garcia, Bobby Ortiz, and Steve Anaya voted AYE. Motion Carried.</p>
<p>PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR JEFF TAPIA</p>	<p>UPDATE ONLY: Jeff Tapia informed the Council that its weed season and crews have been busy cleaning the Veterans' Memorial, the Civic Center, Crossley Park, the Read and Write Center and the Rodeo Arena amongst others. They sealed water leaks at the read and Write Center. There was one burial this past week. His team is working on removing the sludge with vendor Rocky Mountain.</p> <p>No Action was Taken.</p>
<p>CITY CLERK'S OFFICE DEBORAH LIU</p>	<p>REQUEST APPROVAL TO OPEN A WELLS FARGO BANK ACCOUNT FOR NEWBRIDGE, JUICE CANNABIS VENTURE, FOR THE RECEIPT OF \$750,000.00 FROM THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.</p> <p>Bobby Ortiz moved to approve to open a Wells Fargo bank account for NewBridge, juice cannabis venture, for the receipt of \$750,000.00 from the New Mexico Department of Economic Development. Kim Garcia Seconded. Steve Anaya, Bobby Ortiz, Kim Garcia and Jeremy Trujillo voted AYE. Motion Carried.</p>
<p>POLICE DEPARTMENT CHIEF ADAN URBINA</p>	<p>REQUEST APPROVAL TO START THE HIRING PROCESS FOR FIVE POLICE OFFICERS.</p> <p>Bobby Ortiz moved to approve the request to start hiring five police officers. Jeremy Trujillo Seconded. Bobby Ortiz, Steve Anaya, Kim Garcia and Jeremy Trujillo voted AYE. Motion Carried.</p>
<p>POLICE DEPARTMENT CHIEF ADAN URBINA</p>	<p>REQUEST APPROVAL TO IMPLEMENT THE MORIARTY POLICE INCENTIVE PLAN FOR GENERAL INSTRUCTOR, FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR, PROPERTY, EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN, AND FIELD OFFICER TRAINING.</p> <p>Kim Garcia moved to approve the implementation of the Moriarty Police Incentive Plan for General Instructor, Firearms Instructor, Property, Evidence Technician and Field Officer Training. Jeremy Trujillo Seconded. Jeremy Trujillo, Kim Garcia, Steve Anaya, Bobby Ortiz voted AYE. Motion Carried.</p>
<p>POLICE DEPARTMENT CHIEF ADAN URBINA</p>	<p>UPDATE ONLY: Chief Urbina informed that his department has two, local, uncertified cadets, one male and one female, which will go to the academy. Training will be paid for by Workforce Solutions. Police coverage after 6pm will be conducted by the County Sherriff. The new police unit arrived today.</p> <p>No Action was Taken.</p>
<p>FIRE DEPARTMENT DEPUTY CHIEF CARLOS ANAYA</p>	<p>UPDATE ONLY: Chief Hart is on vacation. There were 8 fire calls: 58 fire inspections. 1 firefighter is in academy.</p> <p>No Action was Taken.</p>

<p>FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION CLERK DEBORAH LIU</p>	<p>UPDATE ONLY: The City Clerk/Treasurer informed the governing body that the Preliminary Fiscal Budget Report was sent to Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) on June 2, 2025. DFA returned it with a request for numerous revisions, as expected.</p> <p>She also informed that she will be requesting the New Mexico Finance Authority for a refund of approximately \$25,266.03 (interest computed by them) for loan #PPRF-1751 (water) which was paid in full on May 1, 2025. Also, an additional reimbursement request to the same entity for loan #PPRF-4737 for repairs done to the Civic Center in excess of \$48,573.69 which is being held in the Debt Service Account.</p> <p>Councilor Bobby Ortiz requested Mayor Webb to present FY23-24 and FY24-25 gross receipt tax total comparisons. Ms. Liu presented data from the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue RP-500 reports which included local EGRT 1/8% and 1.225% shared and received monthly. NM gross receipts tax collected from July 2023 through June 2024 totaled \$3,441,682.16. NM gross receipts tax collected from July 2024 through May 2025 totaled \$3,603,172.74. Approximately \$400,000 will be received on June 2025: an increase in revenue NMGR of \$161,490.58.</p> <p>No Action was Taken.</p>
<p>ADJOURNMENT</p>	<p>Meeting was adjourned by Mayor Webb at 09:07pm.</p>
<p>APPROVED</p>	<p>PASSED, ADOPTED and approved this 25th day of June 2025.</p>
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