

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
2 COUNTY OF CURRY ) ss.  
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4 The City of Clovis Commission on Older Adults met in regular session at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, May 11,  
5 2017, in the Assembly Room of the Bert Cabiness City Government Center, 321 N. Connelly, Clovis, New  
6 Mexico, in full conformity with the laws of the State of New Mexico and the ordinances and resolutions  
7 of said city with the following members present:  
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10 Ms. Donna Labatt, Chaiman  
11 Commissioner Tom Martin  
12 Mr. Karl Korff  
13 Ms. Constance Williams  
14 Ms. Vicki Miller, Older Adults Director

15 ABSENT: Mr. Michael Popescu  
16 Ms. Janice Martinez  
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18 EX-OFFICIO ABSENT: Commissioner Chet Spear  
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20 ALSO PRESENT: Ms. Barbara Riggan, Older Adults  
21 Mr. Tom Phelps, Interim City Manager  
22 Mr. Paul Nelson, IT Director  
23 Members of the public  
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25 Ms. Labatt called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and established the presence of a quorum.  
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27 **Agenda Item No. 3 - Approval of minutes of April 6, 2017**  
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29 Ms. Labatt stated on page 2, paragraph A should be "Addus Homecare". Ms. Miller made a motion to  
30 approve the minutes of April 6, 2017 as amended; Mr. Korff seconded the motion, which passed by  
31 acclamation.  
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33 **Agenda Item No. 4 - New Business**  
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35 a. "MySeniorCenter" Webinar  
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37 Mr. Paul Nelson introduced Mr. Jeff Rothberg, MySeniorCenter. Mr. Rothberg gave a live demonstration  
38 of MySeniorCenter. He asked when they planned to implement a system. Ms. Miller stated they are not  
39 definite on anything.  
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41 **Agenda Item No. 5 - Old Business**  
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43 a. Update on Older Adults Division website  
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45 Ms. Miller stated it would cost \$1,000 - \$3,000 to implement a website into the city website. Mr. Nelson  
46 suggested having Ms. Ruthann Kelly or Ms. Dora Stiles work on something. Mr. Nelson stated they are  
47 two city employees that are very proficient in websites. Ms. Labatt asked if the website would be just

1 for Older Adults, but on the city's website. Mr. Nelson stated it would be and it would be linked to the  
2 city website.

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4 b. Update from Ad Hoc Committee

5 i. Roswell Senior Center Tour scheduled for May 23, 2017

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7 Ms. Labatt asked if anyone from this committee would like to attend. Ms. Williams stated she would  
8 like to attend.

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10 **Agenda Item No. 6 - Reports**

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12 a. Older Adults Division

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14 Ms. Miller stated she left her notes at her office and would have to report at the next meeting.

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16 b. Friendship Senior Center

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18 Mr. Gallegos was not present.

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20 c. Baxter-Curren Senior Center

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22 Ms. Brenda Harpold stated Monday they had an election of officers and had 86 in attendance to vote.  
23 Tuesday they hosted the Nonagenarian Tea for citizens over the age of 90. They hosted a ladies night in  
24 with a tea sampling and had a pie auction and apron parade for Mother's Day.

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26 d. La Casa Senior Center

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28 Mr. David Briseno stated they offer the Stanford Series of classes throughout the year. This year they  
29 have added the diabetes program. He stated as the meeting started it was mentioned that there are  
30 only two senior centers in Clovis and there are actually three, La Casa Senior Center is one of them. He  
31 asked that they be included in the website and find ways to collaborate. Ms. Labatt stated the only  
32 reason two seniors in the city were mentioned is because they are city funded. Mr. Briseno stated they  
33 were city funded at one time and on a split vote decided that La Casa was no longer worthy of receiving  
34 city funds. La Casa is a 501c3 and they receive \$460 a quarter from the County to help with  
35 transportation services. They do receive state funding through AAA for the transportation services.

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37 Commissioner Casaus stated they should bring this back to the city commission to see what the problem  
38 was. Mr. Phelps stated he would like to meet with Mr. Briseno and see what they can come up with.

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40 e. 50+ Olympics

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42 Ms. Coslett stated they have wrapped up their month of activities. May 13th will end their once a year  
43 activities. This year they had 99 participants and two of them were between the ages of 90-94  
44 participated in 7-8 different activities.

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46 f. RSVP

1 Ms. Zamora stated they have 104 active volunteers. She handed out a flyer for a free senior citizens oil  
2 change on June 3rd from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Big Country Ford and GM Country in Portales. They  
3 also have a foster grandparent program. They would like to bring on extra foster grandparents that are  
4 55 and older.

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6 g. Curry Resident Senior Meal Association

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8 Ms. Perez stated they are having some funding hurdles, but they received payment yesterday. They  
9 picked up two new trucks from Albuquerque that will keep food hot and cold so they can deliver to  
10 more seniors. Ms. Labatt asked who delivered the meals. Ms. Perez stated they have paid staff.

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12 **Agenda Item No. 7 - For the good of the order**

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14 Mr. Salas stated he spoke with Representative Crowder regarding the senior centers being moved to the  
15 old Parkview School. He stated he is concerned with the safety of the seniors because of the state of the  
16 building. Ms. Labatt stated they are not close to beginning to break ground on a facility and will come  
17 much further down the road.

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19 The next meeting will be at 3:00 p.m., July 13<sup>th</sup> at City Hall.

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21 **Agenda Item No. 8 - Adjournment**

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23 There being no further business to come before the commission the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.