

State of New Mexico)

The county of Curry)

The City of Clovis)

The Clovis Commission of Older Adults met at Baxter-Curren in full conformity with the laws of the state of New Mexico and the ordinances of said city at 4:00 pm on April 25, 2016.

The following commission members were present:

Linda Lawson Michael Popescu

City Commissioner Tom Martin

County Commissioner Chet Spear

Barbara Riggan, Secretary of Division of Older Adults

Members absent:

Ione Wood, Shirley Wolfenbarger, Donna LaBatt

The meeting was called to order at 4:09 pm

Linda Lawson gave invocation.

Items changed on Agenda included spelling of Spears to Spear.

The water heater was repaired for \$299.15, not replaced.

No previous minutes available at time of meeting.

Discussion:

- Upgrade to parking lot at Baxter-Curren is complete. New handicap parking spots are clearly marked, new curb stops painted and in place, and striping done.
- New water heater at CRSMA cost \$749.81.
- Budget request \$2,546.43 to replace water line at Baxter was approved at the Commission Meeting April 7th.
- During discussion of the Quarterly budgets, Commissioner Tom Martin asked why there were select items listed. Barbara explained that the items listed were the main things that were paid out for each center over the quarter, excluding things such as wages, utilities, items purchased to maintain buildings, etc.. He said he would get with Don Clifton at City Hall to see if a more detailed list was available.
- Closing ceremonies for the Senior Olympics will be held at Baxter-Curren on May 14th at 6pm.

- At last meeting there was discussion about transportation services for veterans, the agenda shows that County Commissioner Chet Spear was assigned to work on this. However, Commissioner Spear said that he was not assigned to take care of that issue
- County Commissioner Chet Spear said that he spoke with Dan Hearing about senior emergency notifications and Dan thought it was a great idea. He is going to work on getting something into place. Barbara mentioned because of her department knowing seniors that would benefit from this type of a system, maybe they could help compile a listing.
- Mentioned that Claire Borroughs and City Manager, Larry Fry are going to work on revising the way the Commission for Older Adults meeting are conducted, location and members that need to attend.
- Informed Commissioners of the closing of the local office of the Area Agency on Aging, April 28th. Commissioner Tom Martin asked about the impact this would have on the senior population. Barbara informed him that it would not affect it much. AAA was able to guide and advise CRSMA on funding but other than that they were always available if any problems with the senior population arose.
- There was discussion about the “Letter of Intent” issued by the city. Vicki included a questioner in the agenda requesting input about the letter. Linda Lawson was worried about the outcome because of the different like for each center. She was worried about Baxter-Curren and Friendship closing. Barbara asked each person to think about the questioner and return it to Vicki.
- Linda Lawson spoke about a new game called CORNHOLE. Baxter-Curren is in the process of having one built and Vonnie McIntosh was out getting donations to purchase bean bags

Barbara reviewed the upcoming activities from the department:

- * State Dance Jamboree trip to Roswell April 28th and 29th.
- * Memorial service for 29 seniors that have passed away will be held at Baxter-Curren on May 9th at 5pm
- * Nonagenarian Tea is being held at Friendship on May 10 at 2pm. Nonagenarian Tea is a day set aside for Seniors 90+.

Linda Lawson mentioned activities such as:

- * 50+ Olympics award banquet being held May 14 at 6pm
- * Iris Farms trip in 17th and 18th.

Next meeting will be held on July 25th at 4pm, at Baxter-Curren Senior Center

Minutes by Barbara Riggan _____