

LA JUNTA CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**CALL TO ORDER:** The Certified Local Government Board held a regular meeting on Thursday, July 1, 2024 at 4:48 p.m. in the Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Nancy Bennett.

Board Members Present

Absent

Nancy Bennett  
Christine Coffield  
Trevor Herasingh  
Toni Madrid  
Erin Monroy  
Lily Sweikert – via Zoom

Daniel Horton  
Ben Mason



Also present: Cynthia Nieb, Economic/Urban Renewal Director  
Melanie Scofield, City Clerk  
Aimee Hill, Building Code Official  
Bette McFarren, RF Gazette

**MINUTES:** May 23, 2024

Chairperson Bennett asked if there were any corrections or additions to be made to the May 23, 2024 minutes. Hearing none, a motion was made by Trevor Herasingh, seconded by Christine Coffield, that the minutes for May 23, 2024 be approved as published. The motion carried unanimously.

**FINANCIALS STATEMENTS:** Balance for 2024 is \$7,000. Very close to getting under contract for the Historic survey which will be approximately \$5,190 leaving just short of \$2,000. Chairperson Bennett asked if there were any corrections or additions to be made to the May 2024 financials. Hearing none, a motion was made by Toni Madrid, seconded by Erin Monroy, that the financials for May 2024 be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- A. **Colorado Lynching Memorial (Herasingh):** Trevor and Lily had a meeting to discuss strategies. They are waiting to get in touch with Erika and will report back at the next meeting.
- B. **Historic Walking Tour (Madrid):** Have put together a short list to begin the first phase. Haven't gotten any participation from others in the community to do the readings but are getting closer to having at least a dry run. Aimee has put together a QR code. It would be nice if the Board gave their opinion on how it flows.

MOTION THAT THE REMAINING CLG FUNDING BE USED TO HELP FUND THE WALKING TOUR: Madrid

SECOND: Herasingh

DISCUSSION: There won't be any funds needed at this time for the Lynching Memorial.

VOTE: The motion carried unanimously

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. CLG Director Comments:**

1. Presented her letter of resignation with the City of La Junta effective immediately.

**B. Governing Body Comments:**

1. There were no governing body comments.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

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Melanie R. Scofield, City Clerk

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Nancy Bennett, Chairperson