

Work Session of the City Council, City of Farmington, New Mexico, held Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 800 Municipal Drive, Farmington, New Mexico, in full conformity with the rules, regulations and ordinances of the municipality.

At such meeting the following were present, constituting a quorum:

MAYOR	Nate Duckett
COUNCILORS	Linda G. Rodgers Jeanine Bingham-Kelly Janis Jakino
ABSENT	Sean E. Sharer, Councilor

constituting all the members of the Governing Body.

Also present were:

ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER	Julie Baird
CITY ATTORNEY	Jennifer Breakell
CITY CLERK	Dianne Smylie
DEPUTY CITY CLERK	Andrea Jones

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING MAYOR PRO TEM

Noting that Mayor Pro Tem Sharer is absent from today's meeting, Mayor Duckett announced that he must leave today's meeting early due to a scheduled conference call and he appointed Councilor Rodgers as Acting Mayor Pro Tem.

PUBLIC SERVICE PROJECT PRESENTATIONS/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) 2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

Contracts Administrator Rosalyn Potter explained that the purpose for today's presentations is to give the Council an opportunity to hear and evaluate the proposals that were received in response to the request for proposals for the Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") 2019 Annual Action Plan public service projects. She announced that the presentations will be given in alphabetical order.

Big Brothers Big Sisters in San Juan County

Utilizing a PowerPoint presentation, Neilson Francisco, Site Manager for Big Brothers Big Sisters in San Juan County ("BBBS"), discussed their national rebranding campaign and he reported that their mission is to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth. He pointed out that 62% of the children participating in BBBS programs in Farmington are from single parent or no-parent households and he stated that they are requesting \$10,000 to increase the number of children served by 15 and increase the match duration lengths.

Identity, Inc.

Referring to a PowerPoint presentation, Donald Stage, volunteer and board member of Identity, Inc., reported that the adolescent support group has been ongoing for the past three years and noted that the gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, transsexual and questioning ("LGBTQ") population is often at-risk for depression and suicide due to a lack of social acceptance and discrimination. He stated that they are requesting \$5,000 from the CDBG program for the purpose of funding therapy sessions for any participant in a crisis that cannot afford the services otherwise.

Masada House, Inc.

Utilizing a PowerPoint presentation, Executive Director Jessica Stopani reported that Masada House provides transitional sober living for up to eight women at a time and she stated that they measure success by the number of participants who remain sober and gain employment or go back to school. She announced that they are seeking funding assistance