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**Special Meeting
Taos Town Council
Town Council Chambers
120 Civic Plaza Drive
Taos, New Mexico
April 9, 2009
6:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER: The Special Meeting of the Taos Town Council was called to order by the Honorable Mayor Darren M. Cordova at 6:09 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL: Ms. Renee Lucero, Town Clerk, called roll and a quorum was present.

Those present were:

Mayor	Darren M. Cordova
Councilmember	A. Eugene Sanchez
Councilmember	Amy J. Quintana
Councilmember	Michael A. Silva

Also present were:

Town Manager	Daniel Miera
Assistant Town Manager	Abigail Adame
Town Attorney	Allen Ferguson
Town Clerk	Renee Lucero

Absent was:

Mayor Pro Tem	Rudy C. Abeyta
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3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Brian Greer, Youth & Family Center Director and Taos Ice Tigers Head Coach, led the audience in the pledge of allegiance.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Councilmember Sanchez made a motion to approve the Agenda as presented. Councilmember Quintana seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

5. MATTERS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Recognition of Taos High School Ice Tigers and Taos Coyote Peewees Hockey Team – NEW MEXICO STATE CHAMPIONS.

Mayor Cordova stated this is a very prestigious moment; therefore, he scheduled this Special Meeting because the teams deserved their own meeting. He thanked the players for representing Taos and also thanked the coaches and parents for supporting the youth, for they are our future leaders.

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Charlie Raskovics, Taos Youth Hockey League, thanked Brian Greer and the Town of Taos staff for the great work they do at the Youth & Family Center. He presented framed photos of the teams to the Mayor and Council.

Mayor Cordova handed out certificates to the players and coaches and plaques to both teams.

Brian Greer thanked the parents, the Mayor and Council, and other public servants for their support. He recognized Daniel Miera, Town Manager, as a former Taos Coyote and also a community leader.

Mr. Miera stated he understands the players' hard work and determination and commends them for keeping their school grades up. He stated that working as a team is an important life lesson.

Don Francisco Trujillo, Deputy Secretary of State, presented a proclamation from Governor Bill Richardson proclaiming April 9, 2009 as Taos Hockey Day in the State of New Mexico.

Mayor and Councilmembers congratulated the players and thanked them for being an inspiration.

6. ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by **Councilmember Sanchez** and seconded by **Councilmember Silva** to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at **6:48 p.m.**

APPROVED:

Darren M. Cordova, Mayor

ATTEST:

Renee Lucero, Town Clerk

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