

**SPECIAL CALL COUNCIL MEETING**

The City Council of the City of Las Animas, County of Bent, State of Colorado, met in special session in the City Council chambers on Tuesday, January 5, 2021, at 5:06 p. m. The meeting was on facebook live and by phone. There being present at roll call were the following members:

Mayor:	Jim Collins
Council members:	Troy Abdulla David Armstrong Terry Kim Kimberlie King Cassandra Siefkas Robert Smith

Mayor Jim Collins declared a quorum present.

Others Present:

Ginny Freed:	Interested Citizen
Sammie George:	Bent County Development Foundation Director
Kim McDonnell:	Bent County Commissioner
Chuck Netherton:	Bent County Commissioner
Jean Sykes:	Bent County Commissioner
Charmaine Tripp:	City Clerk & Treasurer
Samuel Vigil:	City Attorney

And other citizens by phone and face book live.

**DISCUSSION OF COVID-19 CARES ACT FUNDING**

Mayor Jim Collins opened the discussion regarding the remaining COVID-19 Cares Act funding. An extension has been granted by the State of Colorado until December 31, 2021 to use the remaining funds. Unfortunately, the extension was granted after a portion of the money was expended by the County Commissioners. The County Commissions asked that we work together as a team to use the remaining funds. Commissioner Chuck Netherton reported that generators and personal protection equipment have been purchased and a pledge in the amount of \$10,000.00 to the SAGE nutritional program for the senior citizens has been offered. Councilman David Armstrong asked the County Commissioners how much was left of the City Portion. Commissioner Jean Sykes stated that there is approximately \$45,000.00 left.

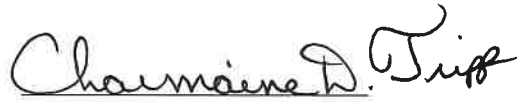
Councilman David Armstrong moved, Councilman Robert Smith seconded to appropriate \$48,500.00 back to the City of Las Animas for COVID-19 expenditures. Councilman David Armstrong and Councilman Robert Smith rescinded the Motion.

Councilwoman Kimberlie King moved, Councilwoman Cassandra Siefkas seconded to appropriate the remaining funds, after the \$10,000.00 pledge to SAGE nutrition was granted, back to the City of Las Animas for COVID-19 expenditures. On a voice vote, Mayor Jim Collins declared the Motion carried.

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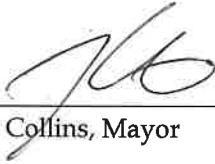
**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Jim Collins declared the meeting adjourned at 5:51 p.m.



Charmaine D. Tripp  
City Clerk & Treasurer

ATTEST:



Jim Collins, Mayor