Del Norte Town Board

Special Board Meeting, March 6, 2024

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Del Norte, Rio Grande County, State of Colorado, met in special board meeting on March 6, 2024, in the Board Meeting Room, 140 Spruce Street, Del Norte, Colorado at the hour of 6:00 p.m. **The Town Board** met in a Special session for the discussion of determining to pursue a petition for certiorari to the Colorado Supreme Court on the Anzalone case. **Roll Call:**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: TRUSTEE LEIGH ANNE LOBATO, TRUSTEE BRENTON WILLIAMS, MAYOR PRO TEM BOB MUNCY, TRUSTEE SHELLY BURNETT, MAYOR CHRIS TRUJILLO, TRUSTEE MARTY ASPLIN, TRUSTEE LOUIE VELASQUEZ

STAFF ATTENDEES: Town Administrator Bernadette Martinez, Town Attorney Eugen Farish, Chief of Police Frank Archuleta, Town Treasurer Ramona Dordan, Public Works Kevin Larmore, and Seargent CJ Medina

Martha Williamson was present and thanked staff for the information that she requested, but wanted to let the Town Board know before they have a discussion that they consider the fiscal impact on the Town if it goes forward.

Ramona Dordan –thanked the Town Board for standing with the employees on the environment of harassment that they were going through, and it was not an easy decision to do what they did but the impact could have been larger if the employees were not protected.

Pat Thompson- a local resident, fire district board member, and physician also wanted to let the Town Board know that the discussion to move forward was going to impact the Town financially especially knowing the Town was going to have to some cost to the Town sewer and water system. And ask the question to the Board is going forward the right decision.

The Town Board thanked the public for the comments.

Mayor Trujillo addressed the Town Board and asked for discussion, Trustee Marty Asplin mentioned that money has already been spent on this case. When Anzalone chose to take this a step further, that money has already been spent, we will not get it back. We can only move forward and hope it helps the next municipality down the road.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-tem Bob Muncy that they pursue a petition for certiorari to the Colorado Supreme Court on the Anzalone case, motion was seconded by Trustee Brenton Williams. Roll call: Yes vote: Williams, Muncy, Trujillo and Asplin

No vote: Lobato, Burnett, Velasquez

Mayor declared motion carried.

Motion was made by Trustee Brenton Williams and seconded by Trustee Shelly Burnett to adjourn. Roll call: All ayes, Mayor declared motion carried.

Submitted this 10th day of April 2024