

VILLAGE OF ANGEL FIRE  
Council Work Session Minutes  
Tuesday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Village Hall

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**Call to Order**

Mayor Cottam called the meeting to order at 4:00pm

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Mayor Cottam called for the Pledge of Allegiance

**Roll Call**

Present were Mayor Cottam , Councilor Germscheid, Councilor Colenda, Councilor Welker , Mayor Pro-tem Howe was absent . Also present Village Manager Jay Mitchell and Village Clerk Terry Cordova. A quorum was present.

**Approval of Agenda**

Councilor Germscheid made the motion to approve the agenda, Councilor Welker seconded. Motion carried 3-0

Mayor Pro-tem Howe arrived at 4:05

**Council Work Session :**

**1. Steve Fuhlendorf of Kit Carson Electric with a Broad Band Update**

Steve Fuhlendorf ,PIO with Kit Carson Electric ,Board of Trustees members Jerry Smith and Bruce Jassman along with Jose Lovato ,engineer with Enchanted Light Fiber Optic gave an update on the broad band project . See Attached

**2. Eric Hawton of Souder , Miller an Associates with the Roadside Safety Audit –Draft Report**

Eric Hawton gave a brief report on the safety audit for the intersection of 434 and North Angel Fire road. See Attached

**3. Discussion on the Amendments to the Fuel Modification Requirements**

Mark Rivera, Community Development Director explained that there were a few changes from the last work session in January .Basically it is the same. The changes are being proposed to the code to read in a less technical manner. There are simpler regulations, better designed and user friendly. This item is on the agenda for tonight’s council meeting.

**Adjournment**

Mayor Cottam adjourned the meeting at 4:57 pm

Passed, Approved and Adopted on this 8<sup>th</sup> day in April, 2014

  
Barbara Cottam, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Terry Cordova, Village Clerk

## **Angel Fire Village Council Work Session 2/25/14**

### **Kit Carson Electric Co-op presentation notes**

- In attendance from KCEC: Board of Trustees members Jerry Smith and Bruce Jassman; Enchanted Light Fiber Optic Engineer, Jose Lovato; and KCEC PIO Steve Fuhlendorf
- Steve Fuhlendorf gave presentation on the Enchanted Light Fiber Optic program progress in the Angel Fire area. Current challenges are limited to weather, specifically frozen ground that makes digging impossible. Estimated construction restart date April 1, 2014. The project is has progressed very well when construction is possible. Estimated completion late summer or early fall 2014. Anchor institutions will be given priority, including schools, medical clinics and village offices.
  - When main lines are complete, drops will be made to individual homes and businesses, so installation can be completed. Step one: Working with homeowners to determine best path for line to home. Step 2: Installing the line from the road to the home. Step 3: Installing electronics box on the outside of the home. (Up until this point there is no charge to the KCEC member) Step 4: Completing the installation to the customer's device.
  - Internet and phone will both be available at this time. TV will be available in late 2014 or early 2015.
- A new, more powerful radio has been installed on the tower next to the top of the lift of the ski mountain. This will allow village residents to receive 5 to 7mbs wireless service at competitive prices immediately.

## 5.0 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The intersection of NM 434 & NAFR/Valle Grande Trail under existing and horizon year conditions have acceptable traffic operations (level of service, safety, etc.) and at this time do not appear to require any improvements such as geometric modifications (i.e. additional lanes, vertical curve modifications, etc.) or signalization. There are recommendations that can be implemented to ensure continued safe and efficient operations. The following is a list of items that are recommended for installation at the intersection:

- Installation of NMDOT – Type V roadway light poles with LED luminaries on all four corners of the intersection.
- Installation of NMDOT – Type II mastarms on NM 434 along with W11-1 and W11-2 signs. Mastarms should be located north and south of the intersection on NM 434.
- Installation of 6' wide sidewalks, directional ADA ramps and striped pedestrian crosswalks on the west side of the intersection.
- Update ADA ramps on the east side of NM 434 to meet current standards.