

**COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BOSQUE FARMS, NM
MINUTES OF THE WORKSHOP
MARCH 31, 2014**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Robert G. Knowlton called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present were Mayor Robert Knowlton, Councilors Russ Walkup, Dolly Wallace and Wayne Ake, Clerk/Administrator Gayle Jones and Planning & Zoning Officer Loretta Hatch. Attorney David Chavez arrived at 6:14 p.m. Councilor Bill Kennedy was absent.

3. REVIEW/DISCUSSION OF THREE STRIKES ORDINANCE

The ordinance was reviewed and discussed.

It was stated that the ordinance that the attorney put together doesn't flow logically or make sense.

Councilor Walkup stated that he had looked at some other ordinances from outside of New Mexico. He stated that none of them had a three-strikes ordinance; they revoked business registrations based on certain criteria.

It was suggested that the Village expand the revocation section of the Business License Ordinance instead of doing a three strikes ordinance and adding a definition for "business owner".

There was a suggestion to combine the language of the two ordinances that Councilor Walkup submitted into the existing ordinance.

There was also discussion whether to establish a one-year time period before a business can reapply for a license or to revoke indefinitely. It was stated that when the council revokes, they can order the business to cease and desist.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Knowlton adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 17TH DAY OF APRIL 2014.

Robert G. Knowlton, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Gayle A. Jones, Clerk/Administrator