

**Cable One Franchise
Public Hearing
March 10, 2016
6:35 p.m.**

Council Members Present:

Mayor Felix Callicotte
Vice-Mayor Luis Montoya
Council member Barbara Ahmann
Council member Ray Lorenzo
Council member Barbara Reyes
Council member Roy Tyler
Council member Ray West

The Public Hearing was called to order by Mayor Felix Callicotte. Town Manager, Ian McGaughey reviewed the terms of the proposed franchise agreement to include that the document term would be effective for 15 years and also provided that a 5% tax would be imposed on gross receipts reported by the company.

Council member Ray West requested additional information regarding the provision within the agreement affecting the current 3% transaction privilege tax and the additional 5% tax.

Daniel Cervantez, speaking as a member of the public questioned whether the 5% tax would affect the local customer. He was advised that most likely the tax would be passed onto the customer.

There being no further comments, the public hearing was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.