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CORTEZ CITY COUNCIL  
WORK SESSION/SPECIAL MEETING  
TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2023  
6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

- A. 6:00 p.m., Council will consider going into Executive Session for discussion of a personnel matter, and specifically to conduct an annual performance review of Patrick Coleman, the Cortez City Attorney, and to discuss possible amendments to Mr. Coleman's employment agreement as authorized by C.R.S. Section 24-6-402(4)(f)(I). The Executive Session will not involve any specific employee who has requested discussion of the matter in open session; any member of this body or any elected official; the appointment of any person to fill an office of this body or of an elected official; or personnel policies that do not require the discussion of matters personal to particular employees.
- B. 7:10 p.m., Council General Discussion
- C. For Your Information
  - a. Amani Youth Partnership Letter Returning Grant Funding

**ADJOURNMENT of Work Session.**



CITY OF CORTEZ  
123 ROGER SMITH AVENUE  
CORTEZ, CO 81321

07/11/2023

Agenda Item: 1. C. a.

MEMO TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: LINDA SMITH, CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: Amani Youth Partnership Letter Returning Grant Funding

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**Attachments**

Letter - Amani



**Amani Youth Partnership**  
“Partnering Youth and Horses for Courage, Hope and Healing.”

501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization

[www.amaniyouth.org](http://www.amaniyouth.org)

June 15, 2023

Cortez City Council  
City of Cortez  
123 Roger Smith Ave  
Cortez, CO 81321

Dear Cortez City Council,

It is with humble appreciation that I write on behalf of Amani Youth Partnership to deeply thank you for granting our organization \$2,500.00 in support of providing one-on-one sessions for children in our community at no cost to families. It is with deep regret I inform you that due to unforeseen circumstances and lack of support staff to assist our qualified leaders, sessions have been cancelled and steps are being taken to dissolve Amani Youth Partnership as a 501(c)3 organization. Safety for the kids is of utmost importance to us and inconsistency in support staff to maintain safety protocol is a primary factor for the Board to make this very difficult decision. Therefore, I am enclosing a check for \$2,500.00 that was so generously granted to Amani to be returned to the City of Cortez.

Again, we want to deeply thank you for entrusting Amani Youth Partnership with your good will to support us so generously. Please reach out to me or to Margo Lee, Board President, at 602-361-6544 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

*Amy MacBean*

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Executive Director

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