

*Biography

Martin “Modey” Hicks was born in 1961 in Boulder, Nevada. He moved to Grants in 1966, and attended school in Grants until 1979, dropped out of High School and earned his GED at NMSU-Grants. He joined the United States Marine Corps and was honorably discharged in 1984. Mayor Hicks then worked at the Corrections Department from 1984 until he retired in 2006. He was first elected to City Council in 2006, he was re-elected in 2010. He became Mayor in 2014.

*Professional Recognition and Community Involvement

Coach - Youth, Middle School, Grants High School, Laguna-Acoma High School Football
28 Years Working with Youth in Cibola County
4th Degree Member of The Knights of Columbus

*Awards and Achievements

GED - New Mexico State University 1979

Active U.S.M.C. - Rifle Expert, Certificate of Service, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Certificate of Commendation, Humanitarian Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Graduated Non-Commissioned Leadership School

Honorary Graduate of Laguna-Acoma High School Class of 2009

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