

## **Special Meeting Minutes–January 26, 2026**

The Mayor and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tularosa met in a Regular Meeting on Monday January 26, 2026, at 5:00 P.M. in the Court Conference Room of the Public Safety Facility located at 609 St. Francis Drive, Tularosa, New Mexico.

**Present:** Mayor Deborah Cooksey  
Trustee Manuel Brusuelas  
Trustee Mark Garwood  
Trustee Christopher Rupp  
Trustee Casey Otero

Also present was Rebekah Bryant Village Clerk

At 7:30 A.M. Mayor Deborah Cooksey called the meeting to order asking that all rise and join her in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Salute to the Flag of the State of New Mexico.

**1.** Trustee Brusuelas made a motion to accept the agenda; Trustee Garwood seconded the motion. All members voted aye; motion carried.

**2.** Unscheduled correspondence:

Larry Berry: Stated that he was not happy about the board passing that building site permit.

**3.** Nann Winters, Village Attorney wanted to go into executive session under the open meetings act 10-15-1 to discuss personnel issues. Trustee Brusuelas made a motion to go into executive session; Trustee Otero seconded the motion. All members voted Aye; motion carried.

Roll Call: Brusuelas-Aye, Otero-Aye, Garwood-Aye, Rupp-Aye

Time in: 5:02pm

Trustee Otero made a motion to come back into regular session; Trustee Rupp seconded the motion. All members voted Aye; motion carried.

Roll Call: Brusuelas-Aye, Otero-Aye, Garwood-Aye, Rupp-Aye

Time out: 5:25pm

No action was taken.

**4.** Adjourn: 6:05pm

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Deborah Cooksey, Mayor

ATTEST: (seal)

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Rebekah Bryant, Village Clerk