

Regular Meeting Minutes–July 17, 2025

The Mayor and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tularosa met in a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, July 17, 2025, at 6:00 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 Patrick Garcia
Trustee Robert Sainz
Trustee Manuel Brusuelas
Trustee Mark Garwood-Absent

Also present was Rebekah Bryant Village Clerk

At 6:00 P. 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 Garcia made a motion to accept the agenda; Trustee Brusuelas seconded the motion. All members voted aye; motion carried.

2. Unscheduled Correspondence:

Judge Berry-Judge Berry said that it has been brought to his attention that there are several people questioning the use of the New Mexico Mounted Patrol and stating that they were operating improperly. After he did some research and he found out that the paper he had referred to was the SOP or the State Police and how they would handle it not how the rest of the state would handle it. When he checked with the Attorney Generals office, Municipal Court leagues, RDA and a couple of judges, everybody says that under this circumstance the criteria they are perfectly within their rights for the village to utilize them. The only way they can get a full fledged determination on it because there is no yes or no on it, somebody will have to get a citation, come to court and plead not guilty and the court would have to find them guilty and they would have to appeal it to a higher court.

Larry Berry-Mr. Berry stated that he will be placing a 40 ft. storage container on his property and he checked with Chris Rupp of planning and zoning and he said is was perfectly within compounds to place it there.

Robert Danke-Mr. Danke stated that bagworms are becoming an issue in the trees around town and this is the third year in a row that it has been a problem in his neighborhood, and they are spreading north through Alamo St. So he is requesting the village to enforce their ordinance about bagworms.

3. Valarie Delgado, Finance Officer, requested to adopt FY25/26 Operating Budget, Resolution #2025-26-1. Trustee Garcia made a motion; Trustee Brusuelas seconded the motion. All members voted Aye; motion carried.
Roll Call: Brusuelas-Aye, Garcia-Aye, Sainz-Aye.

4. Valarie Delgado, Finance Officer requested approval of the 4th Quarter FY Financial Report ending 6/30/2025, Resolution #2025-26-2. Trustee Garcia made a motion; Trustee Sainz seconded the motion. All members voted Aye; motion carried.
Roll Call: Brusuelas-Aye, Garcia-Aye, Sainz-Aye.

5. Valarie Delgado, Finance Officer requested to approve budget cleanup for FY 2024-25, ending on 6/30/25, Resolution #2025-2026-3. Trustee Sainz made a motion; Trustee Garcia seconded the motion. All members voted Aye; motion carried.
Roll Call: Brusuelas-Aye, Garcia-Aye, Sainz-Aye.

6. Rebekah Bryant, Village Clerk asked for approval for Resolution #2025-2026-4 regarding annual membership dues in the contribution amount of \$1000.00 dollars for the SNMEDD/COG. Trustee Garcia made a motion; Trustee Brusuelas seconded the motion. All members voted Aye; motion carried.
Roll Call: Brusuelas-Aye, Garcia-Aye, Sainz-Aye.

7. Rebekah Bryant, Village Clerk asked to approve Resolution #2025-2026-5 regarding American Tower Site No. 311564 / Tularosa NM ("Tower Site"). The second amendment to lease agreement with easement. Trustee Brusuelas made a motion; Trustee Garcia seconded the motion. All members voted Aye; motion carried.
Roll Call: Brusuelas-Aye, Garcia-Aye, Sainz-Aye.

8. Rebekah Bryant, Village Clerk asked for a \$1.00 raise for Corina Duran MVD Clerk. Trustee Sainz made a motion; Trustee Brusuelas seconded the motion. All members voted Aye; motion carried.

9. Kendra King, Keep Tularosa Beautiful presented a new recycling project as well as gave an update on the current Que Linda project. Kendra stated that the Que Linda Project is only 5 months in and has accomplished 75% of their requirements and did help Rebekah get a finalized report with their completion report. Since that was completed, they were able to re-apply for the 2025/2026 Que Linda program. Kendra stated that they were able to secure a building for a year that way they have a meeting space for all their community events which made that workspace a capacity building. Also, equipment was purchased such as a computer, grabbers and vest for community clean-up which they have enough to support about 100 volunteers. They also purchased a glass crusher to

support recycling efforts. Also purchased trash cans that are placed on Granado St. and 20 more will be coming into place around Tularosa along the business sidewalks. This was discussion only no action needed.

10. Old Business: Trustee Sainz asked what was going on with Pilar Chavez Ln. with the sewer problem or lack thereof. Rebekah stated that they plan on including that in their ICIP and applying for other grants to help with this.

11. New Business: Trustee Garcia stated that they have been asked by several residents about new ball fields and that they will probably be here at the next meeting on the 20th to ask about possibly getting some parks and he knows the village has several pieces of property that can be utilized.

12. Adjourn: 7:15pm

Deborah Cooksey, Mayor

ATTEST: (seal)

Rebekah Bryant, Village Clerk