

## **Special Meeting Minutes–May 22, 2026**

The Mayor and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tularosa met in a Special Meeting on Friday May 22, 2026, at 11:00 A.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 Garcia Village Clerk

At 11:00 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 consider the agenda; Trustee Garwood seconded the motion. All members voted aye; motion carried.

Roll call: Brusuelas-present Rupp-present Garwood-present Otero-present

**2.** Unscheduled correspondence: None

**3.** Deborah Cooksey, Mayor asked to go into executive session per 10-15-1 (H) of the open meetings act to discuss the water investigation. Trustee Brusuelas made a motion to go into session, Trustee Rupp seconded the motion.

Roll call: Rupp-Aye Brusuelas-Aye Garwood-Aye Otero-Aye 11:02AM

Trustee Otero made a motion to return to regular session, Trustee Garwood seconded the motion. All members voted Aye; motion passed.

Roll call: Rupp-Aye Brusuelas-Aye Garwood-Aye Otero-Aye 12:27PM

No decision was made.

**4.** Rebekah Garcia, Village Clerk asked to approve the bid award recommendation for the Tularosa WWTP Lift Station Improvements to AMM Contractors, LLC in the amount of \$673,455.00. Award will be contingent upon DFA approval. Trustee Brusuelas made a motion to discuss, Trustee Garwood seconded the motion. Trustee Brusuelas made a motion to approve; Trustee Otero seconded the motion. All members voted Aye; motion passed.

**5.** Adjourn: 12:27 PM

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Deborah Cooksey, Mayor

ATTEST: (seal)

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Rebekah Garcia, Village Clerk