



**MEETING MINUTES  
VILLAGE OF TIJERAS  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, May 05, 2025, AT 6:00 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND ZOOM**

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<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86190658507>  
Meeting ID: 861 9065 8507  
Dial: (720)707-2699

1. **Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by Mayor Bruton at 6pm.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Bruton

3. **Roll Call/Determination of Quorum**

MA	✓	EB	✓	YG	✓	JO	✓
Quorum present		Yes	No				

4. **Introduction of Guests**

Jessica Nixon, Village Attorney – Not present  
Nathan Mulvihill, Village Attorney

5. **Public Comment**

Dennis Kellog with East Mountain Protection Action Coalition – Asking for support against Cambell Ranch Development with invitation to Town of Edgewood Public Hearing May 15, 2025, at 6pm. Organization feels there's better use for land.

6. **Approval of Agenda for May 5, 2025**

A C T I O N	Motion To:	Approve Agenda for May 5, 2025		
	Made by:	Y. Garcia		Councilor Armenta- Yes Councilor Barnes- Yes Councilor Garcia- Yes Councilor Ortiz- Yes
	Second by:	E. Barnes		
	Motion carried?	PASSED	FAILED	

7. **Council to Review and Approve Previous Minutes**

[Attachment A – Regular Meeting DRAFT Minutes April 21, 2025](#)

A C T I O N	Motion To:	Approve Regular Meeting Minutes for April 21, 2025		
	Made by:	Y. Garcia		Councilor Armenta- Yes Councilor Barnes- Yes Councilor Garcia- Yes Councilor Ortiz- Yes
	Second by:	J. Ortiz		
	Motion carried?	PASSED	FAILED	

8. **Approval of Resolution 2025-12 Authorization of NMDOT TPF Application for 2025-2026 – Los Vallecitos Road**

[Attachment B.1 – Resolution 2025-12 Authorization of NMDOT TPF Application for 2025-2026 – Los Vallecitos Road](#)



## Attachment B.2 – Los Vallecitos Road Cost Estimate

- Mayor Bruton- Great option to get project competed with drainage improvements, better stabilization, full depth reclamation and add speed bumps. With 5% match we may have Capital Outlay funds to use verses using General funds and will only have to match amount spent.
- Councilor M. Armenta – The last quote for the “Band aid” fix was about \$130K our match is almost \$100K and agree that we’re better off with applying for TPF and getting the work completely done.

<b>A C T I O N</b>	<b>Motion To:</b>	Approve Resolution 2025-12 Authorization of NMDOT TPF Application for 2025-2026- Los Vallecitos Road including attachments B1&B2		
	<b>Made by:</b>	J. Ortiz		<b>Councilor Armenta- Yes</b>
	<b>Second by:</b>	M. Armenta		<b>Councilor Barnes- Yes</b>
	<b>Motion carried?</b>	<b>PASSED</b>	<b>FAILED</b>	<b>Councilor Garcia- Yes</b> <b>Councilor Ortiz- Yes</b>

## 9. Updates

- a. Prior Meeting Items Discussions
  - i. Guard Rail – No updates from NMDOT
- b. Mayor Bruton
  - i. Park Grand Opening- Very proud of outcome, turned out great. Thank staff for the outstanding work put into it and Council for attendance along with the community.
  - ii. Fire Truck – Will be donating to fire department in Mexico who in turn will donate funds to our fire fund. Bernalillo County is not able to utilize due to it being outdated therefore decision was made to donate where it can be used. Community is in Guaymas which is solely on volunteer firefighters (Councilor’s support idea if going to good use)
  - iii. Open Space – Have community clear out firewood excluding live trees. Residents can have wood for free and others will be charged a fee. (Councilor J. Ortiz – should set some parameters) Yes that will be done. (Councilor Y. Garcia – will there be a sign up or just free for all?) There is a lot in there and it will take a lot of work for residents to get in and get it.
- c. Councilors
  - Y. Garcia
    - i. Pocket Park Grand Opening – Thank staff for hard work and great success. Staff really does go above and beyond not just for this event, but all the time and they need to know it doesn’t go unnoticed and it’s really appreciated.
    - ii. Riding Lawn Mower for maintenance guys? (A. Caufield- Yes purchased)
    - iii. Park & View? Rent Parking lot/projector) ( A. Caufield – Only for Halloween/Trunk or Treat event. Yes, able to rent.) (Mayor Bruton – Yes but run into copyright issues we have to abide by.)
  - E. Barnes – Will we be renaming the “Pocket Park” ? (Mayor Bruton – Have talked about it but on The monument that was placed it’s been named “Camino Primera Agua Park”.) Councilor J. Ortiz – if decide to rename can we all have some input? (Mayor Bruton – Yes of course)
  - M. Armenta
    - i. Thank staff for Park event great job.
    - ii. Dog stations for park? (A. Caufield – yes purchased waiting on parts to get them installed)
    - iii. Wastewater Monte Vista Loop Project- Add lines/stub outs/hook ups during construction and getting charged? Bring it up to the residents during town hall/meeting before project begins. ( Mayor Bruton – Yes that is possible)
  - J. Ortiz



- i. Echo what everyone said with Pocket Park event and thank you to the staff. Good to see the community come together, doesn't happen often.
  - ii. Open Space- Volunteer from ranger station want to help with Erosion control and want to talk to us about ways to set up different diversions/dams to help with getting the water to flow into the arroyo. (Mayor Bruton – Yes we can definitely work closely with them)
- d. Clerk – A. Caufield
- i. Submitted application for funds to pay for Route 66 Centennial signage.
  - ii. Well 3 down gates at the park will remain up until work is completed.
- e. Deputy Clerk – M. Martinez – Bernalillo County will be hosting clean up day Saturday May 10, 2025, from 8am-12pm and will be setting up dumpsters at employee parking lot.

10. **Time and Place of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Governing Body of the Village of Tijeras will be held on Monday, May 19, 2025, at 6 P.M. in the Council Chambers.

11. **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 6:44pm

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