



**MEETING MINUTES
VILLAGE OF TIJERAS
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2025, AT 11:00 A.M.
ZOOM ONLY**

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Meeting ID: 897 1180 7042
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1. **Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by Mayor Bruton at 11:08am.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Bruton.

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

MA	✓	EB	n/a	YG	✓	JO	✓
Quorum present		Yes	No				

4. **Introduction of Guests**

Jessica Nixon, Village Attorney

Nathan Mulvihill, Village Attorney

5. **Public Comment**

None

6. **Approval of Agenda for May 29, 2025**

A C T I O N	Motion To:	Approve the Agenda for May 29, 2025					
	Made by:	M. Armenta				Councilor Armenta- Yes	
	Second by:	Y. Garcia				Councilor Barnes- n/a	
	Motion carried?	PASSED		FAILED		Councilor Garcia- Yes Councilor Ortiz- Yes	

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

[Attachment A – Regular Meeting DRAFT Minutes May 19, 2025](#)

A C T I O N	Motion To:	Approve Meeting Minutes for May 19, 2025					
	Made by:	Y. Garcia				Councilor Armenta- Yes	
	Second by:	M. Armenta				Councilor Barnes- n/a	
	Motion carried?	PASSED		FAILED		Councilor Garcia- Yes Councilor Ortiz- Yes	

8. **Review and Approval of Resolution 2025-16 Adopting the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget**

[Attachment B.1 – Resolution 2025-16 Adopting the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget](#)

[Attachment B.2 – Final Budget Fiscal Year 2025-2026](#)

- i. Councilor Y. Ortiz – Compliments to Audrey for all her hard work the time spent to get all information for Budget Workbook, Audrey and Maria have everything together during crucial times appreciated all the hard work and detailed information. Everything was well aligned, and everything discussed was fair and all makes sense and budget will work.
- ii. Mayor J. Bruton – GRT's are down but with new businesses opening soon will help. Constantly praise Audrey and Maria for all their hard work. In past years budget meetings ran up to four hours and



multiple meetings, it's great that we have Audrey who knows finance and can put all information together in a way for all to understand/read. (Councilor Y. Garcia- agree remembers how long meetings used to run. Audrey gives everything needed to know to but highlights and explains in detail her knowledge is great.)

iii. Councilor M. Armenta – Appreciate Councilor Garcia's comments and completely agree. Thank you.

A C T I O N	Motion To:	Approve Resolution 2025-16 Adopting the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget including attachments B.1 and B.2		
	Made by:	Y. Garcia		Councilor Armenta- Yes Councilor Barnes- n/a Councilor Garcia- Yes Councilor Ortiz- Yes
	Second by:	M. Armenta		
	Motion carried?	PASSED	FAILED	

9. Updates

- a. Prior Meeting Items Discussions – None
- b. Mayor – No updates.
- c. Councilors
 - Councilor Y. Garcia – No updates. Question – will there be a regular meeting Monday June 2, 2025? (Mayor Bruton – Yes)
 - Councilor M. Armenta – No updates. Continue thanking Audrey, Maria, Mayor Bruton, and entire staff including the Governing Body.
 - Councilor J. Ortiz – No updates. Thank all.
- d. Clerk A. Caufield
 - Will have financials for review. Thank all for attending special meeting.
- e. Deputy Clerk – M. Martinez
 - No updates. Thank all for the kind words/compliments. Audrey worked really hard, and I appreciate her hard work.

10. Time and Place of Next Meeting

The next Regular Meeting of the Governing Body of the Village of Tijeras will be held on Monday, June 2, 2025, at 6 P.M. in the Council Chambers.

11. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:17am.

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