



**VILLAGE OF TIJERAS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND ZOOM**

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Meeting ID: 895 2502 8668
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1. **Call to Order**

Meeting Called to Order by Mayor Bruton.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Bruton.

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

M.Armenta	✓	E.Barnes	✓	Y.Garcia	✓	J.Ortiz	✓
Quorum present		Yes	No				

4. **Introduction of Guests**

Jessica Nixon, Attorney

5. **Public Comment**

None

6. **Approval of Agenda for Monday, August 3, 2026**

A C T I O N	Motion To:	Approve Agenda for Monday, August 3, 2026.					
	Made by:	Y. Garcia				Councilor Armenta- Yes	
	Second by:	E. Barnes				Councilor Barnes- Yes	
	Motion carried? Yes	PASSED		FAILED		Councilor Garcia- Yes Councilor Ortiz- Yes	

7. **Council to Review and Approve Previous Minutes for July 20, 2026**

[Attachment A – Regular Council Meeting DRAFT Minutes for July 20, 2026](#)

A C T I O N	Motion To:	Approve Regular Council Meeting Minutes for July 20, 2026.					
	Made by:	J. Ortiz				Councilor Armenta- Yes	
	Second by:	Y. Garcia				Councilor Barnes- Yes	
	Motion carried? Yes	PASSED		FAILED		Councilor Garcia- Yes Councilor Ortiz- Yes	



8. **Council to Review and Approve Resolution 2026-34 Authorizing Submission of a Generator Grant Application**

Attachment B.1 – Resolution 2026-34 Authorizing Submission of a Generator Grant Application

Attachment B.2 – Fund Commitments Letter

A C T I O N	Motion To:	Approve Resolution 2026-24		
	Made by:	M. Armenta		Councilor Armenta- Yes
	Second by:	E. Barnes		Councilor Barnes- Yes
	Motion carried? Yes	PASSED	FAILED	Councilor Garcia- Yes Councilor Ortiz- Yes

9. **Updates**

- a. Prior Meeting Items Discussions - None
- b. Mayor J. Bruton - None
- c. Councilors
 - Councilor J. Ortiz
 - i. Car Show – Thank Councilor Y. Garcia for being taking on the Car Show sign up, will post on Facebook as well. (Councilor Y. Garcia – Currently have 5 cars signed up waiting to hear back from a couple Car Clubs to see if they'd like to participate.)
 - ii. Pocket Park repairs/open to the public? (Clerk/Manager A. Caufield – Maintenance guys had to pause and take care of other things that need attention. Don't have an ETA on when it will reopen.)
 - iii. Molly's is up for sale, the asking price is \$1.75 Million.
 - Councilor Y. Garcia
 - i. Car Show – Have some family members that will participate as will Councilor Armenta and Councilor Ortiz.
 - ii. Pocket Park – Also have residents asking when it will reopen.
 - iii. Speed bump deteriorating. (Mayor J. Bruton – Will have the guys take a look and see what repair they can do.)
 - Councilor E. Barnes
 - i. Pine View walkthrough attended with Councilor Armenta and Audrey, several things that need attention. Vanessa will send punch list of items that need attention.
 - ii. Route 66 sign installation? (Clerk/Manager A. Caufield – Waiting on NMDOT, will not be installed by 08/22/2026.
 - Councilor M. Armenta
 - i. Maintenance Crew spread thin and thank them for their hard work. Look into hiring seasonal employee to help them out during the summer months. (Clerk/Manager A. Caufield – Had posting up with no applicants, those who applied wanted permanent position.) (Councilor Y. Garcia & Ortiz – When posted let us know and will help spread the word.)
 - ii. Village of Tijeras logos on fire trucks? (Clerk/Manager A. Caufield – Waiting on schedule to have them placed.)
 - iii. Sign Order? (Clerk/Manager A. Caufield – Will order them this week.)
 - iv. Car Show/Vendors? (Deputy Clerk M. Martinez – Currently have 16 vendors, still plenty of space available. Car Show – 1 waiting on additional from Councilor Garcia.)
- d. Clerk A. Caufield
 - i. Time Ethics Training, September 21st? All agreed to 4:00 P.M.- 5:30 P.M.
 - ii. August 17th Regular Council Meeting cancelled and rescheduled for Friday August 21st at 3:00 P.M. (All agreed on date and time.)
- e. Deputy Clerk M. Martinez



- i. Route 66 Celebration – Thank Councilor Y. Garcia for helping with Car Show. I will add those who email to the list of participants. Currently have 16 vendors signed up and still have plenty of space. (Councilor M. Armenta – Band?) Tripple X. We have food truck, water slide, jumper, face painting and balloon twister who will also attend.

10. Time and Place of Next Meeting

The next Regular Meeting of the Governing Body of the Village of Tijeras will be held on Friday, August 21, 2026, at 3:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers.

11. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:28 P.M.

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