



**VILLAGE OF TIJERAS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026, 3:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND ZOOM**

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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	n/a
Quorum present		Yes	No				

4. **Introduction of Guests**

Jessica Nixon, Attorney – Not present
Danielle Claypool

5. **Public Comment**

None

6. **Approval of Agenda for Friday, August 21, 2026**

A C T I O N	Motion To:	Approve Agenda for Friday, August 21, 2026.		
	Made by:	M. Armenta		Councilor Armenta- Yes Councilor Barnes- Yes Councilor Garcia- Yes Councilor Ortiz- Not Present
	Second by:	E. Barnes		
	Motion carried? Yes	PASSED	FAILED	

7. **Council to Review and Approve Previous Minutes for August 3, 2026**

[Attachment A – Regular Council Meeting Draft Minutes for August 3, 2026](#)

A C T I O N	Motion To:	Approve Regular Council Meeting Minutes for August 3, 2026.		
	Made by:	E. Barnes		Councilor Armenta- Yes Councilor Barnes- Yes Councilor Garcia- Yes Councilor Ortiz- Not Present
	Second by:	M. Armenta		
	Motion carried? Yes	PASSED	FAILED	

8. **Mayor to Announce Appointment of Planning & Zoning Commissioner**

Mayor Bruton – As you all know, Ramon Garcia is no longer one of our commissioners, and I've been looking for someone who would be willing and able to be on our Planning & Zoning Commission and I decided to appoint Danielle Claypool. (All Councilors in attendance were pleased to have Danielle Claypool as commissioner) (Darlene Coleman swore in Danielle Claypool)



9. **Council to Review and Approve Resolution 2026-35 Approval of MOU Between the Village and MRCOG**
 Attachment B.1 – Resolution 2026-35 Approval of MOU Between the Village and MRCOG
 Attachment B.2 – MOU Between the Village and MRCOG

A C T I O N	Motion To:	Approve Resolution 2026-35 Approval of MOU Between the Village and MRCOG		
	Made by:	M. Armenta		Councilor Armenta-Yes Councilor Barnes- Yes Councilor Garcia- Yes Councilor Ortiz- Not Present
	Second by:	E. Barnes		
	Motion carried? Yes	PASSED	FAILED	

10. **Updates**

- a. Prior Meeting Items Discussions – None
- b. Mayor J. Bruton
 - i. Route 66 Centennial Celebration tomorrow with water slide, jumper, dunk tank, and a lot more for everyone to come out and enjoy. Make sure you all tell your friends, family, and neighbors to come out and enjoy the fun. Our closing event will be our concert with Tripple X performing at which I will take a moment to have a memorial for our loss.
- c. Councilors

Councilor Y. Garcia

 - i. Want to let Maria know that we have 3 more participants who would like to sign up for our car show. (Deputy Clerk M. Martinez – We still have space available.)
 - ii. During our event tomorrow, can we also have a moment of silence for Jeff? (Mayor J. Bruton – Absolutely.) (Councilor M. Armenta – On that note before the moment of silence can those of us who really knew Jeff have a few minutes to say some words.) (Mayor J. Bruton – Yes, of course we can do that as well.)

Councilor E. Barnes

 - i. Pine View Post Walkthrough – The Jaffas property no longer needs the gas meter placed because they decided to leave that property vacant.
 - ii. Pine View Erosion – Our maintenance guys were out there taking care of some of it, but do we know if Spear D is going to do the Class C Seeding or the Rip Rap? (Mayor J. Bruton – We has a call with Mozen Corbin this morning and we’re waiting for Spear D’s last pay app to see if we have money left over. I also asked them to give me a side-by-side comparison to where we dialed it back compared to what they had originally planned. We received 2 quotes, one for about \$50K and the other for about \$100K.)
 - iii. Pine View PNM Wire – Do we know when that will be taken care of? (Mayor J. Bruton – Yes, we also touched on that today with Molzen and they stated that PNM would go by there and see what they had to take care of.)
 - iv. Sad new, our neighbor Tia Shilvely, her son was killed in a Motorcycle accident about 3 weeks ago. They’re going to have a memorial for him at Los Vecinos Community Center next Saturday at 3:00 P.M. (Mayor J. Bruton – On no, I’m so sorry to hear that.)
 - v. Fire Engine status? (Mayor J. Bruton – We haven’t received the title from the state. As soon as it arrives, I will meet with Chief Perez and plan the trip to finalize the transfer. This donation will be easier since this one will be dropped off in El Paso.)

Councilor M. Armenta



- i. I want to start by thanking the guys for working so hard on getting everything ready for the Route 66 Celebration they sure are doing a great job. (Mayor J. Bruton – It's the entire staff, really. The guys for sure, and that's apparent. Our MVD team are helping and really everybody's pulling together.
 - ii. Vegetation/weeds getting out of control. We might want to think about maybe adding a position for another person even if it's just part time. These guys are stretched thin. (Mayor J. Bruton – They sure are stretched thin. Definitely something to consider and hire someone specifically for weeds.)
 - iii. Bernalillo County Fire Department placed our Village of Tijeras decals on their fire engines which will show our community that we have a good partnership with them.
 - iv. Congratulations again Danielle and thank you stepping up and accepting the appointment.
- d. Clerk A. Caufield – Not Present
- e. Deputy Clerk M. Martinez
- i. Reminder that Audrey and I will be out attending NMML Conference in Las Cruces next week.
 - ii. Look forward to seeing you all at our event tomorrow, hopefully it turns out good. (Mayor J. Bruton – You did and fantastic job no need to hope you did a good job.

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

The next Regular Meeting of the Governing Body of the Village of Tijeras will be held on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers.

12. **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 3:32 P.M.

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