



**MEETING MINUTES
VILLAGE OF TIJERAS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025, AT 6:00PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND ZOOM**

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84821235094>

Meeting ID: 848 2123 5094
 Dial: (720)707-2699

1. **Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by Mayor Bruton at 6:00 pm

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Bruton

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

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

4. **Introduction of Guests**

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

5. **Public Comment**

None

6. **Approval of Agenda:**

A C T I O N	Motion:	To approve agenda for Regular Meeting February 18, 2025	
	Made by:	J. Ortiz	
	Second by:	M. Armenta	
	Motion carried?	PASSED	FAILED

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

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

A C T I O N	Motion:	To approve Meeting Minutes for January 21, 2025	
	Made by:	E. Barnes	
	Second by:	J. Ortiz	
	Motion carried?	PASSED	FAILED



8. **Council to Review and Approve Booster Station Repair Expense**

Attachment B – Tijeras Booster C Repair Quote

A C T I O N	Motion:	To approve Booster Station Repair Expense	
	Made by:	M. Armenta	Councilor Armenta- Yes
	Second by:	E. Barnes	
	Motion carried?	PASSED	FAILED

9. **Updates**

- a. Prior Meeting Items Discussions - None
- b. Mayor – Baillo Drive construction to begin March 3, 2025 and while TLC is out they will also complete the repairs necessary on Vallecitos Road. We’ve been waiting for them to mobilize to cut on mobilization costs.
 - i. Pine View Road Project

Clerk/Manager A. Caufield – We will be having a Town Hall on March 3rd at 5:00 pm.

Councilor E. Barnes – On 02/08/2025 distributed flyers created by our Village Clerk to all the residents who will be affected by the Pine View project. Flyers were handed out in person, left on porches, and placed on gates; flyers invited them to our March 3rd Town Hall at 5:00 pm at Council Chambers. Spoke to Mr. Schwab from 21 Pine View and he has granted us permission to cut the trees so that there is better visibility for drivers down that road.

c. Councilors

Councilor E. Barnes –

- 01/27/2025 attended Senior Day with VOT Clerk at the state Capital received a lot of informational flyers from various state agencies and shared with our senior staff.
- Updates from Quarterly CAP meeting from 02/13/2025:
 1. End of March they will be replacing raw material dryers to reduce emission currently waiting for permits from City of Albuquerque to proceed.
 2. GCC will be adding emergency generators due to recent power outages to keep equipment running.
 3. Blast notifications from GCC are now on a QR Code or go to GCC website and register for the notifications.
 4. GCC will be donating 18 tons of rock for the Tijeras arroyo project.
 5. GCC will be partnering with the schools for Earth Day Projects, and they also stated that they will work with VOT’s Earth Day.
 6. Next CAP meeting will be the 2nd week of May at Village Hall.

Councilor M. Armenta –

- Complaints from residents regarding lights at Joe Boyden’s property.



- Streetlights on Primera Agua not working would like to look at getting those lights fixed now that we will be opening the new park.
- Look into doing "Summer Concert" once per month at Luis Garcia Park and use the proceeds to upgrade the park/memorial.
- Rock/debris from Tank project will be used for riprap on other projects if confirmed by Molzen Corbin that it can be used.

Councilor J. Ortiz –

- Earth Day 2025- Do we want to partner with City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County again this year or keep just in East Mountains? Reaching out to Forest Service with hopes that they can get us tree seedlings to give to the children who participate this year along with the T-shirt that we provide.
 - Mayor Bruton prefers keeping Earth Day in the East Mountains Community including Carnuel. Governing Body agrees.
 - Councilor E. Barnes – Have contact with the Forest Service and will reach out regarding the seedling.
 - d. Clerk – A. Caufield – Traffic Control Plan for Baillo Drive handed out to all in case residents have questions.
 - e. Deputy Clerk - None

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

The next meeting of the Governing Body of the Village of Tijeras will be held on Monday, March 3, 2025, at 6PM in the Council Chambers.

11. **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 6:32 pm

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