

Regular Meeting Minutes–OCTOBER 25, 2023

The Mayor and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tularosa met in a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at 6:00 P. M. in the Court Conference Room of the Public Safety Facility located at 609 St. Francis Drive, Tularosa, New Mexico.

Present: Mayor Margaret Trujillo
Trustee Patrick Garcia
Trustee Robert Sainz
Trustee Deborah Cooksey
Trustee Mark Garwood

Also present was Rebekah Bryant Village Clerk and Attorney Jeff Rhodes

At 6:00 P. M. Mayor Margaret Trujillo called the meeting to order asking that all rise and join her in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Salute to the Flag of the State of New Mexico.

1. Trustee Garcia made a motion to accept the agenda. Trustee Garwood seconded the motion. All members voted aye; motion carried.

2. Unscheduled correspondence and public comments:

Ali Kassam- Stated that he was here to speak on agenda item #6. He stated that he was the owner of that residence, and he was in the process of eliminating all old trailers and getting new homes to put there. He said he only let 4 residents stay and that he is not a slumlord who is keeping residents in homes that are in deplorable conditions.

3. Rebekah Bryant, Village Clerk asked to approve Resolution #2023-24-6 a funding match amount of \$250,039.00 for project no. 6147-CIF Water System Improvements. This match will be utilizing FRF funds for this 2023 Colonias Infrastructure Funding award. Trustee Sainz made a motion, Trustee Cooksey seconded the motion. Roll call was taken:
Cooksey-Aye Garcia-Aye Garwood-Aye Sainz-Aye
All members voted Aye; motion carried.

4. Richard Guilez, Utility Supervisor, asked to approve the appointment of Louis Chavez and Christopher Chavez to Field Utility at a pay rate of \$14.50. Trustee Garcia made a motion, Trustee Sainz seconded the motion. All members voted Aye; motion carried.

5. Cheryl Sandenaw, Construction Surveying Services did not show up.

6. Marquita Starr, Individual did not show up.

7. Old Business:

Trustee Cooksey asked Rebekah Bryant/Village Clerk what the update was on the PA system for the courtroom. Rebekah stated that she had looked into STB in El Paso and was waiting for a quote. Trustee Cooksey stated that she had a bid from a place in Alamogordo and would get her the bid.

Trustee Sainz asked what the hold up was on a police report for the break in at family dollar. Diadra Dugger/dispatcher stated that that report was not done as it is still under investigation.

8. New Business:

Trustee Garcia stated that the Tularosa High School will have a veteran's day assembly on November 9, 2023, at 10:30am.

Trustee Garcia also stated that an individual is interested in buying property that the village owns.

9. Adjourn: Trustee Garwood made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Trustee Cooksey seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 6:31pm.

Margaret Trujillo, Mayor

ATTEST: (seal)

Rebekah Bryant, Village Clerk