Town of Tatum

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TOWN OF TATUM REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER** The regular meeting of the Town of Tatum Council, State of New Mexico, and County of Lea to be held on Tuesday October 27, 2026, at 5:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall located at 120 W. Broadway, Tatum New Mexico 88267. Questions or concerns can be emailed to City Hall the Monday before the meeting at mayor@townoftatum.org.

2. **ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ INVOCATION/**

3. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

   Meeting of October 13, 2026 Regular Meeting

4. **PROCLAMATIONS AND AWARDS OF MERIT**

   A. Recognition of Volunteers (Mayor Salazar)

   - Steve Pena – 11 years with Tatum Fire and Tatum EMS
   - Lilia Orrantia – 12 years with Tatum EMS Department
   - John Mark Sarabia – 14 years with Tatum EMS Department and 15 years with Tatum Fire Department

5. **DEPARTMENT REPORT-**

   Department Reports presented monthly in the first meeting of each month.

   Ambulance Report, Court Report, Fire Report, Library Report, Maintenance Report,

   Police Report, Senior Report

6. **FINANCIAL REPORTS-**

   Financials presented monthly in the last meeting of each month.

7. **PUBLIC COMMENTS- 3 MINUTE PRESENTATION – NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

If more time is needed for the presentation, please ask to be scheduled on the next agenda.

8. **MAYOR, COUNCILOR, AND DEPARTMENT HEAD COMMENT-**

9. **DISCUSSION ITEM-**

A. Discussion from New Mexico Junior College – General Obligation Bonds for Higher Education. (Cathy Mitchell, NMJC Interim President)

10. **ACTION ITEMS-**

A. Consideration and Approval of Maddox $50,000 Grant to the Food Pantry. (Mayor Salazar)

B. Consideration and Approval of WWRC Quote in the Amount of $10,542.23 using Maddox Grant Funds to Replace Food Pantry Doors. (Mayor Salazar)

C. Consideration and Approval of AeroCare for Town of Tatum Full Time Employees. (Mayor Salazar)

D. Consideration and Approval of the Proposal from Mountain West Golfscapes, Inc. in the Amount of $16,431.94 for the Cemetery Sprinkler System Design, Utilizing Capital Outlay Grant Funds (Town Manager Arnold Ramirez)

E. Consideration and Approval of the Estimate from TriWest Fence in the Amount of $127,747.41 for the Installation of 950 Linear Feet of 4-Foot-Tall Ornamental Iron Fencing with a Concrete Mow Curb to Match the Existing Cemetery Fence, Utilizing Capital Outlay Grant Funds. (Town Manager Arnold Ramirez)

F. Consideration and Approval of Resolution No. 0015-2627 Budget Adjustments to the 2026-2027 First Quarter FY 2027 Budget. (Town Manager Arnold Ramirez)

G. Consideration and Approval of Cancelling Council Meetings November 24th and December 22nd due to the Holidays. (Mayor Salazar)

11. **ADJOURNMENT-**

Agenda Posted on October 22, 2026

Next Meeting will be held on November 10, 2026