



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, January 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. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / INVOCATION / ROLL CALL**
3. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
4. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**
Special Meeting January 19, 2026
5. **DEPARTMENT REPORT-**
Department Reports presented monthly in the first meeting of each month.
Ambulance Report, Court Report, Fire Report, Library Report, Maintenance Report, Senior Report
6. **FINANCIAL REPORTS-**
Financials presented monthly in the last meeting of each month.
7. **PUBLIC COMMENTS- 2 MINUTE PRESENTATION**
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-**

10. **ACTION ITEM-**

- A. Consideration and Approval of Lea County Heroes Program for Veterans Banners. (Teresa Grady)
- B. Consideration and Approval of hiring a part-time employee for Municipal Court. (Judge Winteregg)
- C. Consideration and Approval of Certifying Arnold Ramirez as a translator for Municipal Court
(Judge Winteregg)
- D. Consideration and Approval of making a doorway entrance from Council Chambers Room to
Court Clerk Administrator Room. (Judge Winteregg)
- E. Consideration and Approval of making a doorway entrance from Council Chambers Room to
Hallway. (Mayor Salazar)
- F. Consideration and Approval of cleaning up Pony League to be used for cemetery parking
(Mayor Salazar)
- G. Consideration and Approval to change Public Comments from 2 minutes to 3 minutes.
(Mayor Salazar)
- H. Consideration and Approval of Quote 2855 from J & H Services Inc in the amount of
\$23,337.19 for sewer. (Joe Garcia)
- I. Consideration and Approval of demolition of Old Texico building. (Mayor Salazar)
- J. Consideration and Approval of cleaning up the grass area south of the Community
Building to extend parking lot. (Mayor Salazar)

11. **MOTION TO ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION-**

Pursuant to the New Mexico Open Meetings Act, NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H), to discuss limited
Personnel matters as authorized by Section 10-15-1 Subsection H-2:

- A. Discussion and direction regarding development of an alcohol and drug testing policy, for full-
time, part-time, temporary, seasonal, and volunteer personnel.

12. **RETURN TO OPEN SESSION-**

Motion to Reconvene in Open Session

13. **ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**

Consideration and Possible Action on Matters Discussed in Closed Session:

- A. Consideration and Approval to proceed with a resolution to adopt a zero- tolerance Drug and Alcohol Policy for full-time, part-time, temporary, seasonal, and volunteer personnel.

14. **ADJOURNMENT-**

Agenda Posted on January 22, 2026

Next Meeting will be held on February 10, 2026

