



**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, February 24, 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](mailto:mayor@townoftatum.org).
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / INVOCATION / ROLL CALL**
3. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
4. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**  
Regular Meeting February 10, 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- 3 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-**
  - A. Discussion on Revising Ordinance ATV/Off Highway Motor Vehicle Act (Mayor Pro-Tem Mary Jiron)
  - B. Discussion on Restricting Semi-Trucks and Oversize Trailer from Residential areas and within City Limits (Mayor Salazar)
  - C. Discussion of proposed adjustments to the Town of Tatum gross receipts tax, increasing the rate from 6.5% to 7.26% including fiscal impacts and community considerations. (Mayor Salazar)
  
10. **ACTION ITEM-**
  - A. Consideration and Approval to Amend Ordinance Article IV. 85-10 on time change from 5:00pm to 5:30pm. (Councilor Leona Wylie)
  - B. Consideration and Approval to Amend Community Building Contract. (Mayor Salazar)
  - C. Consideration and Approval of Authorizing the Submittal of an Application for Fiscal Year 26-27 NMDOT Project Fund. (Finance and Administration Director Arnold Ramirez)
  - D. Consideration and Approval of stipends on cell phones for Finance and Administration Director, Town Clerk, Deputy Clerk and Accounts Payable/ MVD. (Mayor Salazar)
  
11. **MOTION TO ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION-**

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

  - A. On Call Pay for Police Officers, Maintenance Workers and Finance and Administration Director.
  - B. Time Period for Police Officer Cesar Lopez to continue to operate a town-owned vehicle while commuting from his residence in Portales to Tatum.
  - C. Discussion of Personal Matters, Enforcing of Water and Wastewater Level II Certification Requirements for Maintenance Department Employees.
  
12. **MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION-**

13. **ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS-**

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

Consideration and Possible Action on Matters Discussed in Closed Session:

- A. On Call Pay for Police Officers, Maintenance Workers and Finance and Administration Director.
- B. Police Officer Cesar Lopez to continue to operate a town-owned vehicle while commuting from his residence in Portales to Tatum.
- C. Disciplinary Action and Enforcement of Water and Wastewater Level II Certification Requirements for Maintenance Department Employees.

14. **ADJOURNMENT-**

Agenda Posted on February 19, 2026

Next Meeting will be held on March 10, 2026