



TOWN OF TATUM SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER** The special meeting of the Town of Tatum Council, State of New Mexico, and County of Lea to be held on Tuesday May 5, 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**
Regular Meeting April 28, 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 – 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. **ACTION ITEM-**

- A. Consideration and Approval of payment of six \$1,000 checks to Tatum School Groups from NM Clean and Beautiful Grant. (Mayor Salazar)
- B. Consideration and Approval of Adjusting Operational Hours for Tatum Senior Center and staffing for after-hours activities. (Mayor Salazar)

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

- Pursuant to the New Mexico Open Meeting Act. NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H)
Discuss limited Personnel matters as authorized by Section 10-15-1 Subsection H-2:
- A. Discussion of Hiring Karen Bailon for Tatum Animal Control/ Code Enforcer, with the proposed start date of May 13, 2026.

11. **MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION-**

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

- Pursuant to the New Mexico Open Meeting Act. NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (H)
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. Vote and Approve the Hiring of Karen Bailon for Tatum Animal Control/ Code Enforcer.

13. **ADJOURNMENT-**

- Agenda Posted on April 30, 2026
Next Meeting will be held on May 12, 2026.