



Town of Tatum

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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 Monday August 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.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / INVOCATION / ROLL CALL**
3. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Special Meeting August 10, 2026

Regular Meeting August 11, 2026
4. **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
5. **FINANCIAL REPORTS-**

Financials presented monthly in the last meeting of each month.
6. **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.
7. **MAYOR, COUNCILOR, AND DEPARTMENT HEAD COMMENT**

8. **ACTION ITEMS-**

- A. Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Amended County Housing MOU for Workforce Housing Development. (Mayor Salazar)
- B. Consideration, Approval and Adoption of Resolution No. 0012-2627- A Resolution Placing on November 3, 2026, General Election Ballot the Question of Whether the Town of Tatum Shall Impose a One- Fourth of One Percent (.25%) Local Economic Development Act (LEDA) Local Option Gross Receipt Tax (LOGRT), with Revenue Dedicated to Furthering or Implementing Economic Development Plans and Projects. (Mayor Salazar)
- C. Consideration and Approval of Ordinance No. 0001-2627 Adopting A Local Economic Development Act Local Option Gross Receipt Tax. (Mayor Salazar)
- D. Consideration and Possible Approval to Allow the Town of Tatum to Sponsor and Fund the Required NMLEA Academy Training for an Eligible Tatum Police Officer/Cadet at the Age of 18 or Older. (Mayor Salazar)

9. **MOTION TO ENTER 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 of Damian Valdovinos for Tatum Maintenance Department with Proposed Start Date of September 10, 2026.
- B. Discussion concerning the Proposed Restructuring of the Town of Tatum Police Department, Including the Organizational Structure, Duties and Potential Elimination of the Sergeant Position.

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

11. **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 Damian Valdovinos for Tatum Maintenance Department with

Proposed Start Date of September 10, 2026.

B. Consideration and Approval on the Proposed Restructuring of the Town of Tatum Police

Department, Including the Organizational Structure, Duties, and Potential Elimination of the Sergeant Position.

12. **ADJOURNMENT-**

Agenda Posted on August 20, 2026

Next Meeting will be held on September 8, 2026.