



City of Rio Communities Council Special Business Meeting
City Council Chambers - 360 Rio Communities Blvd
Rio Communities, NM 87002
Monday, September 29, 2025, 6:00 PM
Minutes

Please silence all electronic devices.

Mayor - Joshua Ramsell

Mayor Pro Tem - Lawrence R. Gordon

Council - Arthur Apodaca, Thomas Nelson, Matthew Marquez

Call to Order

Mayor Ramsell called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Councilor Gordon led the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call

Governing Body

Mayor Joshua Ramsell

Councilor Matthew Marquez

Councilor Lawrence Gordon

Councilor Thomas Nelson

Councilor Arthur Apodaca

Staff

Manager Dr. Martin Moore

Fire Chief Andrew Tabet

Randy Van Vleck

Approval of Agenda.

Motion made by Councilor Nelson to approve agenda. Seconded by Councilor Apodaca.

Voting Yea:

Councilor Gordon

Councilor Apodaca

Councilor Nelson

Councilor Marquez

Motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

Action Items:

Discussion, Consideration, and Decision – Approval to Reschedule October 13, 2025, Regular Business Meeting to October 14, 2025, Due to the Indigenous Peoples Day Holiday

Motion made by Councilor Gordon to approve to Reschedule October 13, 2025, Regular Business Meeting to October 14, 2025, Due to the Indigenous Peoples Day Holiday. Seconded by Councilor Marquez.

Voting Yea:

Councilor Gordon

Councilor Apodaca

Councilor Nelson

Councilor Marquez

Motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

Executive Session - Pursuant to NMSA 1978 §10-15-1 (I)(2) and NMSA 1978 §10-15-1.(H)(2) Limited Personnel Matters, for the Purpose of Evaluating the Resumes of Applicants for the Position of Chief of Police No Action will be Taken at this Meeting; and pursuant to §10-15-1(H)(7) and subject to attorney-client privilege, for the limited purpose of discussing threatened or pending litigation in which the public body is or may become a participant

Motion with a roll call to go into a closed session made by Council Nelson. Seconded by Councilor Gordon.

Voting Yea:

Councilor Nelson

Councilor Marquez

Councilor Apodaca

Councilor Gordon

Motion passed with a 4-0 vote at 6:06pm

Motion with a roll call to go back into special meeting session made by Council Apodaca. Seconded by Councilor Gordon.

Voting Yea:

Councilor Nelson

Councilor Marquez

Councilor Apodaca

Councilor Gordon

Motion passed with a 4-0 vote at 6:50pm

Statement from the Mayor

Mayor Ramsell Stated that on Monday September 29, 2025, City of Rio Communities City Council did hold an Executive Session - Pursuant to NMSA 1978 §10-15-1 (I)(2) and NMSA 1978 §10-15-1.(H)(2) Limited Personnel Matters, for the Purpose of Evaluating the Resumes of Applicants for the Position of Chief of Police No Action will be Taken at this Meeting; and pursuant to §10-15-1(H)(7) and subject to attorney-client privilege, for the limited purpose of discussing threatened or pending litigation in which the public body is or may become a participant and no other matters were discussed at that time.

Motion made by Councilor Gordon to approve the statement by the mayor. Seconded by Councilor Nelson.

Voting Yea:

Councilor Gordon

Councilor Apodaca

Councilor Nelson

Councilor Marquez

Motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

Motion made by Councilor Nelson to Adjourn. Seconded by councilor Gordon Motion carried out at 6:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Dr. Martin Moore (acting as Municipal clerk)
(Taken and Transcribed by Patricia McCloskey)

Date: 1/6/2024

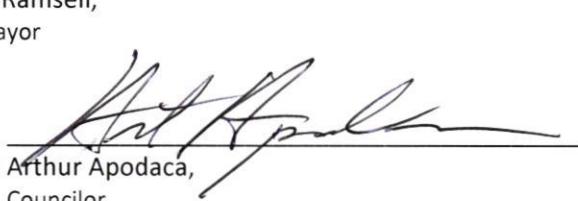
Approved:



Joshua Ramsell,
Mayor



Lawrence R. Gordon,
Mayor Pro-tem/Councilor



Arthur Apodaca,
Councilor

Thomas Nelson,
Councilor

Matthew Marquez,
Councilor