



**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,



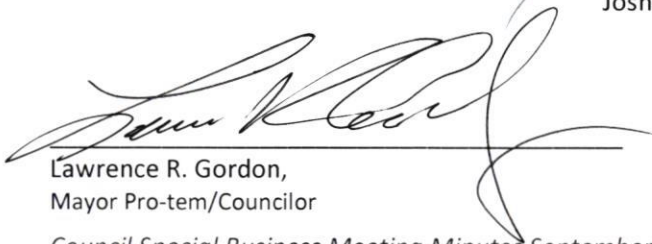
Dr. Martin Moore (acting as Municipal clerk)  
(Taken and Transcribed by Patricia McCloskey)

Date: 9/6/2025

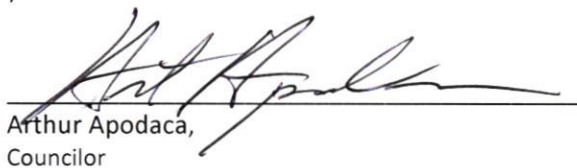
Approved:



Joshua Ramsell,  
Mayor



Lawrence R. Gordon,  
Mayor Pro-tem/Councilor



Arthur Apodaca,  
Councilor

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Thomas Nelson,  
Councilor

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Matthew Marquez,  
Councilor