



**City of Rio Communities Council Special Closed Business Meeting**  
**City Council Chambers - 360 Rio Communities Blvd**  
**Rio Communities, NM 87002**  
**Friday, October 31, 2025, 10:00AM**  
**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 10.03am

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Councilor Nelson 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

**Approval of Agenda**

**Motion made by Councilor Nelson to approve agenda. Seconded by Councilor Gordon.**

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 Interviewing and Reviewing Applicants for the Position of Chief of Police. No Action will be Taken at this Meeting.**

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

Voting Yea:

Councilor Nelson  
Councilor Marquez  
Councilor Apodaca  
Councilor Gordon

Motion passed with a 4-0 vote at 10:06am

**Motion with a roll call to go back into Special business meeting session made by Councilor Nelson.  
Seconded by Councilor Gordon.**

Voting Yea:  
Councilor Nelson  
Councilor Marquez  
Councilor Apodaca  
Councilor Gordon

Motion passed with a 4-0 vote at 2:46pm

#### **Statement from the Mayor**

Mayor Ramsell Stated that on Friday October 31, 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 Interviewing and Reviewing Applicants for the Position of Chief of Police. No Action will be Taken at this Meeting. and no other items were discussed at this time.

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

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 2:47pm

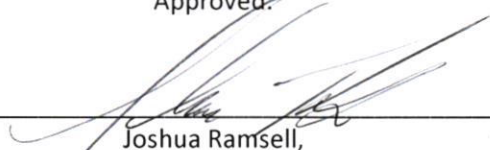
Respectfully submitted,



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

Date: 1/6/2024

Approved:

  
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Joshua Ramsell,  
Mayor

  
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Lawrence R. Gordon,  
Mayor Pro-tem/Councilor

  
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Arthur Apodaca,  
Councilor

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Thomas Nelson,  
Councilor

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Matthew Marquez,  
Councilor