



City of Rio Communities Council Regular Business Meeting
City Council Chambers - 360 Rio Communities Blvd
Rio Communities, NM 87002
Monday February 09, 2026, 6:00 PM
Minutes

Please silence all electronic devices.

Mayor - Joshua Ramsell

Mayor Pro Tem - Lawrence R. Gordon

Council – Michael Melendez, 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 (Via Phone)
Councilor Michael Melendez

Staff

Manager Dr. Martin Moore
City Attorney Randall Van Vleck
Municipal Clerk Jennifer Gauna

Approval of Agenda

Councilor Nelson stated that with the minutes from January 26, 2026, it shows Councilor Gordon voted both Yes and No on an item, and he asked for the wording to be changed for the item regarding police vehicles as he did not make a motion to deny the item, he stated he made a motion to have it postponed indefinitely.

Motion made by Councilor Nelson to approve agenda with corrections made. Seconded by Councilor Gordon.

Voting Yea:
Councilor Marquez
Councilor Nelson
Councilor Gordon

Voting No:
Councilor Melendez

Motion passed with a 3-1 vote

Consent Agenda

Motion made by Councilor Marquez to approve consent agenda. Seconded by Councilor Gordon.

Voting Yea:
Councilor Melendez

Councilor Marquez
Councilor Nelson
Councilor Gordon

Motion passed with a 4-0 vote

Public Comment

No public comment at this time.

Valencia County Senior Olympics gave a presentation.

Yvonne Montoya, Phil Gregory, Juanita Flores-Hull, and Gloria Anaya spoke about the Senior Olympics in Valencia County.

Manager Report

Introduction of New Financial Software.

Dr. Martin Moore, City Manager, and Cassandra Montano, Finance Officer, gave a presentation on Triadic, a new software system the city would like to implement in place of Tyler Technologies.

Update on Maverick

Action Items

Discussion, Consideration, and Decision – Approval to purchase 2 Police Officer Vehicles Utilizing Appropriation Grant Funds.

Council discussed purchasing 2 Police Officer Vehicles Utilizing Appropriation Grant Funds.

Lieutenant Rodriguez spoke on behalf of the police department.

Motion made by Councilor Gordon to approve to purchase 2 Police Officer Vehicles Utilizing Appropriation Grant Funds. Seconded by Councilor Melendez.

Voting Yea:
Councilor Melendez
Councilor Gordon

Voting No:
Councilor Marquez
Councilor Nelson

Motion Tied with a 2-2 vote Mayor Broke tie voting Yes. Motion Passed

Council Discussion

Adjourn

Motion made by Councilor Gordon to Adjourn. Seconded by councilor Melendez Motion carried out at 7:55pm

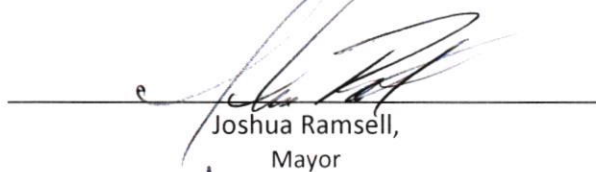
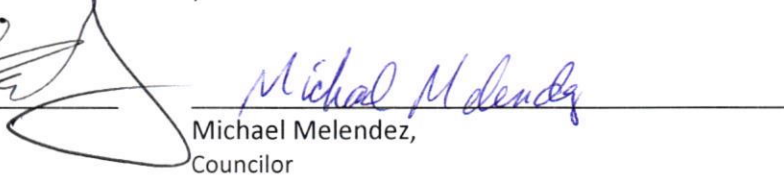
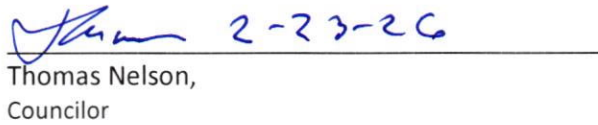
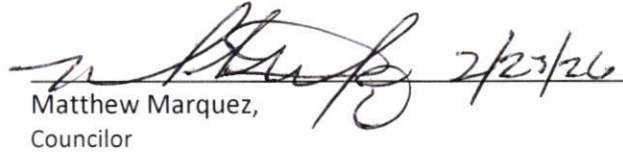
Respectfully submitted,



Jennifer Gauna Municipal clerk
(Taken and Transcribed by Patricia McCloskey, Deputy Clerk)

Date: 2-23-26

Approved:


Joshua Ramsell,
Mayor
Lawrence R. Gordon,
Mayor Pro-tem/Councilor
Michael Melendez,
Councilor
Thomas Nelson,
Councilor
Matthew Marquez,
Councilor