



# County of Los Alamos

## BCC Meeting Minutes

### Personnel Board

1000 Central Avenue  
Los Alamos, NM 87544

*David Hampton, Chair; James Wernicke, Vice-Chair; Jennifer Best; Stephanie Haaser; Sarah Hoover Members*

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Tuesday, October 28, 2025

11:30 AM

1000 Central Avenue, Suite 110

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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

Chair Hampton called the meeting to order at 11.30 AM on October 28, 2025. The following members were in attendance in person. David Hampton, Chair, James Wernicke, Vice Chair, Sarah Hoover, member, Jennifer Best, member, Randall Ryti, Council Liasion, Mary Tapia, HR Manager, Estrella Martinez, Sr. Office Specialist, Matthew Martinez, HR Analyst, Bernadette, Deputy HR Manager, and Victoria DeVargas, Risk and Safety Manager.

#### 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment.

#### 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chair Hampton made a motion to amend the agenda to add Randal Ryti, Council Liaison to the agenda under item 6. REPORTS. Motion was made and amendment passed unanimously.

#### 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A Approval of Minutes from the Personnel Board Meeting on September 23, 2025

No amendments to the Minutes were made. Approval of minutes passed unanimously.

## **5. BUSINESS**

### **A. 2026 Work Plan**

Member Sarah Hoover made a request for amendment to page 3, section 1.3.2 to add in “engage community members and members of other boards and”. Motion by Sarah Hoover and a second from Jennifer Best- motion carries unanimously.

### **B. Review and Approval of the 2026 Personnel Board Calendar**

No discussion. Motion to approve the 2026 Calendar- passed unanimously.

## **6. REPORTS**

Councilor Ryt, was added to the agenda via a friendly amendment and reported on the following items: Elected official salary increase and asked what there code was and a recommendation; brought up the GRT increase ordinance and the broadband; discussed how the County will be picking up more benefits cost; and advocated for elected officials to have benefits; he recommended revisiting schedules every 2-4 years.

### **B. HR Manager's Report - Mary Tapia**

Mary Tapia, HR Manager, gave a summary report of September HR events and updates. For full details see attached September HR Managers report.

HR Managers Report September 2025.

## **7. PREVIEW OF UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS**

No items were brought up for discussion; DAvid Hampton mentioned a meeting will probably not take place till next year or unless a new HR Manager comes on board and wants to meet.

## **8. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 10:52 a.m.

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