



County of Los Alamos

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Minutes

County Council – Regular Session

*Randall Ryti, Council Chair; Ryn Herrmann, Council Vice Chair;
Theresa Cull, Melanee Hand, Suzie Havemann,
Beverly Neal-Clinton, and David Reagor, Councilors*

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

6:00 PM

Fire Station No. 3 129 State Road 4 - White Rock

1. OPENING/ROLL CALL

The Council Chair, Randall Ryti, called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

Chair Ryti made opening remarks regarding the meeting's procedure.

The following Councilors were in attendance:

**Present: 7 – Councilor Ryti, Councilor Herrmann, Councilor Cull, Councilor Hand,
Councilor Havemann, Councilor Neal-Clinton, and Councilor Reagor**

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by: All.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Kathryn Born spoke.
Ms. Nancy Wurden spoke.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilor Cull, seconded by Councilor Havemann, that Council approve the agenda as presented.

The motion passed by a show of hands with the following vote:

**Yes: 7 – Councilor Ryti, Councilor Herrmann, Councilor Cull, Councilor Hand,
Councilor Havemann, Councilor Neal-Clinton, and Councilor Reagor**

5. PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND RECOGNITIONS

- A. Proclamation Declaring the Month of May as "Motorcycle Awareness Month" (Accepted by Richard Sturgeon, Jemez Riders Riding Club)

Councilor Hermann read and presented the proclamation.

Mr. Joseph Beauregard, Jemez Riders Riding Club, spoke.

- B. Proclamation Declaring May 2026 as "Bike Month" and May 14, 2026, as "Bike to Work Day" in Los Alamos County (Accepted by Eric Martinez, Public Works Director, Keith Wilson, Deputy Public Works Director and Eric Ulibarri, County Engineer)

Councilor Havemann read and presented the proclamation.

Mr. Eric Martinez spoke.

- C. Proclamation Designating May 17-23, 2026, as "Emergency Medical Services Week in Los Alamos" (Accepted by Los Alamos Fire Department, EMS Division Fire Chief Manual Pacheco)

Councilor Neal-Clinton read and presented the proclamation.

Mr. Manuel Pacheco spoke.

- D. Briefing Presentation to Council by David E. Hampton, Chair of the Transportation Board

Mr. David E. Hampton presented.

Mr. Eric Martinez, Public Works Director, spoke.

No action taken.

- E. Briefing Presentation to Council by Karen A. Easton, Chair of the Planning and Zoning Commission

Ms. Karen A. Easton presented.

Ms. Danyelle Valdez, Planning Manager, spoke.

Mr. Elias Isaacson, Community Development Director, spoke.

Ms. Anne Laurent, County Manager, spoke.

Public Comment:

None.

No action taken.

F. Update and Discussion Regarding Traffic Safety

Mr. Keith Wilson, Deputy Public Works Director, presented.
Mr. Dino Sgambellone, Police Chief, presented.
Mr. Eric Martinez, Public Works Director, spoke.
Ms. Anne Laurent, County Manager, spoke.

Public Comment:
Mr. David Hampton spoke.

No action taken.

6. BUSINESS

A. Approval of County Council Minutes for the April 2026 Budget Hearings

A motion was made by Councilor Cull, seconded by Councilor Neal-Clinton, that Council approve the minutes for the April 2026 Budget Hearings.

The motion passed with the following vote:

Yes: 6 – Councilor Ryti, Councilor Herrmann, Councilor Cull, Councilor Hand, Councilor Havemann, and Councilor Neal-Clinton

Abstain: 1 – Councilor Reagor

7. WORKING GROUPS AND EXTERNAL ENTITIES REPORTS

Councilor Havemann reported on the Coalition of Sustainable Communities New Mexico and reminded all of a New Mexico Department of Transportation meeting about the Highway 4 alignment study.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS

Randall Ryti, Council Chair

Attest:

Michael D. Redondo, County Clerk

Meeting Transcribed by: Adrienne Lewis, Deputy Clerk