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Village of Cuba
Special Council Meeting
Friday, June 5, 2026
214 SR 197, Fire Station
Cuba, New Mexico
MINUTES

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Roll Call by Ms. Martinez

Mayor Herrera-Present

Mayor Pro Tem Dominguez-Present

Council Member Salazar-Present

Council Member Sandoval-Present

Council Member Olivas - Absent

Approval of Agenda

Council Member Salazar Makes a Motion

Council Member Sandoval Seconds

Public Comment

Mayor Herrera: Next item on the agenda is the public comment two-minute limit. Is there any public comments from anyone?

Council Member Sandoval: I want to say something real quick, cuz I was, uh, I didn't realize till after the meeting that I was even supposed to be on the agenda on the last meeting, but so me and my wife through Cuba Health Hustle in fact we just posted it today, we're doing a 4th of July Celebration umm being that the 4th of July is on the 4th I mean on the weekend and it's the 250th for the US, so we're working on that, umm and now we have somebody helping us do a horseshoe tournament, we have someone helping us do a cornhole tournament, uh, we're put, uh, doing a 5k which will be the same route that we did through town, uh, we have, let's see, one two three four five six possibly seven vendors food trucks coming in, a barber a mobile barber, working on getting a dunk tank, working on getting jumpers so we're just trying to make it big.

Mayor Hererra: Are the, are the Porter potties still there?

Council Member Sandoval: Yeah

Mayor Herrera: On that end, ok, have you talked to Julie, or do you want me to tell her to make sure they stay there till after? She's been nice by leaving them there for...

Council Member Sandoval: Yeah, I can talk to her and ask her just to make sure or whatever.

Mayor Herrera: Ok, yeah, or if you'd like, I can call her make sure.

Council Member Sandoval: Yeah, last time I talked to her about it she said she was just helping out the Village.

Mayor Herrera: Ok, I'll just see if she'll just leave them till after the 4th or whatever, well till after we hook up that building.

Council Member Sandoval: Ok.

Member of the Public: Yeah, what's wrong with the restrooms?

Mayor Herrera: We're having a DOT issue on 126 with not having any engineered plans for our sewer line that goes, runs on 126, so they're giving us a hard time to give documentation before we can bore under the road, we already have a contractor, the contractors been paid through a grant so that's...

Member of the Public: So, we're just waiting?

Mayor Herrera: That's where the problem is now, it's always been that and if worse comes to worse, I guess the other solution would be running a long line all the way from there to and tie it into the line from the what is it called Eichwald center. And uh, but they had issues with that line to start off with so.

Council Member Sandoval: And I've been doing my best to work with Patricia on getting forms.

Ms. Martinez: I did see that application I'm still...

Council Member Sandoval: Fixed and changed and you know whatever we need, umm people are calling us already, you know, asking about setting up and stuff like that so we're hoping that it, it'll turn into a big community...

Mayor Herrera: Event.

Council Member Sandoval: Even, event, event. I mean we're basing it we're trying to like uh, make it around the kids, you know for the kids and the community, so of course, you know, my biggest thing is if we can just get the support from everybody here you know Patricia's helped, I uh, the Police Department, Officer Chapa been trying to help me with hunting down vendors, and ideas and just stuff like that, so, but it just goes a long way and shows the community, you know, when we all...

Mayor Herrera: Are you gonna go out looking for any type of help from the local businesses?

Council Member Sandoval: Yeah.

Mayor Herrera: Ok.

Council Member Sandoval: That's my plan this weekend to start, uh, i've already approached some businesses and stuff and I've already got some like people saying they would, but I'm just going to go around this week and ask to all the local businesses.

Chief Huckleby: Uh, is public comment still open?

Mayor Herrera: Yeah.

Chief Huckleby: So, uh Reed Road is open, uh, we just had a situation there. Apparently, some individuals on Salazar said that an individual was pointing a gun at them and firing. Upon our arrival, we were just across the street at El Brunos, uh, they said they had taken off in a car going down Reed Road. As I was driving there, I made contact with "Inaudible". And also, a revolver which was reported what was being used uh, he went inside his residence New Mexico State Police and Sandoval County showed up "Inaudible" We have him under charges of negligent use of a firearm. We did have aggravated assault with a deadly weapon but the victims wanted to recant their information so I'm working with Sandoval County right now he might be a prior Felon as well as a self-proclaimed Bandito, so we're going to go back into his history and see if there is anything Federally that we can charge for Felony possession of a firearm so...

Mayor Herrera: Salazar Street turns off to the right, or is it the end of Reed Road?

Chief Huckleby: So, as I'm heading, goanna go south on 550, we went to the left so then he came out and it was probably, it was maybe a good 200 yards from...

Council Member Salazar: But that's Reed Road, but where's Salazar?

Council Member Sandoval: Salazar is actually, isn't Salazar uh, right by the uh, what do you call it uh, Napa?

Mayor Herrera: That's Salazar there?

Council Member Sandoval: I think that's Salazar.

Council Member Salazar: Where my brother lives?

Mayor Herrera: Uh Napa.

Council Member Sandoval: Uh Napa, Napa is like on, is like East, West Salazar and then across to Del Prado side is East Salazar I think is how it, if I remember it.

Chief Huckleby: I believe so. "Inaudible" I was just trying, worried about the people; I didn't pay attention to where I was. But uh, one way or another he's going to be held accountable for, and we're going to see what's going forward, but if anybody, talking among the community, call if you're a victim of something, don't recant, don't be afraid. The only way we can get these people out, or in jail properly, is if we keep to what we're saying. It could have been a bad situation, but we were able to talk him out. And it was Carlos Sanjuro, 23 Reed Road.

Mayor Herrera: I think it's at the very end of Reed Road huh?

Chief Huckleby: I don't think at the very end. Well, it's close. It's down the middle so...

Mayor Herrera: Oh, I know where it is, I know.

Council Member Salazar: Is he in-between the two houses that have a lot of stuff?

Mayor Herrera: No

Chief Huckleby: Yeah, there is a big wooden fence separating him because they always have neighbor disputes.

Mayor Herrera: He's right next to Phil.

Chief Huckleby: Yes, yes, there we go.

Council Member Salazar: ok, Carlos is the one that's with the little old lady.

Mayor Herrera: Yeah.

Chief Huckleby: Yes, and she's very upset that we arrested him.

Mayor Herrera: Any other public comment that can top that one. Yeah, we're gonna be entering Executive closed Session now pursuant to the Open Meetings Act NMSA 1978 section...

Mayor Pro-Tem Dominguez: Hold on Mr. Mayor I think we need a roll call vote to approve the agenda.

Ms. Martinez: Yes, we do. Approval of the agenda, sorry.

Mayor Herrera: Roll call vote.

Ms. Martinez: Yeah, I had a motion from Becky and second by Kyle on the approval of the agenda, but no roll call vote.

Mayor Herrera: OK, roll call vote.

Ms. Martinez: Approval of the agenda Mayor Pro-Tem Dominguez- Yes

Council Member Salazar-Yes

Council Member Sandoval-Yes

Executive Session

Mayor Herrera: So, we're right on the Public Comment. Item number six is the Executive Session closed pursuant to the Open Meetings Act NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 H 27 to Discuss Limited Personnel Matters two, and No Action will be taken in the, in this Session. The time is 6:09 PM.

Ms. Martinez: We need a roll call vote for that too and a Motion.

Council Member Salazar Makes a Motion

Council Member Sandoval Seconds

Mayor Herrera: Roll Call vote Ms. Martinez.

Mayor Pro-Tem Dominguez: What was the motion?

Ms. Martinez: To enter into Executive Session.

Mayor Pro-Tem Dominquez: Oh, ok.

Mayor Pro-Tem Dominquez-Yes

Council Member Salazar-Yes

Council Member Sandoval –Yes

Motion Carries

Mayor Herrera: We're going to be exciting Executive Session at 6:59 PM and no action was taken. Next item on the agenda **Discussion, Consideration and Action to Uphold the Mayor's Decision or Disapprove the Mayor's Decision on the Termination of a Police Officer.**

Council Member Sandoval Makes a Motion

Council Member Salazar Seconds

Ms. Martinez: What is the motion?

Council Member Salazar: To uphold the Mayor's decision.

Mayor Herrera: What you wrote on there.

Ms. Martinez: OK, but so that's either to uphold or to disapprove, so I need the motion on what was decided.

Council Member Sandoval: Oh. I make a motion to uphold the Mayor's decision.

Ms. Martinez: Thank You.

Mayor Herrera: Roll Call vote Ms. Martinez.

Mayor Pro-Tem Dominguez-Yes

Council Member Salazar-Yes

Council Member Sandoval-Yes

Motion Carries

Mayor Herrera: Next item is the **Discussion, Consideration, Action for the Approval of The Hiring of Marlana Jasso for the Position of Clerk Treasurer with an Effective Date of June 15, 2026.**

Council Member Salazar Makes a Motion

Council Member Sandoval Seconds

Mayor Herrera: Any discussion from the Council on this matter? Roll call vote, Ms. Martinez.

Mayor Pro-Tem Dominguez- No. I don't like the way the interview panel was selected and the process they took.

Miss Martinez: Ok.

Council Member Salazar-Yes

Council Member Sandoval-Yes

Motion Carries

Mayor Herrera: Next item is the Announcements. Next regular Council Meeting is Scheduled for June 24, 2026, at 6:00 PM.

Adjournment

I'd like to Adjourn this Meeting at 7:01 PM. Thank you everybody for attending.

Council Member Salazar: Welcome.

Marlina: Thank you.

Mayor Herrera: Welcome to the Village, Just a, just a quick note, if any of the Council Members would like to reach out to you and talk to you and you can get.

Marlina: Absolutely "Inaudible"

Recorder stops.