



VILLAGE OF HATCH BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Minutes

Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Attendees: Mayor Torres, Trustee Martinez, Trustee Chairez, Alfredo Holguin, Mike Castillo, Gary L. Tindal Sr., Gary Tindal Jr., Tiffany Goolsby, Bernadette Acosta, Louis Edwards, Lisa Franzoy, Trey Gimler, Elizabeth Porras.

Trustees Chambers - 133 North Franklin St, Hatch New Mexico

1. Call to Order/ Roll Call/ Pledge of Allegiance/ Moment of Silence

Minutes:

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hatch was held in the Trustees Chambers located at 133 N. Franklin Street, Hatch, NM, on the above date. Mayor Torres, asked the Clerk Treasurer for roll call as follows: Mayor Torres-Present, Mayor Pro Tem Atencio-Absent, Trustee Martinez-Present, Trustee Chairez - Present, Trustee Olvera - Absent. There being a quorum, Mayor Torres called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Trustee Chairez led all in attendance in the pledge of allegiance and Trustee Martinez gave the opening prayer.

2. * Approval of Agenda

Minutes:

Trustee Martinez moved to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Trustee Chairez. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Vote results:

Ayes: 2 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

3. * Consent Agenda (Police, Museum, Planning & Zoning, Parks & Rec, Library, Cemetery, Court Report, Approved Bills List, Delinquent Bill List, Utility Applications, Travel & Training, Regular Meeting Minutes May 12, 2026).

Minutes:

Trustee Martinez moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. Seconded by Trustee Chairez. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Vote results:

Ayes: 2 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

4. Recess Regular Meeting for Public Hearing

Minutes:

The Mayor requested a motion to recess the Regular Meeting to conduct a Public Hearing. Trustee Martinez moved to recess the meeting, seconded by Trustee Chairez. The motion carried. The meeting was recessed at 6:02 p.m.

Vote results:

Ayes: 2 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

a. Public Hearing on the proposed FY 2028–2032 Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP).

Minutes:

The purpose of the Public Hearing was to receive public input regarding the approval or disapproval of the proposed FY 2028–2032 Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP). Ms. Tiffany Goolsby, AICP, Senior Planner with the South Central Council of Governments, presented the proposed ICIP and was available to answer questions or address concerns. No comments or questions were received from members of the public.

5. Reconvene Regular Meeting

Minutes:

Following the conclusion of the Public Hearing, Trustee Martinez moved to reconvene the Regular Meeting, seconded by Trustee Chairez. The motion carried. The Regular Meeting was reconvened at 6:06 p.m.

Vote results:

Ayes: 2 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

6. *Resolution No. xxx - Adopting the FY 2028-2032 Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP)

Minutes:

Trustee Martinez moved to approve Resolution No. 1121 Adopting the FY 2028-2032 Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP). Seconded by Trustee Chairez. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Vote results:

Ayes: 2 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

7. Public input

Minutes:

Bernadette Acosta, President of the Chamber of Commerce, reported that the Cash Party will be held this weekend. She also reported that booth rentals for the Chile Festival are selling quickly, with only five booths remaining available. Additionally, she announced that a Fourth of July Electric Parade and fireworks display will be held, and the public is invited to attend.

8. *Consideration and approval to Tindal & Son to sell fireworks at Lot East of 612 Franklin St., Hatch, NM, starting June 20, 2026 through July 6, 2026.

Minutes:

Trustee Martinez moved to approve Tindal & Son's permit to sell fireworks at the lot

east of 612 Franklin Street, Hatch, New Mexico, from June 20, 2026, through July 6, 2026. Seconded by Trustee Chairez. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Vote results:

Ayes: 2 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

9. Bohannon Huston Report

Minutes:

Alfredo Holguin, Senior Project Manager provided a status update for all ongoing services provided by Bohannon Huston.

10. Wilson & Company Report

Minutes:

Louis Edwards, Project Architect provided a status update for all ongoing services provided by Wilson & Company.

11. *Ordinance No. xxx - Amending the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Hatch by adding Chapter 5.18 to Title 5, Business Licenses and Regulations, to regulate the casual sale of motor vehicles within the Village of Hatch.

Minutes:

Trustee Martinez moved to adopt Ordinance No. 433, Amending the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Hatch by adding Chapter 5.18 to Title 5, Business Licenses and Regulations, to regulate the casual sale of motor vehicles within the Village of Hatch. Seconded by Trustee Chairez. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Vote results:

Ayes: 2 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

12. *Consideration and approval of Memorandum of Agreement between the Village of Hatch and Hatch Valley Public School District.

Minutes:

Trustee Chairez moved to approve Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Village of Hatch and the Hatch Valley Public School District. Seconded by Trustee Martinez. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Vote results:

Ayes: 2 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

13. *Personnel

- a. *Approval to amend the motion approved on May 12, 2026, to correct the starting hourly wage for Manuel Hernandez, Police Officer, from \$24.00 per hour to \$26.00 per hour, effective May 11, 2026.**

Minutes:

Trustee Martinez moved to amend the personnel action approved on May 12, 2026, to correct the starting hourly wage for Manuel Hernandez, Police Officer, from \$24.00 per hour to \$26.00 per hour, effective May 11, 2026. Seconded by

Trustee Chairez. Motion carried with all Trustees present voting aye.

Vote results:

Ayes: 2 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

- b. ***Consideration and possible approval of a \$0.25 per hour increase to Officer Steven A. Cardona's hourly rate for assuming the additional duties and responsibilities of Evidence Custodian.**

Minutes:

Trustee Martinez moved to approve the \$0.25 per hour increase to Officer Steven A. Cardona for assuming the additional duties and responsibilities of Evidence Custodian. Seconded by Trustee Chairez. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Vote results:

Ayes: 2 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

- c. ***Ratification of the approval to hire Jaidyn M. Rodriguez as a Lifeguard for the 2026 summer season, effective May 12, 2026, as a fourth-year rehire at an hourly rate of \$15.25.**

Minutes:

Trustee Chairez moved to ratify the hiring of Jaidyn M. Rodriguez as a Lifeguard for the 2026 summer season, effective May 12, 2026, as a fourth-year rehire at an hourly rate of \$15.25. Seconded by Trustee Martinez. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Vote results:

Ayes: 2 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

14. Department Head Input

Minutes:

Lisa Neal, Library Director reported on ongoing Library activities, including summer programs. She also reported that construction at the Library is scheduled to begin in August or September of this year.

Mike Castillo, Public Works Director, reported that the pool inspection passed and the pool is ready to open this coming Thursday. He also reported that lighting improvements at the park have been completed, including the installation of three lights at the little league field, two lights on Field 1, and adjustments to existing lighting.

Trey Gimler, Chief of Police, reported that operations at the Police Department are going well with the new hires, and that the department has been able to maintain coverage without assistance from DASO or the New Mexico State Police. He noted that DASO continues to support the Village with investigations. He further reported that all officers are working hard. The TRACS system is underway and is expected to be implemented soon. Chief Gimler also reported that he met with the Hatch Valley Superintendent, and that one of the primary concerns discussed was the need for a School Resource Officer (SRO).

15. Mayor & Trustees Input

16. * Adjourn

Minutes:

In the absence of further business, Trustee Martinez moved to adjourn at 6:51 p.m. The motion was seconded by Trustee Chairez, and it carried.

Signed: _____

ATTEST: _____

Date: _____

Vote results:

Ayes: 2 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

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Next Regular Meeting: July 14, 2026.

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