



MINUTES
VILLAGE OF BOSQUE FARMS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1. **Call to Order**

Meeting called order at 6:02

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

Councilor DeSmet led those in attendance in the pledge of allegiance.

3. **Roll Call/Determination of Quorum**

RW	X	MC	✓	ED	✓	TB	✓
Quorum present		Yes	No				

4. **Executive Session**

Village Attorney Mark Jarmie disclosed that the only item discussed in executive session was the item listed on the agenda of hiring a police officer in accordance with 10-15-(2)
Duration 9 minutes.

A C T I O N	Motion	Reconvene from Executive Session	
	Made by:	Cheromiah	
	Second by:	Baughman	
	Motion carried?	PASSED	FAILED
		Councilor Wood-Absent Councilor Cheromiah-Yes Councilor DeSmet-Yes Councilor Baughman-Yes	

5. **Approval of the Agenda**

Councilor Cheromiah made a motion to approve the agenda with the removal of item number 18. Annexation Request by the town of Peralta, the motion was seconded by Councilor Baughman.

Councilor DeSmet interjected and requested for reasoning as to why the item was being removed, Mayor Gillespie stated that he had a conversation with the Mayor of the Town of Peralta, and they would like to meet with both legal counsel and clerk's offices present to discuss the item prior to being on the agenda at this point.

Councilor DeSmet quoted a posting from the local news bulletin stating the original format of the agenda had been changed. Councilor DeSmet disclosed a response that she inquired with the Clerk Administrator Limon that detailed that the mayor had requested the change due to discussions with Councilor Wood and Councilor Baughman.

Councilor DeSmet stated she felt the amendment to the issue of a rolling quorum could be fixed if the agenda were approved in the previous format in which it was posted.

Mayor Gillespie stated he did not believe that to be true and could not progress on that action.

Councilor Cheromiah requested that Village Attorney Mark Jarmie clarify what a rolling quorum is and if the Village Council had violated the Open Meetings act.

Village Attorney Mark Jarmie stated that he was not privy to any conversations between the Council members regarding the agenda, he went further to state that he believes that if the Council feels strongly about a possible rolling quorum that the council should terminate business for tonight's meeting to allow for scheduling for another date so that proper communication between the governing body could be had.

Councilor Baughman stated that he did not participate in a phone call with the mayor and that he visited Village Hall and discussed his belief that the MOU is not ready for public discussion and vote and would like the mayors and clerk and attorney to finish reviewing the document prior to final approval.

An interjection from the crowd occurred in which the mayor silenced by stating public comment has not yet occurred and given the current motion will not be allowed.

A C T I O N	Motion	Terminate Regular Council Meeting		
	Made by:	Cheromiah	Councilor Wood- Absent Councilor Cheromiah-Yes Councilor DeSmet- No Vote Councilor Baughman- Yes	
	Second by:	Baughman		
	Motion carried?	PASSED		

ADJOURNMENT

6:43 PM

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The proceeding minutes were transmitted to Village Council for the Hearing on July 24, 2025. The Village Council requested changes be made to the minutes and the Village Council voted to approve them as amended. The requested changes are reflected in the proceeding minutes.

The amendments are:

1. Second page, fifth paragraph down, change Councilor DeSmet requested to Councilor Cheromiah requested.