



**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (BOT) OF THE TOWN OF MESILLA**

**REGULAR MEETING**  
**AT THE MESILLA TOWN HALL, 2231**  
**AVENIDA DE MESILLA**

**MONDAY, December 22, 2025 - 6PM**

**MINUTES**

**TRUSTEES:** Russell Hernandez, Mayor  
Adrianna Merrick, Mayor Pro Tem (Absent)  
Biviana Cadena, Trustee  
Stephanie Johnson-Burick, Trustee (Absent)  
Gerard Nevarez, Trustee

**STAFF:** Lorenzo Astorga, Public Works Director  
Gloria S Maya, Town Clerk/Recorder  
Eddie Salazar, Econ/Com Dev Director

**PUBLIC:** Andrea Broyan Greg Lester  
Davena Norris Joseph Fuemmeler

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Hernandez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. ROLL CALL & DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM**

**Roll Call.**

**Present:** Mayor Hernandez, Trustee Cadena, Trustee Nevarez.

Mayor Hernandez read a statement before the meeting.

**3. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA & APPROVAL**

Mayor Hernandez moved item 5 to the end of the agenda.

**Motion: To approve agenda as amended, Moved by Trustee Nevarez, Seconded by Trustee Cadena.**

**Roll Call Vote: Motion passed (summary: Yes-2)**

Trustee Cadena Yes  
Trustee Nevarez Yes

4. **APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:** (The Board will be asked to approve by one motion the following items of recurring or routine business)
- a) **BOT MINUTES** – December 8, 2025 - BOT Regular Meeting
  - b) **PURCHASE REQUISITION** – CES - Mesilla Signage-24-I2941 - \$45,338.11

**Motion: To approve consent agenda, Moved by Trustee Cadena, Seconded by Trustee Nevarez.**

**Motion carried unanimously**

5. **PRESENTATION** –
- a) Thank you for service: Adrianna Merrick & Henry Dimatteo – moved to the end of the agenda.

6. **PUBLIC INPUT ON CASES** – The public is invited to address the Board as allowed by the chair.

**No Public Input**

7. **ACTION AND CONSIDERATION**  
**NEW BUSINESS**

- a) **APPROVAL** – Desert Peaks Architect – Town Hall plans - \$537,708.69

Mayor Hernandez gave an overview of the Town Hall plans.

**Motion: To approve Desert Peaks Architect – Town Hall plans - \$537,708.69, Moved by Trustee Cadena, Seconded by Trustee Nevarez.**

**Roll Call Vote: Motion passed (summary: Yes-2)**

Trustee Cadena	Yes
Trustee Nevarez	Yes

- b) **APPROVAL** – APIC – Town Hall Security Upgrades - \$100,416.16.

Mayor Hernandez gave an overview of the Town Hall Security Upgrades.

**Motion: To approve APIC – Town Hall Security Upgrades, Moved by Trustee Cadena, Seconded by Trustee Nevarez.**

**Roll Call Vote: Motion passed (summary: Yes-2)**

Trustee Cadena	Yes
Trustee Nevarez	Yes

- c) **APPROVAL** – Resolution 2025-71 Budget Adjustment 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter

Mayor Hernandez gave an overview of Resolution 2025-71 Budget Adjustment 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.

**Motion: To approve Resolution 2025-71 Budget Adjustment 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, Moved by Trustee Cadena, Seconded by Trustee Nevarez.**

**Roll Call Vote: Motion passed (summary: Yes-2)**

Trustee Cadena	Yes
Trustee Nevarez	Yes

- d) **DISCUSSION** – Wireless Telecommunication Facilities Ordinance Update – Attorney Led discussion

Mayor Hernandez stated this will be brought forth at the next meeting.

8. **PUBLIC INPUT** – The public is invited to address the Board as allowed by the chair.

**No Public Input**

**9. BOARD OF TRUSTEE COMMITTEE REPORTS & LIASION UPDATES**

Trustee Nevarez: Economic/Community Development Director meeting

Mayor Hernandez: MPO meeting – did not attend

**10. BOARD OF TRUSTEE/STAFF COMMENTS**

a) *Ongoing Projects Listing*

b) *Calendar of Events*

Mr. Astorga gave a department (Public Works) update.

Mr. Salazar gave a department (Econ/Comm Development) update.

Ms. Maya gave a department (Finance) update.

Trustee Nevarez commented

Trustee Cadena commented

Mayor Hernandez commented

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

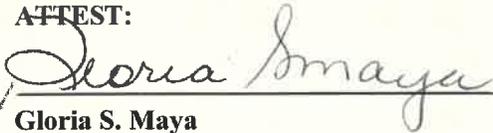
The Town of Mesilla Trustees unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting. (Summary: Yes-4).

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:32 P.M.**

**APPROVED THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2026.**

  
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Russell Hernandez  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Gloria S. Maya  
Town Clerk/Treasurer



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**BOT WORKSESSION/REGULAR  
MEETING  
SIGN UP SHEET  
DECEMBER 22, 2025**

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