

**MINUTES
VILLAGE OF LOS LUNAS
THURSDAY, MARCH 26,2026**

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Los Lunas, County of Valencia, and State of New Mexico met Thursday, March 26, 2026 in regular session at 6:00PM. Roll call was taken, and the following were present: Mayor Charles Griego, Councilor Gino Romero, Councilor Christopher Ortiz, Councilor James Runyon & Councilor Matthew Chavez. The meeting was conducted in person and recorded through TEAMS.

Mayor:	Charles Griego
Mayor Pro Tem:	Christopher Ortiz
Council:	Matthew Chavez James Runyon Gino Romero

Also present were: Gregory D. Martin, Mykayla Moody, Craig Donohue, and Emily Flores. In accordance with Ordinance 114A, the following agenda was prepared and circulated as required:

- 1. 2026-2028 Planning & Zoning Commissioner Appointments**
- 2. Library Department Records Destruction**
- 3. Administration Department Records Destruction**
- 4. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**
 - a. Hire Commercial Driver – Solid Waste Division/Public Works Department.**
 - b. Hire Solid Waste Laborer – Solid Waste Division/Public Works Department.**
 - c. Hire Part-Time Recreation Aide – Recreation Division/Parks & Recreation Department.**
 - d. Hire Recreation Coordinator – Recreation Division/Parks & Recreation Department.**
 - e. Hire Certified Police Officer – Police Department**
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
 - a. Minutes from March 12, 2026, Council Meeting**
- 6. ADJOURNMENT.**

• **CALL MEETING TO ORDER.**

At 6:00PM, Mayor Griego brought the meeting to order and welcomed the audience.

• **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

Mayor Griego asked Craig Donohue to lead the Council and TEAMS participants in the Pledge of Allegiance.

• **PUBLIC INPUT FORUM.**

Mayor Griego asked the audience if there was anyone who wanted to address the council that did not have an item on the agenda – There were none.

1. 2026-2028 Planning & Zoning Commissioner Appointments

Mr. Alex Ochoa presented item one. We have 2 districts and 1 At Large up for appointment for the 2026-2028 term. For District 1, Councilor Ortiz recommended the reappointment of Commissioner Michael Doyle. Mayor Griego asked for a motion to reappoint Mr. Doyle.

APPROVAL: Motion to approve.
MOVED: Councilor Ortiz
SECONDED: Councilor Chavez
CARRIED: Motion passed on a vote of **4 (Councilor Romero – yes; Councilor Ortiz – yes; Councilor Runyon – yes; Councilor Chavez – yes) FOR AND 0 AGAINST.**

For District 3, Councilor Chavez recommended the new appointment of Arthur Gearlan for the position. Mayor Griego asked for a motion to appoint Mr. Gearlan.

APPROVAL: Motion to approve.
MOVED: Councilor Romero
SECONDED: Councilor Runyon
CARRIED: Motion passed on a vote of **4 (Councilor Romero – yes; Councilor Ortiz – yes; Councilor Runyon – yes; Councilor Chavez – yes) FOR AND 0 AGAINST.**

For the At Large position, Mayor Griego recommended the reappointment of Commissioner Sandra Goldberg. Mayor Griego asked for a motion to reappoint Ms. Goldberg.

APPROVAL: Motion to approve.
MOVED: Councilor Ortiz
SECONDED: Councilor Chavez
CARRIED: Motion passed on a vote of 4 (Councilor Romero – yes; Councilor Ortiz – yes; Councilor Runyon – yes; Councilor Chavez – yes) FOR AND 0 AGAINST.

2. Library Department Records Destruction

Ms. Cynthia Shetter presented item two. She asked for approval of the destruction of the daily cash receipts from July 2011 – December 2022 that have reached their retention period. Mayor Griego asked for a recommendation.

APPROVAL: Motion to approve.
MOVED: Councilor Ortiz
SECONDED: Councilor Runyon
CARRIED: Motion passed on a vote of 4 (Councilor Romero – yes; Councilor Ortiz – yes; Councilor Runyon – yes; Councilor Chavez – yes) FOR AND 0 AGAINST.

3. Administration Department Records Destruction

Mr. Gregory Martin presented item three. He asked for approval of the destruction of the IPRA requests (both hard copy and electronically) from January 2024 – February 2025 that have reached their retention of one year after file is closed. Mayor Griego asked for a recommendation.

APPROVAL: Motion to approve.
MOVED: Councilor Runyon
SECONDED: Councilor Chavez
CARRIED: Motion passed on a vote of 4 (Councilor Romero – yes; Councilor Ortiz – yes; Councilor Runyon – yes; Councilor Chavez – yes) FOR AND 0 AGAINST.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mayor Griego announced that the Council would be going into executive session pursuant to NMSA 1978 Section 10-15-1(H), the following matters may be discussed in a closed session: Hiring of a Commercial Driver, Solid Waste Laborer, Part-Time Recreation Aide, a Recreation Coordinator, and the Ratification of a Certified Police Officer.

APPROVAL: Motion to approve
MOVED: Councilor Ortiz
SECONDED: Councilor Runyon
CARRIED: Motion passed on a vote of 4(Councilor Romero – yes; Councilor Ortiz – yes; Councilor Runyon – yes; Councilor Chavez – yes) FOR AND 0 AGAINST. 6:10 PM

At 6:40 PM, Mayor Griego asked for a motion from Council to reconvene after discussion: Hiring of a Commercial Driver, Solid Waste Laborer, Part-Time Recreation Aide, a Recreation Coordinator, and the Ratification of a Certified Police Officer.

APPROVAL: Motion to approve.
MOVED: Councilor Ortiz
SECONDED: Councilor Runyon
CARRIED: Motion passed on a vote of 4(Councilor Romero – yes; Councilor Ortiz – yes; Councilor Runyon – yes; Councilor Chavez – yes) FOR AND 0 AGAINST.

Regarding the Commercial Driver – Mayor Griego recommended Truett Hardy.

APPROVAL: Motion to approve.
MOVED: Councilor Ortiz
SECONDED: Councilor Chavez
CARRIED: Motion passed on a vote of 4 (Councilor Romero – yes; Councilor Ortiz – yes; Councilor Runyon – yes; Councilor Chavez – yes) FOR AND 0 AGAINST.

Regarding the Solid Waste Laborer – Mayor Griego rerecommended George Wheeler.

APPROVAL: Motion to approve.
MOVED: Councilor Romero
SECONDED: Councilor Ortiz
CARRIED: Motion passed on a vote of 4 (Councilor Romero – yes; Councilor Ortiz – yes; Councilor Runyon – yes; Councilor Chavez – yes) FOR AND 0 AGAINST.

Regarding the Part-Time Recreation Aide– Mayor Griego rerecommended Renzo Camello.

APPROVAL: Motion to approve.
MOVED: Councilor Runyon
SECONDED: Councilor Chavez
CARRIED: Motion passed on a vote of 4 (Councilor Romero – yes; Councilor Ortiz – yes; Councilor Runyon – yes; Councilor Chavez – yes) FOR AND 0 AGAINST.

Regarding the (2nd) Part-Time Recreation Aide – Mayor Griego rerecommended Dominic Storey.

APPROVAL: Motion to approve.
MOVED: Councilor Ortiz
SECONDED: Councilor Chavez
CARRIED: Motion passed on a vote of 4 (Councilor Romero – yes; Councilor Ortiz – yes; Councilor Runyon – yes; Councilor Chavez – yes) FOR AND 0 AGAINST.

Regarding the Recreation Coordinator– Mayor Griego rerecommended Vincente Armijo.

APPROVAL: Motion to approve.
MOVED: Councilor Runyon
SECONDED: Councilor Chavez
CARRIED: Motion passed on a vote of 4 (Councilor Romero – yes; Councilor Ortiz – yes; Councilor Runyon – yes; Councilor Chavez – yes) FOR AND 0 AGAINST.

Regarding the Ratification of a Certified Police Officer – Mayor Griego rerecommended David Roybal.

APPROVAL: Motion to approve.
MOVED: Councilor Chavez
SECONDED: Councilor Runyon
CARRIED: Motion passed on a vote of 4 (Councilor Romero – yes; Councilor Ortiz – yes; Councilor Runyon – yes; Councilor Chavez – yes) FOR AND 0 AGAINST.

5. MINUTES

Mayor Griego asked if there were corrections to the Council minutes of March 12, 2026 – there were none.

APPROVAL: Motion to approve.
MOVED: Councilor Ortiz
SECONDED: Councilor Chavez
CARRIED: Motion passed on vote of 4 (Councilor Romero – yes; Councilor Ortiz – yes; Councilor Runyon – yes; Councilor Chavez – yes) FOR AND 0 AGAINST.

6. ADJOURNMENT.

Council meeting adjourned at 6:43 PM.

Gregory D. Martin, Village Administrator

Charles Griego, Mayor