



City of Bayard
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
May 21, 2025 at 4:30 PM
Bayard City Hall

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor John L. Ojinaga

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mayor John L. Ojinaga
Councilor Eloy Medina
Councilor Frances Gonzales
Councilor Eloy Gonzales
Councilor Gilbert Ortiz

Others in attendance were Chuck Gray, Archi Padilla, Juno Ogle, Robert Terrazas, Michael Paez, Renee Provencio, Hector Carrillo, Gabe Gonzales, Ty Warhank, Martha Salas, and Tanya Ortiz.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion made by Councilor Medina, Seconded by Councilor F. Gonzales.
Voting Yea: Councilor Medina, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Ortiz

PROCLAMATION

1. "Cobre High Softball Week"

A proclamation was read for the Cobre High Softball Team.

Police Chief Hector Carrillo presented a letter of recognition to the two Co-op Students, Isenya Silva and Shavelle Ortiz.

Chief Carrillo also presented letter of recognition to Aryani Estrada for her donation of Girl Scout Cookies to the Police Department.

PUBLIC INPUT

No public input.

2. Limited to 3 minutes per person

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion made by Councilor Medina, Seconded by Councilor E. Gonzales.

Voting Yea: Councilor Medina, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Ortiz

3. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes April 23, 2025
4. Approval of Budget Workshop Minutes for May 1, 2025
5. Approval of Special Meeting Minutes for May 1, 2025
6. Approval of Budget Workshop Minutes for May 14, 2025
7. Approval of Accounts Payable Report
8. Approval of Police Department Reports
9. Approval of Maintenance Report
10. Approval of Wastewater Department Report
11. Approval of Fire Department Report
12. Approval of Library Report
13. Approval for Court Clerk to Attend the New Mexico Municipal Court Clerk Conference in Albuquerque on July 23rd through Friday, July 25th, 2025

NEW BUSINESS

14. Legislative Update by Senator Gabriel Ramos

Senator Ramos did not show to the meeting.

15. Discussion/Action- FY 26 Interim Budget

Clerk/Treasurer Salas presented the interim budget; She stated the final budget will be due by July 31st. She will be working on final numbers or adding anything that is needed. Salas will be presenting the final budget at the July meeting.

Motion made by Councilor E. Gonzales, Seconded by Councilor Gonzales.

Voting Yea: Councilor Medina, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Ortiz

16. Discussion/Approval- New Mexico Borderland Animal Rescue Coalition Presentation by Archi Padilla

Archi Padilla the Vice President of NM BARC gave a presentation stating her organization helps animal shelters with walking, cleaning and feeding the animals at the shelters and also, to get these animals to a no kill shelter, so they can be

adopted. The organization helps with spade and neutering to help prevent over population of the animals.

No action was taken by council.

17. Discussion/Action- Eliminate Temporary Salary Increases

Councilor Medina stated there will no longer be temporary pay increases to any departments if the department is shorthanded.

Clerk/Treasurer Salas stated they only time there will be an increase is when a supervisor is gone more than 5 days as per personnel policy.

Motion made by Councilor E. Gonzales, Seconded by Councilor F. Gonzales.

Voting Yea: Councilor Medina, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Ortiz

18. Discussion/Action- New Bank account for Fire Department Fundraisers

Gabe Gonzales would like to place this on the next agenda so he can get more information to present, this item was postponed.

Motion made by Councilor Medina, Seconded by Councilor E. Gonzales.

Voting Yea: Councilor Medina, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Ortiz

19. Discussion/Action- Bayard Library to apply for the Outdoor Equity Fund and LOR: Field Work Grant

Renee Provencio would like to apply for two grants. The Outdoor Equity Fund and LOR: Field Work Grant this will help with the hydroponic garden that she is wanting at the garden. These funds would help to hire someone to take care of the garden. The Outdoor Equity Grant she would like to apply for would be used for outdoor gear lending library. This would help buy outdoor gear. Renee would like to have programming on how to use the gear.

Motion made by Councilor F. Gonzales, Seconded by Councilor Medina.

Voting Yea: Councilor Medina, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Ortiz

20. Discussion/Action- Foy Inc. Donating lots to the City of Bayard

The council would like to see what properties are being donated, this item was postponed.

Motion made by Councilor Medina, Seconded by Councilor E. Gonzales.

Voting Yea: Councilor Medina, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Ortiz

21. Discussion/Action- Request the Annexation of the Recent Foy Land Purchase

Motion made by Councilor Medina, Seconded by Councilor E. Gonzales.

Voting Yea: Councilor Medina, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Ortiz

OLD BUSINESS

22. Discussion/Action- Repair Old Fire Station Door by Benny's Garage Door LLC

The city will get the repairs done at this time. The Police Chief is currently investigating the incident and will provide a report to the city clerk. Once the determination is made the city will notify the hospital of the cost whether it be fully their responsible or it be split between the city and the hospital.

Motion made by Councilor E. Gonzales, Seconded by Councilor F. Gonzales.

Voting Yea: Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Ortiz

Voting Abstaining: Councilor Medina

23. Discussion/Action- Approval of Bid for Capacitor Bank with Reactors Project

The City of Bayard received one bid for the RFP of the Capacitor Bank. The bid was from AB Powers, LLC. The proposed cost of the capacitor bank at the wastewater treatment plant is \$356,346.38. This project will be funded by capital outlay funds.

Motion made by Councilor E. Gonzales, Seconded by Councilor Medina.

Voting Yea: Councilor Medina, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Ortiz

24. Discussion/Action- Joint Powers Agreement for Consolidated Public Safety Answering Point for Grant County

Clerk/Treasurer Salas stated the joint powers agreement is still being worked out. All the smaller municipalities are paying up to \$16,000 a year and dispatch is asking for us to pay \$51,000 a year. This item will be places on the next agenda when things are worked out. This item was postponed.

Motion made by Councilor E. Gonzales, Seconded by Councilor Medina.

Voting Yea: Councilor Medina, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Ortiz

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Police Chief Carrillo stated he is getting ready for graduation. Chief Carrillo's department is working on an investigation for a shooting in Bayard. The radios that Freeport bought the department are in and being used.

Michael Paez radios came in and waiting on Sierra Communication to program the radios. Paez received a quote for security cameras for the maintenance department shop.

Robert Terrazas waters numbers are good. His employees are doing good keeping that place clean.

Renee stated she did not receive the 30something grant. She has some summer programs planned for the Summer Reading Program.

Chuck Gray the Beautification Committee Chair stated April Bingo was a good success. The committee will be participating in the cleaning up in June 6.

Gabe Gonzales from the Fire Department gave numbers for the month. Community event for the month the department participated in the Tour of the Gila. The Annual inspection was done and the department did well. All reports are being documented. Gonzales spoke with the state Fire Marshal about purchasing a ladder truck. The City of Bayard would need to have five 3 story buildings which the city does not. Also, there is a ladder truck in close to Bayard and it will not be cleared by the Fire Marshal's office.

Martha Salas Clerk/Treasurer stated the city was awarded \$1.2 million from Colonias for the Oak Street Lift Station. Salas's department has been attending trainings. Also, city hall mailed out flyers to remind residence of the June 6th cleanup in Bayard.

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

25. Discussion/Action- Notice of Intent to Adopt an Ordinance Providing for the Annexation of Certain Land, Contiguous to the City of Bayard Wherein Will Exist Governmental Services as Provided by the Governing Body of the City of Bayard

Motion made by Councilor Medina, Seconded by Councilor E. Gonzales.

Voting Yea: Councilor Medina, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Ortiz

ACTION FOR PERSONNEL

26. Discussion/Action- Appointment of Fire Chief

Mayor Ojinaga made the recommendation to appoint Jose Gabriel Gonzales to Fire Chief.

Motion made by Councilor E. Gonzales, Seconded by Councilor Medina.

Voting Yea: Councilor Medina, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Ortiz

27. Discussion/Action- Hire Maintenance Employee

Motion made by Councilor Medina hiring of the new maintenance employees Joseph Chavez at starting pay of \$15.50 an hour, Seconded by Councilor E. Gonzales.

Voting Yea: Councilor Medina, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Ortiz

Motion made by Councilor Medina hiring of the new maintenance employees Joseph Gavaldon at starting pay of \$15.50 an hour, Seconded by Councilor E. Gonzales.

Voting Yea: Councilor Medina, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Ortiz

MAYOR AND COUNCILORS REPORTS

Councilor Eloy Gonzales had not report.

Mayor Pro Tem Eloy Medina had no report.

Councilor Frances Gonzales stated the governor has \$5 million for solar she would like to apply for the grants for all city buildings.

Councilor Gilbert Ortiz asked if Bayard will be hosting Little League All Stars.

Mayor Ojinaga stated he would like for everyone to participate in the June 6th clean-up.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Regular Meeting - June 18, 2025

ADJOURNMENT 6:11 P.M.

John L. Ojinaga
Mayor

ATTEST:

Martha Salas
Clerk Treasurer

BAYARD POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT
May, 2025

Traffic Activity

Accidents	5
Traffic stop made	23
Citations Issued	5
Municipal 2	
Magistrate 3	
Stop Sign 0	
DWI	1
Motorist Assists	1
Reckless driver	1
Abandoned vehicle	1
Traffic complaints	5
Attempt to locate drunk driver	1
Traffic control	1

Criminal Activity

Arrests	14
Burglary/Larceny	1
Criminal damage	3
Domestic calls	5
Inj./Tamp. with vehicle	2
Harassment	1
Unwanted subject	2
Shoplifting	3
Battery on a PO	1
B&E	1
Threat	1
Shooting	1
Agg Assault	1
Falsely obtaining services	1
Vandalism	1

General Activity

Suspicious activity	17
Civil stand by	2
Escorts	3
Welfare check	11
Meetings/classes	2
Follow up investigations	8
Alarm	5
Fight	1
Noise complaints	2
Shots fired	1
Smoke/Fire/gas odors	6
Civil matter	1
Frequent patrols	41
Child exchange	3
Citizen contact	31

Animal calls	51
Citizen assist	12
Medical assists	1
Criminal trespass warning	1
Public service calls	3
Found property	1
Custodial interference	2
Code enforcement calls	5
Attempt to locate	1

Juvenile Activity

Arrests	0
Citations	1

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

241

Offense/Incident reports generated

32

Battery on a household member
Shoplifting (\$250 or less)
Bench warrant arrest
Warrant arrest
Informational
Distribution of visual medium
Hit & Run accident
Possession of controlled substance; Tampering with evidence
Agg. Battery
Shoplifting
Warrant arrest
Tampering with evidence; Agg. Assault
Burglary of motor vehicle; Resist, evad, obstr.; Criminal trespass
Breaking & Entering
Disorderly; Harassment; Criminal damage to property
Suspicious Activity
Warrant arrest
Warrant arrest
Crash report
Crash report; Careless driving; Failure to yield
Accidental property damage
Warrant arrest
Supplemental report
911 call/Informational (SCI)
DWI (4 th offense); Crash report; Reckless driving; No proof of ins.
Falsely obtaining services
Bench warrant
Animal call-aggressive dogs
Suspicious activity
Inj. Tampering with motor vehicle
Battery on a peace officer; Resisting, evading, obstructing an officer
Harassment

Calls in Bayard handled by Grant Co. Sheriff's Dept. 36

Animal	3
Suspicious activity	10
Follow up	2
Citizen contact	3
Breaking & entering	1
Frequent patrols	4
Reckless driver	1
Disturbance	1
Welfare check	4
Traffic complaints	1
Motorist assist	1
Civil stand by	1
Open door	1
Domestic disturbance	1
Vehicle Accident	1
Attempt to locate	1

BAYARD CODE ENFORCEMENT MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

OFFICER: Valerie Barboa

MONTH OF: May 2025

DATE	TIME RECEIVED	SORCE OF COMPLAINT	COMPLAINANT, LOCATION, TYPE OF ACTIVITY AND ACTION TAKEN
5/1/25		Code Enforcement	Crosswalk at Snell before and after school. Followed up with pending code violations. Responded to complaints on Main, Orchard and Fahey. Researched properties and the owners contact information. Created files for hazardous properties.
5/5/25		Code Enforcement	Crosswalk at Snell before and after school. Followed up with pending violations on Orchard, Main and Fahey. Followed up with code violation in back alley. Spoke to Royce who was outside picking up trash when I arrived. Spoke to owner of trailer park. We will be meeting to review code violations. Attempted to locate and contact owners of properties.
5/6/25			Crosswalk at Snell before and after school. Responded to complaint on Blackhawk. Spoke with the owner who stated he will correct issue. Responded to complaint on Roger St. Made contact with the property owners son. Son stated his father is deceased and will work on the yard. I informed him he needs to remove all vehicles from the property. Followed up with pending violations. Worked on locating property oweners.
5/7/25			Crosswalk at Snell before and after school. Drove through Bayard identifying places of concern. I spoke to several residents regarding cleaning their yard. Researched properties on Orchard. There are several abandoned homes that are hazardous. Researched the property at the end of Orchard. Previous Code Enforcement had issues locating the owner and next of kin. Issued three citations to M. Gonzales.

5/8/25			Crosswalk at Snell before and after school. Researched property on Orchard. Contacted Terrazas Funeral Home regarding property owners next of kin. Secretary stated she will reach out to the family. Researched code violations regarding property on Orchard. Spoke to the neighbor who stated he is starting to get flies due to the squatter.
5/12/25			Crosswalk at Snell before and after school. Responded to complaint on Mckee. Spoke to the property owner who stated the trash in the alley and next to his property is due to Snappy Marts trash bin opening up. I spoke to a worker at Snappy who stated they will inform their manager. Researched properties on Virginia St.
5/13/25			Crosswalk at Snell before and after school. Followed up with pending violations. Reported to PNM that electricity is being illegally used at 603 Orchard. They stated they will put in an order for a tech to go to the property. Met with Bayard Fire regarding Blakes Lotaburger and fire violation on Fahey. Worked on locating property owners.
5/14/25			Crosswalk at Snell before and after school. Researched properties and attempted to located next of kin on several properties. I obtained contact information for the previous owner from City Hall. I went to the previous owners residence and left a note to contact me. Spoke to the owner of the property on Chino. She stated she is working on removing the trailer and vehicle from the alley. Followed up with pending violations.
5/15/25			Crosswalk at Snell before and after school. Responded to complaint at 901 Empire St, regarding burnt mobile home. I informed the PRO that I will be meeting with the park owner regarding violations. Researched property on Rogers St.
5/19/25			Crosswalk at Snell before and after school. Followed up with pending violations. Attempted to located property owner on Orchard St. Worked on mapping and files.

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City of Bayard Wastewater Treatment Plant

Monthly Report for May 2025

05-01-2025: Make plant rounds, wash down clarifiers, run plant test and Unload 7-55 gal. barrels at North Hurley lift station, dump number one & two digesters to number three drying bed, clean up and straighten out shelf at rec plant, unload 3-55 gal. polymer barrels at screw press.

05-05-2025: Make plant rounds and wash down clarifiers and run plant test and check N Hurley lift station, fill up chlorine barrel at wash water pump house, work on chlorine leak at rec plant, and air lance entrance work at bar screen.

05-06-2025: Make plant rounds and wash down clarifiers and run plant test and.

05-07-2025: Make plant rounds and collect all water sample, run all plant test and take water samples to silver UPS, check prices on boots for Sam Arellano at Ace Hardware, Tractor Supply, Circle Heart and fill up chlorine tank at wash water building.

05-08-2025: Make plant rounds and wash down clarifiers and run plant test and haul two loads of sludge to silver landfill, pull out sludge form number one bed, turn number two and three drying beds and turn stockpile sludge, check North Hurley lift station.

05-12-2025: Make plant rounds, wash down clarifiers, run plant test and take backhoe to cemetery for maintenance, check N Hurley lift station, turn number two and three drying beds, turn stockpile sludge, clean cell level indicator at rec plant.

05-13-2025: Make plant rounds and wash down clarifiers and run plant test and pick up trash from all buildings and take to transfer station, clean up and straighten out shelf at rec plant.

05-14-2025: Make plant rounds, take backhoe to cemetery for maintenance, run all plant test and check N Hurley lift station, take water samples to silver UPS, finish cleaning up rec plant, take F-150 to maintenance yard for service and pickup backhoe from cemetery.

05-15-2025: Make plant rounds, wash down clarifiers, run plant test and check North Hurley lift station, turn number three drying bed, pile up sludge in number two drying bed, wash dump truck and take to maintenance shop for hydraulic leak, clean up lab building.

05-19-2025: Make plant rounds, wash down clarifiers, run plant test and check North Hurley lift station, fill in pot holes on main road to plant, collect sludge samples and take to silver UPS, go to landfill and talk to Administrator about sludge hauling, take 2021 F-150 to maintenance shop.

05-20-2025: Make plant rounds, wash down clarifiers, run plant test and check North Hurley lift station, turn number three drying beds, turn stock pile sludge, check chlorine system at rec plant.

05-21-2025: Make plant rounds, collect all water samples, run all plant test and take water samples to silver UPS, cut weeds around plant and spray weed killer.

05-22-2025: Make plant rounds, wash down clarifiers, run plant test and check North Hurley lift station, turn number one & three drying beds, turn stock pile, clean up lab building.

05-26-2025: Holiday

05-27-2025: Make plant rounds and wash down clarifiers and run plant test and check N Hurley lift station, work on screw press, fix chlorine leak at rec plant, dewater number three digester.

05-28-2025: Make plant rounds, run all plant tests and take backhoe cemetery for maintenance, clean chlorine cell at rec plant, dig up pressure regulator on main line, pick up backhoe from cemetery.

05-29-2025 Make plant rounds, wash down clarifiers, run plant test and work on skid pumps system at rec plant, check North Hurley lift station, went to check sprinklers at cemetery, adjust pressure regulator valve on main line.

June 18, 2025, Bayard Public Library Council Report

The NM Summer Reading program we are hosting for the month of June from 9:30 – 1:30 pm is going great! We are serving 9 students in the program and have 3 literacy instructors and our assistant librarian, Wendy Spurgeon is serving as the Site Coordinator. We make a great team. Thanks to all the board members and community members who donated snacks for breakfast. Since the summer lunch program doesn't run on Fridays, we are providing sandwich lunches on Friday with a \$300 donation from Fight Like a Girl, a local non-profit, \$100 from Sarah Ortiz who is currently Miss New Mexico, and \$20 from Tim Gray, volunteer at Hurley Community Library. A big thank you to all of them. I also want to thank the Cobre Consolidated School District for providing Chromebooks to all the students and for providing bus transportation to the free summer lunch program so the kiddos and instructors didn't have to walk to the park by the Community Center. I am truly humbled by how our community has come together to make this program work at Bayard Public Library.

I applied for the LOR: Field Work grant and we will find out at the end of this month if we got the grant or not.

I am working on the Outdoor Equity Grant for up to \$40K with Luke from NM Wild. It is due by July 31. I have offers of letter of supports from NM Wild, Latino Outdoors, Nuestra Tierra and Continental Divide Trail Coalition.

We have a lot to offer this summer for the Summer Reading Program. Information about our summer offerings is available on our Facebook Page @Bayard, NM Public Library and on Instagram @bayardpubliclibrary. We also advertised in the 2025 Summer Activities Guide that the Silver Daily Press published. (See the attached printout graphics for everything we are offering this summer).

We have a few offerings left in June. We have Saturdays are For Kids, Storytime and Art Lesson on June 21 & 28, 1 – 2:45 pm, led by local artist, AnneLiese Nachman. We will be hosting a Nature Summer Discovery Camp the week of June 23-27 in the library park. Lastly, we are putting on a Summer Science Camp from June 30-July 2, 10 am – 2 pm, where participants will build rockets. The Summer Science Camp does require registration and so far, no one is registered so please help me spread the word. There are only 12 spots available due to limited supplies and volunteers.



Municipal Officials Leadership Institute Level I

August 5-6, 2025
Embassy Suites, ABQ, NM – La Ventana Room



Draft Program

Tuesday, August 5

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Registration	
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Welcome & Introductions	NMML/NMSIF Staff
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Social Media Use for Elected Officials	Gregg Hull, Mayor, City of Rio Rancho
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	Inspection of Public Records Act 101	Rebecca Martinez, Policy & Education Manager, NMML
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Break	
3:30 PM - 5:15 PM	Auditing of Municipal Governments	Joseph Maestas, NM State Auditor
6:00 PM	Dinner	

Wednesday, August 6

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Risk Management 101	NMSIF Staff
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Municipal Tax Overview	AJ Forte, Executive Director, NMML
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Break	
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Parliamentary Procedures – Running Effective Governing Body Meetings	Rebecca Martinez, Policy & Education Manager, NMML
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Ins and Outs of the Legislative Process	Larry Horan, Government Relations Specialist

2:00 PM	- 3:00 PM	Building a relationship and utilizing the Councils of Government	Pascual Maestas, Executive Director, NewMARC
3:00 PM	3:15 PM	<i>Break</i>	
3:15 PM	4:15 PM	Basics of Municipal Court	Elizabeth Allen, Municipal Judge, Los Alamos
4:15	5:00 PM	<i>TBD – Panel of CMO's</i>	

****Adjourn****



Municipal Officials Leadership Institute Level II

August 7-8, 2025

Embassy Suites, ABQ, NM – La Ventana Room



Draft Program

Thursday, August 7

8:00 AM	- 8:30 AM	Registration	
8:30 AM	- 8:45 AM	Welcome & Introductions	NMML/NMSIF Staff
8:45 AM	- 9:45 AM	Building Trust Across the Bench, Governing Body, and Community	Elizabeth Allen, Municipal Judge, Los Alamos
9:45 AM	- 10:45 AM	Effective Public Safety Partnerships: Working with Your Police Department	Tim Johnson, Public Safety Director, NMSIF
10:45 AM	- 11:00 AM	Break	
11:00 AM	- 11:45 AM	Introduction to Public Procurement	Paul Kippert, General Counsel, NMSIF
11:45 AM	- 12:45 PM	Lunch	
12:45 PM	- 2:00 PM	Zoning for Success: Strategies for Municipal Leaders	Brennon Williams, Retired Planning Director
2:00 PM	- 3:00 PM	Roles & Responsibilities of the Governing Body	Rebecca Martinez, Policy & Education Manager, NMML
3:00 PM	- 3:15 PM	Break	
3:15 PM	- 4:15 PM	TBD- Possibly State Ethics Commission	
4:15 PM	- 5:15 PM	Crisis Management 101	James DeFillippo, Fire Chief City of Rio Rancho
6:00 PM		Dinner	

Friday, August 8

9:00 AM	-	10:15 AM	Navigating the Grant Landscape: Strategies for Municipal Success	Chuck Thomas, Grant Funding Specialist, Petroglyph Consulting
10:15 AM	-	10:30 AM	<i>Break</i>	
10:30 AM	-	12:30 PM	Building a Culture of Safety: Occupational Safety Basics 101	Erica Olguin, Loss Control Director, NMSIF

****Adjourn****



ARSL OFFICE DISPATCH

Week of May 20, 2025

The Weekly Scoop

It's a big week at ARSL! Here are some dispatch highlights:

- [Early Bird Registration](#) for #ARSL2025 is now open. Secure your spot in Albuquerque at a discounted rate!
- This year's [ARSL scholarship recipients](#) have been announced. Congratulations to all!
- [Events happening this week](#): Library Workers of Color Networking Group is tomorrow (5/21).
- Members, the [ARSL bylaws](#) amendment vote opens next week.
- The Membership Committee is looking for [your](#) input! Fill out their form today.

Read more about it! Click the links above to view each blurb or use the links below to jump to the full sections.

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When: September 17-20, 2025

Where: Albuquerque Convention Center, New Mexico

#ARSL2025 is built for small and rural libraries! We get the realities of limited budgets, tight spaces, and small teams—and we celebrate the innovation and collaboration that thrive in these environments.

This year's theme, [Libraries Rise!](#), honors the **resilience, innovation and creativity** that help libraries soar, no scaling down required.

Important Dates

May 20 | Early Bird Conference Registration Opens

July 15 | Early Bird Registration Closes

More dates will be added, stay tuned!

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Early Bird Registration is Now Open!



A memorial to honor mine workers is one step closer to creation after the New Mexico legislature allocated \$350,000 to build the sculpture in Socorro on the New Mexico Tech campus. If the funding is approved by the governor, another \$70,000 will still need to be raised through donations.

"It's important for the America miner," said Michael Pino, an organizer behind the project. "It's the only national memorial in the United States. There are other memorials, but it's usually dedicated to tragedies."

The American Mine Worker Memorial is a project that Pino has been working on for six years. Twice before he's been close to securing funding from the legislature, with the help of Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino, who has sponsored the memorial all three times.

"Former miners, retired miners brought the idea to us and they made a compelling case," said Ortiz y Pino.

He points out that mining for resources like gold, uranium and copper has played a big role in New Mexico's history.

"It really impressed me that they wanted to have a memorial for the men, many of whom spent their lives in that field, and for their families who supported them in that field," said Ortiz y Pino.

The first time, \$420,000 was allocated four years ago. But that funding couldn't be correctly funneled through New Mexico Tech and went back to the state's general fund, said Michael Pino. The second

time was just last year, when the legislature allocated \$150,000 to build the memorial. Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham vetoed the item, and funding for the memorial again slipped away.

Pino took the veto well, especially for someone so passionate about a project.

"If she vetoed it last year, it was probably for a darn good reason. I have nothing but respect for the governor and her staff."

Still, he wasn't ready to give up on the dream of honoring American miners with a memorial that he believes could boost local tourism and encourage visitors to historic mines in the area, including places like Magdalena, Silver City and Carlsbad. The memorial would be located on the New Mexico Tech campus near the Mineral Museum, adding to a spot that is already a draw for those interested in mining history and geology.

"We decided to go back and try one more time because of the importance of the sculpture itself, and we were able to get \$350,000, but we are waiting for approval from the governor."

The Miners

The memorial would honor miners from different backgrounds and commemorate the contributions the American mine worker has made to society.

The sculpture would be formed from museum-quality bronze and include eight figures to represent the progress of mining history. The figures, a mule and seven people, would be based on real miners. Alan Noris, a local mining engineer and manager, would be one of the miners represented.

"Alan died from COVID a year and a half ago," said Pino. "Alan was alongside me when we first started this, and I promised him that I would put him on that sculpture, and I'm not going to go back on my word. He has three children also that are following the project."



Benny Zamora from Magdalena will serve as inspiration for a figure in the memorial.

Another figure would be based on New Mexico mine owner Benny Zamora from Magdalena, who has also been a supporter of the project from the beginning, and unfortunately also passed away last year. "We have one woman on there with a child, representing the women who fought for their husbands in mining, and so she's going to represent those women."

West Virginia miner Gregory "Action" Jackson, who was an active Mine Workers of America Union member in Logan County, West Virginia, will be used as a model to represent the Black miners of West Virginia. Pino said a striking photo of Jackson that was taken some years ago had been found to base the figure on, but first the miner in the image needed to be identified.

When he was finally located, Jackson was excited to be part of the project.

"We let him know about what was going on, and he said that he was over the moon over it," Pino said. Silver City miner Fidel Hinojosa will also be represented.

Kelly miner Richard Michael McAlexander will represent miners with a Scottish and Irish background. McAlexander was a federal mine inspector and Pino's uncle. Pino's grandfather was also a miner at the Kelly Mine.

Pino still needs to find a Native American miner who can be used as a model for the memorial to represent Native American miners.

A piece of smithsonite would be embedded into the sculpture. Magdalena is well-known for the smithsonite mined there. The memorial would be lit 24/7 with green energy.

If the funding is secured, New Mexico's Office of Cultural Affairs will oversee a bidding process to pick the artist who will create the memorial.

A renowned New Mexico bronze sculptor is already interested in the project and has created the artist's rendering used to promote the memorial: Reynaldo "Sonny" Rivera. The Albuquerque sculptor's work has been featured in museums and galleries and can be found in public spaces. He's created statues that commemorate school desegregation and Rudolfo Anaya's "Bless Me Ultima," and sculptures of Juan de Onate that sparked controversies in Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

If the memorial can move forward, Rivera will have to bid for the project just like any other interested New Mexico artist, but Pino is hopeful that Rivera will be chosen.

"It's all coming together, and I believe it should make a difference for the Socorro economy and for the entire county of Socorro."

That is if the funding isn't vetoed once again.

"Six or seven of us set aside some of our allocation for this project and it would be a shame for the governor to veto it again," said Ortiz y Pino. "I just hope that it goes through this time."

"It would be advantageous for everyone who wants the sculpture to call the governor's office and tell her that they support it," said Pino.



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Bayard Project Summary

ID	Year	Rank	Project Title	Category	Funded to date	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	Total Project Cost	Amount Not Yet Funded	Phases?
35733	2027	001	Wastewater System Improvements	Water - Wastewater	22,600,000	14,500,000	1,500,000	0	0	0	38,600,000	16,000,000	Yes
42053	2027	002	Little League Restrooms	Facilities - Other	0	250,000	0	0	0	0	250,000	250,000	No
12897	2027	003	City Hall Renovation Project	Facilities - Administrative Facilities	0	550,000	0	0	0	0	550,000	550,000	No
15938	2027	004	Water System Improvements	Water - Water Supply	0	1,200,000	0	0	0	0	1,200,000	1,200,000	No
42052	2027	005	Regional Water Project	Water - Other	3,550,000	63,000,000	0	0	0	0	66,550,000	63,000,000	Yes
43641	2027	006	Electronic Read Meters	Water - Other	0	150,000	0	0	0	0	150,000	150,000	No
43642	2027	007	Master Plan for new annexation	Other - Other	0	250,000	0	0	0	0	250,000	250,000	No
43640	2027	008	Animal Shelter Improvements	Facilities - Other	0	250,000	0	0	0	0	250,000	250,000	No
35736	2027	009	Mine Mill Museum	Facilities - Museums	50,000	1,700,000	0	0	0	0	1,750,000	1,700,000	No
43643	2027	010	40 Year Water Plan	Water - Other	0	100,000	0	0	0	0	100,000	100,000	No
29244	2027	011	ADA Municipal Improvements	Transportation - Highways/Roads/Bridges	0	500,000	500,000	0	0	500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	No
43644	2027	012	Asset Management Plan	Other - Other	0	110,000	0	0	0	0	110,000	110,000	No
35730	2027	013	Purchase Heavy Equipment	Equipment - Other	0	400,000	0	0	0	0	400,000	400,000	No
40716	2027	014	Fire Truck	Vehicles - Public Safety Vehicle	0	1,000,000	0	0	0	0	1,000,000	1,000,000	No
35128	2027	015	Street and Drainage Improvements	Transportation - Highways/Roads/Bridges	0	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	4,000,000	4,000,000	No
43645	2027	016	Housing Initiatives	Facilities - Administrative Facilities	0	200,000	0	0	0	0	200,000	200,000	No

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29243	2027	017	Recreation Improvements	Other - Other	285,000	400,000	0	0	0	0	685,000	400,000	No
32666	2027	018	Purchase vehicles	Vehicles - Other	250,000	400,000	0	500,000	0	500,000	1,650,000	1,400,000	No
35729	2027	019	Library Improvements	Facilities - Libraries	0	400,000	0	0	0	0	400,000	400,000	No
37472	2027	020	Public Safety Improvements	Facilities - Fire Facilities	0	900,000	0	0	0	0	900,000	900,000	No
35731	2028	001	Cemetery Fencing	Facilities - Other	0	0	500,000	0	0	0	500,000	500,000	No
32667	2028	002	Train Depot Improvements	Facilities - Other	0	0	1,500,000	0	0	0	1,500,000	1,500,000	No
35735	2028	004	Outdoor Library Extension	Facilities - Libraries	0	0	500,000	0	0	0	500,000	500,000	No
40729	2028	005	HMS Clinic Building	Facilities - Other	0	0	1,520,000	0	0	0	1,520,000	1,520,000	No

Number of projects:		24														
Funded to date:		26,735,000	Year 1:	87,260,000	Year 2:	7,020,000	Year 3:	1,500,000	Year 4:	1,000,000	Year 5:	1,000,000	Total Project Cost:	124,515,000	Total Not Yet Funded:	97,780,000
Grand Totals																

New Mexico Safe Haven for Infants Act – Statutory Summary & Fire Department Requirements

§ 24-22-2. Definitions

“Surrender safety device” means an environmentally controlled incubator device that is:

1. Designed to keep an infant in a secure and safe environment with sufficient oxygen and at a comfortable temperature for at least three hours;
2. Capable of being attached to a building in a manner that allows a person to access an infant within the device from inside the building;
3. Equipped with a transparent door through which an infant is visible and may be retrieved from inside the building;
4. Equipped with a safety alarm to immediately notify the operator of the device that an infant is secured within the device.

§ 24-22-3. Leaving an Infant

- A. A person may leave an infant (90 days old or younger, unharmed) with staff, a first responder, or inside a surrender safety device without fear of criminal prosecution.
- B. Staff may ask—but not require—identifying or medical information.
- C. Consent for medical care is presumed for surrendered infants.

§ 24-22-4. Safe Haven Site Procedures

- A. Safe haven sites shall accept infants delivered to them or found in the safety device.
- B. Procedures must be developed with CYFD for receiving infants and providing necessary medical care.
- C. Information about adoption or reunification may be provided.
- D. Sites must inquire (but not require) tribal affiliation.
- E. CYFD must be immediately informed of any infant surrender.

§ 24-22-5. CYFD Responsibilities

- A. CYFD takes emergency custody upon notification.
- B. Abuse/neglect investigation is immediately initiated.
- C. Tribal ICWA notification is required if applicable.

D. Medicaid enrollment must be presumptively started.

E. Family outreach must be attempted.

§ 24-22-9 to 10. Surrender Safety Device Requirements

A. Devices may be installed at 24/7 staffed safe haven locations.

B. Devices must:

- Be securely affixed and viewable from inside the fire station;
- Be clearly visible to staff;
- Include climate control, transparent retrieval door, and safety alarm systems;
- Provide clear instructions and posted warnings (e.g., “No infants over 90 days”);
- Undergo regular monitoring, maintenance, and monthly inspections;
- Be sealed and marked “UNSAFE—DO NOT USE” if defects are found, until re-inspected by CYFD.

C. Operators must notify CYFD 40 days before installation or repair and obtain inspection approval and decals.

§ 24-22-8. Immunity

All compliant actions by providers, staff, and site operators are shielded from criminal and civil liability under the Act, excluding negligence in medical care.

New Mexico Fire Department–Specific Requirements

1. Fire stations must be certified by the State Fire Marshal as safe haven sites.
2. A licensed EMS provider (EMT, AEMT, or Paramedic) must be on-duty 24/7 at the station.
3. Surrender devices must be climate-controlled and installed to allow internal viewing and external anonymous access.
4. Devices must have an alarm system that alerts staff immediately when activated.
5. Instructions must be posted clearly, including warnings about age restrictions and legal immunity for the surrendering individual.
6. Devices must be inspected regularly by CYFD and sealed off if found unsafe.
7. Medical personnel must retrieve the infant, initiate care, and notify CYFD immediately.



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Stage Two Fire Restrictions

Effective Immediately

Pursuant to the authority vested in the City of Bayard and in alignment with state regulations, the following fire restrictions are hereby enacted to mitigate the risk of wildfires and ensure public safety.

Prohibited Activities:

1. **Charcoal briquettes and outdoor burning appliances:** Use is prohibited on all public and private property within the City of Bayard.
2. **UL/FM-approved gas pellet cooking devices:** Permitted but must be attended by a competent adult at all times during use.
3. **Fireworks (sale and use):** **Prohibited.** All aerial devices, missile-type rockets, helicopters, spinners, stick-type rockets, and ground-based noise-producing devices. Possession or ignition within city limits is a citable offense.
4. **Campfires and fire pits:** Any open-flame fire, including those in designated pits or recreational fire features, is strictly prohibited.
5. **Use of combustion-powered equipment (e.g., chainsaws, mowers, trimmers):** Allowed only if the equipment is equipped with a properly installed, operational spark arrestor and used with extreme caution.
6. **Welding and open-flame operations:** Permitted only with a valid permit issued by the Fire Chief. All permits are automatically suspended during red flag warnings, high wind advisories, or fire weather watches as issued by the National Weather Service.

Enforcement and Penalties:

Violations of these fire restrictions are punishable by:

- **Fines:** Up to \$300.00 per violation
- **Imprisonment:** Up to 90 days, or both fine and imprisonment

Contact Information:

For reporting violation contact Central Dispatch at 575-388-8840 or **911**

For inquiries, permit applications contact the Bayard Fire Department-575-590-1153

Issued by:

Jose G. Gonzales

Fire Chief, Bayard Fire Department



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OFFICIAL NOTICE

Declaration of Stage 2 Fire Restrictions Due to Drought Conditions

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Fire Chief under City of Bayard Municipal Code Sec. 18-32, and in accordance with public safety responsibilities outlined under New Mexico State Fire Prevention and Public Safety statutes, the City of Bayard hereby enacts Stage 2 Fire Restrictions, effective immediately.

This action is necessitated by extreme drought conditions that elevate the risk of wildfire to a critical level. The following restrictions are now mandatory within the municipal boundaries of the City of Bayard and shall remain in effect until such time as conditions improve and this order is formally rescinded by the Fire Chief.

Prohibited or Regulated Activities

- 1. Charcoal briquettes and outdoor burning appliances:** Use is prohibited on all public and private property within the City of Bayard.
- 2. UL/FM-approved gas pellet cooking devices:** Permitted but must be attended by a competent adult at all times during use.
- 3. Fireworks (sale and use): **Prohibited.**** All aerial devices, missile-type rockets, helicopters, spinners, stick-type rockets, and ground-based noise-producing devices. Possession or ignition within city limits is a citable offense.
- 4. Campfires and fire pits:** Any open-flame fire, including those in designated pits or recreational fire features, is strictly prohibited.
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- 6. Welding and open-flame operations:** Permitted only with a valid permit issued by the Fire Chief. All permits are automatically suspended during red flag warnings, high wind advisories, or fire weather watches as issued by the National Weather Service.

Enforcement and Penalties

Violators of this order are subject to enforcement under City of Bayard Municipal Code Sec. 18-61 and may be penalized as follows:



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- Fines: Up to \$300.00 per violation
- Imprisonment: Up to 90 days, or both fine and imprisonment

Each day that a violation continues may constitute a separate offense. The Bayard Fire Department and Bayard Police Department are authorized to enforce this order. **No warnings are required prior to citation.**

This notice shall be posted at City Hall, on the City of Bayard official website, and other public locations in compliance with open records and public notification requirements. Property owners, residents, and businesses are expected to comply fully.

Issued this day:

Respectfully,

Jose G. Gonzales

Jose G. Gonzales
Fire Chief
City of Bayard Fire & Rescue

ORDINANCE 2 -2025

ANNEXATION ORDINANCE

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN LAND,
CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY OF BAYARD WHEREIN WILL EXIST GOVERNMENTAL
SERVICES AS PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BAYARD.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BAYARD, NEW MEXICO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Bayard hereby acknowledges receipt of the petition entitled "Petition to Annex Territory for the use of Governmental Services" (hereafter "petition" and finds that the petition complies with NMCA (1978) 3-7-17-(A) in that:

- a. Petition describes territory that is contiguous to the City of Bayard**
- b. Petition has been signed by the owners of a majority of the number of acres in the contiguous territory;**
- c. Petition was accompanied by a map and land description, entitled "Plat of Survey of Foy Land Tract", that shows the external boundary of the territory proposed to be annexed.**

Section 2. This Ordinance incorporates the land description that is attached to the petition. See Exhibit 1.

Section 3. The City of Bayard hereby accepts the aforementioned petition and consents to the annexation of the land described therein.

Section 4. A copy of this ordinance and a copy of the plat of annexed territory shall be filed in the office of Grant County Clerk.

Section 5. The Bayard City Clerk shall send copies of this ordinance and the plat of territory annexed by this ordinance to the Secretary of Finance and Administration and to the Secretary of Taxation and Revenue.

Section 6. The annexation of said land shall not be construed to violate or extinguish any preexisting right of way, easements, licenses, or other covenants running with the annexed land.

Section 7. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

Section 8. This ordinance shall be effective upon its filing with the Grant County Clerk.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 18 day of June 2025.

John L. Ojinaga
Mayor

ATTEST:

Martha Salas
Clerk Treasurer

PETITION TO ANNEX TERRITORY

A PETITION TO ANNEX TERRITORY WHEREIN WILL EXIST GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES AS PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BAYARD

The City of Bayard, being the sole owner of record on the land of the "Plat of Survey of Foy Land" hereby petitions the City of Bayard to annex said land. The city has attached a description of this territory describing its boundaries. See exhibit 1.

By: _____
John L. Ojinaga

Its: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT 1

A parcel of land located within the W1/2SE1/4 & the SW1/4 of Section 1, the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 2, the E1/2NE1/4 & SE1/4 of Section 11, & the NW1/4, the NW1/4 NE1/4, & the SW1/4 of Section 12, T18S, R13W, N.M.P.M., Grant County, New Mexico, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the SE Corner of said Section 11;

Thence along the South line of said Section 11 N 89°32'11" W, a distance of 1301.92 feet to the SW corner;

Thence N 00°07'01" E, a distance of 2037.49 feet to the SW Corner of Cameron Creek Homesites;

Thence along the South line of Cameron Creek Homesites S 89°11'29" E, a distance of 637.93 feet to the NE Corner of Cameron Creek Homesites;

Thence along the East line of Cameron Creek Homesites N 00°31'53" E, a distance of 610.01 feet to the NE Corner of Cameron Creek Homesites;

Thence along the North line of Cameron Creek Homesites S 89°30'13" W, a distance of 642.33 feet to the NW Corner of Cameron Creek Homesites;

Thence N 80°36'05" E, a distance of 104.68 feet;

Thence N 01°40'43" W, a distance of 2616.67 feet;

Thence N 00°34'47" W, a distance of 1316.06 feet to the NW corner;

Thence S 89°52'37" E, a distance of 538.61 feet to the SW Corner of Block 39 of Central;

Thence along the South line of Central N 89°26'13" E, a distance of 691.91 feet to a point on the South line of the Last Chance Lode, Mineral Survey No. 2124;

Thence along the South line of said Last Chance Lode N 89°46'59" E, a distance of 450.08 feet;

Thence continuing along the South line of said Last Chance Lode N 89°40'01" E, a distance of 924.81 feet to the SE Corner of said Last Chance Lode;

Thence along the East line of said Last Chance Lode N 01°48'47" E, a distance of 595.99 feet to the NE Corner of said Last Chance Lode;

Thence along the North line of said Last Chance Lode S 89°28'47" W, a distance of 32.57 feet to a point on the West line of the NE1/4SW1/4 of said Section 1;

Thence along the West line of the NE1/4SW1/4 of said Section 1 N 00°03'10" E, a distance of 745.97 feet to the NE corner, also being the NW Corner of said NE1/4SW1/4;

Thence S 89°51'32" E, a distance of 2660.54 feet to the NE Corner of the NW1/4SE1/4 of said Section 1;

Thence along the City of Bayard Boundary S 00°39'43" W, a distance of 2638.12 feet to Corner 1 of the City of Bayard;

Thence continuing along the City of Bayard Boundary S 01°24'31" W, a distance of 1170.07 feet to Corner 58 of the City of Bayard;

Thence continuing along the City of Bayard Boundary S 89°13'43" W, a distance of 614.91 feet to Corner 57 of the City of Bayard;

Thence continuing along the City of Bayard Boundary S 67°02'03" W, a distance of 777.45 feet to Corner 56 of the City of Bayard;

Thence continuing along the City of Bayard Boundary S 79°48'02" W, a distance of 50.48 feet to Corner 55 of the City of Bayard;

Thence continuing along the City of Bayard Boundary N 75°27'17" W, a distance of 225.19 feet to Corner 54 of the City of Bayard;

Thence continuing along the City of Bayard Boundary S 00°35'30" E, a distance of 299.94 feet to Corner 53 of the City of Bayard;

Thence continuing along the City of Bayard Boundary S 75°23'52" E, a distance of 74.87 feet to Corner 52 of the City of Bayard;

Thence continuing along the City of Bayard Boundary S 00°45'02" E, a distance of 308.25 feet to Corner 51 of the City of Bayard;

Thence continuing along the City of Bayard Boundary N 75°45'35" W, a distance of 406.35 feet to Corner 50 of the City of Bayard;

Thence continuing along the City of Bayard Boundary along the arc of a curve to the left having a length of 181.44 feet, a radius of 573.73 feet, a delta of 18°07'11", a chord bearing of N 60°57'10" W, and a chord distance of 180.69 feet to Corner 49 of the City of Bayard;

Thence continuing along the City of Bayard Boundary N 46°14'24" W, a distance of 231.99 feet to Corner 48 of the City of Bayard;

Thence continuing along the City of Bayard Boundary N 46°01'44" W, a distance of 127.15

feet to Corner 47 of the City of Bayard;

Thence continuing along the City of Bayard Boundary thence along the arc of a curve to the right having a length of 126.60 feet, a radius of 353.68 feet, a delta of 20°30'30", a chord bearing of N 35°41'22" W, and a chord distance of 125.92 feet to Corner 46 of the City of Bayard;

Thence continuing along the City of Bayard Boundary N 25°23'47" W, a distance of 28.94 feet to Corner 45 of the City of Bayard;

Thence N 44°48'07" W, a distance of 26.59 feet;

Thence S 49°49'36" W, a distance of 178.23 feet;

Thence S 27°47'17" W, a distance of 202.93 feet;

Thence S 03°46'03" E, a distance of 1646.56 to Corner 41 of the City of Bayard;

Thence continuing along the City of Bayard Boundary S 62°21'09" E, a distance 511.90 feet to Corner 40 of the City of Bayard;

Thence continuing along the City of Bayard Boundary S 30°46'29" E, a distance of 305.44 feet to Corner 39 of the City of Bayard;

Thence continuing along the City of Bayard Boundary S 02°32'13" W, a distance of 347.77 feet to Corner 38 of the City of Bayard;

Thence continuing along the City of Bayard Boundary N 89°27'08" W, a distance of 55.65 feet to Corner 37 of the City of Bayard;

Thence continuing along the City of Bayard Boundary S 01°24'06" E, a distance of 309.10 feet to Corner 36 of the City of Bayard;

Thence continuing along the City of Bayard Boundary S 51°42'26" E, a distance of 765.84 feet to Corner 35 of the City of Bayard;

Thence continuing along the City of Bayard Boundary S 01°34'50" E, a distance of 293.72 feet to the SE corner, also being Corner 34 of the City of Bayard, also being a point on the South line of said Section 12;

Thence along the South line of said Section 12 N 89°09'57" W, a distance of 2535.93 feet to the point of beginning.

AND

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, & 31 of Cameron Creek Homesites, according to the Plat thereof, dated May 16, 1941, on file at Bk. 97, Pg. 274-275 of the Grant County Clerks records.

Said parcel contains 643.142 acres, more or less.

LESS & EXCEPT

A parcel of land located within the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 2, T18S, R13W, N.M.P.M., Grant County, New Mexico, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the SE corner, whence the SE Corner of said Section 2 bears S 68°53'36" E, a distance of 776.14 feet;

Thence N 89°03'13" W, a distance of 422.44 feet to the SW corner;

Thence N 00°28'54" E, a distance of 200.71 feet;

Thence N 00°59'50" E, a distance of 264.29 feet;

Thence N 14°48'23" E, a distance of 62.13 feet to the NW corner;

Thence S 88°58'32" E, a distance of 409.44 feet to the NE corner;

Thence S 01°03'06" W, a distance of 324.73 feet;

Thence S 00°54'58" W, a distance of 200.03 feet to the point of beginning.

Said parcel contains 5.098 acres, more or less.

LESS & EXCEPT

A parcel of land located within the NW1/4NW1/4 of Section 12, T18S, R13W, N.M.P.M., Grant County, New Mexico, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the NW corner, whence the NW Corner of said Section 12 bears N 01°01'10" W, a distance of 331.35 feet;

Thence N 70°53'54" E, a distance of 649.82 feet to the NE corner, also being a point on the Southerly right-of-way of US Highway 180;

Thence along said right-of-way S 19°27'33" E, a distance of 288.39 feet to the SE corner;

Thence S 25°34'42" W, a distance of 88.05 feet;

Thence S 09°06'53" W, a distance of 280.67 feet to the SW corner;

Thence N 39°17'16" W, a distance of 248.63;

Thence N 47°53'52" W, a distance of 100.59 feet;

Thence N 68°29'09" W, a distance of 425.19 feet to the point of beginning.

Said parcel contains 4.225 acres, more or less.

LESS & EXCEPT

A parcel of land located within the W1/2NW1/4 of Section 12, T18S, R13W, N.M.P.M., Grant County, New Mexico, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the NW corner, whence the NW Corner of said Section 12 bears N 38°05'12" W, a distance of 1049.67 feet;

Thence S 33°50'05" E, a distance of 190.71 feet;

Thence S 27°32'52" E, a distance of 166.92 feet to the NE corner;

Thence S 26°44'18" W, a distance of 319.58 feet to the SE corner;

Thence N 62°01'14" W, a distance of 350.16 feet to the SW corner;

Thence N 33°17'22" E, a distance of 241.56 feet;

Thence N 33°36'03" E, a distance of 71.52 feet;

Thence N 25°18'40" W, a distance of 29.58 feet;

Thence N 38°19'25" E, a distance of 177.57 feet to the point of beginning.

Said parcel contains 3.192 acres, more or less.

LESS & EXCEPT

A parcel of land located within the NW1/4NE1/4 of Section 12, T18S, R13W, N.M.P.M., Grant County, New Mexico, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the NW corner, whence the N1/4 Corner of said Section 12 bears N 50°47'39" W, a distance of 818.49 feet;

Thence N 89°01'21" E, a distance of 150.00 feet to the NE corner;

Thence S 00°58'39" E, a distance of 150.00 feet to the SE corner;

Thence S 89°01'21" W, a distance of 150.00 feet to the SW corner;

Thence N 00°58'39" W, a distance of 150.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Said parcel contains 0.517 acres, more or less.

LESS & EXCEPT

A parcel of land located within the W1/2SW1/4 of Section 12, of Section 12, T18S, R13W, N.M.P.M., Grant County, New Mexico, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the SW corner whence the SW Corner of said Section 12 bears S 37°54'52" W, a distance of 1576.41 feet;

Thence N 17°33'11" W, a distance of 96.79 feet to the NW corner;

Thence N 69°51'31" E, a distance of 107.91 feet to the NE corner;

Thence S 17°33'11" E, a distance of 96.79 feet to the SE corner;

Thence S 69°51'31" W, a distance of 107.91 feet to the point of beginning.

Said parcel contains 0.240 acres, more or less.

LESS & EXCEPT

The right-of-way for US Highway 180 within the SW1/4SW1/4 of Section 1 & the NW1/4 of Section 12, T18S, R13W, N.M.P.M., Grant County, New Mexico, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point whence the SW Corner of said Section 1 bears S 02°23'20" W, a distance of 1329.52 feet;

Thence N 89°46'56" E, a distance of 350.07 feet;

Thence along the arc of a curve to the left having a length of 843.69 feet, a radius of 4484.00 feet, a delta of 10°46'50", a chord bearing of S 13°53'30" E, and a chord distance of 842.45 feet;

Thence S 19°29'24" E, a distance of 1915.47 feet;

Thence S 19°24'41" E, a distance of 186.90 feet;

Thence along the arc of a curve to the left having a length of 98.20 feet, a radius of 696.68 feet, a delta of 08°04'35", a chord bearing of S 23°31'38" E, and a chord distance of 98.12 feet;

Thence S 27°47'18" W, a distance of 202.93 feet;

Thence along the arc of a curve to the right having a length of 76.83 feet, a radius of 871.68 feet, a delta of 05°03'00", a chord bearing of N 32°38'31" W, and a chord distance of 76.81 feet.

Thence S 49°49'36" W, a distance of 25.38 feet;

Thence along the arc of a curve to the right having a length of 170.76 feet, a radius of 896.68 feet, a delta of 10°54'29", a chord bearing of N 24°56'41" W, and a chord distance of 170.50 feet;

Thence N 19°27'33" W, a distance of 186.80 feet;
Thence N 19°27'33" W, a distance of 1915.63 feet;
Thence along the arc of a curve to the right having a length of 685.90 feet, a radius of 4684.00 feet, a delta of 08°23'24", a chord bearing of N 15°15'51" W, and a chord distance of 685.29 feet;
Thence along the arc of a curve to the left having a length of 300.84 feet, a radius of 300.12 feet, a delta of 57°25'56", a chord bearing of N 39°47'07" W, and a chord distance of 288.40 feet to the point of beginning.
Said right-of-way contains 14.625 acres, more or less.

SUBJECT TO an Ingress-Egress Easement as described in Bk. 231, Pg. 5525 of the Grant County Clerk's records.

SUBJECT TO an Ingress-Egress Easement as described in Bk. 279, Pg. 434 of the Grant County Clerk's records.

SUBJECT TO an Utility Easement as described in Bk. 277, Pg. 4214 of the Grant County Clerk's records.

SUBJECT TO a Roadway Easement as described in Bk. 277, Pg. 4213 of the Grant County Clerk's records.

SUBJECT TO a Lease Agreement as described in Bk. 283, Pg. 131, Bk. 268, Pg. 5091, Bk. 275, Pg. 251, and Bk. 275, Pg. 4192 of the Grant County Clerks records.

SUBJECT TO a Lease Agreement as described in Bk. 285, Pg. 3675 and Bk. 286, Pg. 2761 of the Grant County Clerk's records.

SUBJECT TO a Community Public Service Easement as described in Bk. 97, Pg. 7-9 of the Grant County Clerk's records.

SUBJECT TO a Community Public Service Easement as described in Bk. 124, Pg. 586-587 of the Grant County Clerk's records.

SUBJECT TO a Community Public Service Easement as described in Bk. 128, Pg. 161-162 of the Grant County Clerk's records.

SUBJECT TO a PNM Easement as described in Bk. 274, Pg. 4677 of the Grant County Clerk's records.

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SUBJECT TO a Right-of-Way Easement as described in Bk. 130, Pg. 368 of the Grant County Clerk's records.

SUBJECT TO an Electric Distribution Line Easement as described in Bk. 268, Pg. 7329 of the Grant County Clerk's records.

SUBJECT TO an Easement as described in Bk. 268, Pg. 7529 of the Grant County Clerk's records.

SUBJECT TO an Ingress-Egress Easement as described in Bk. 206, Pg. 478-480 of the Grant County Clerk's records.

SUBJECT TO a New Mexico Joint Pole Easement as described in Bk. 173, Pg. 194-195 of the Grant County Clerk's records.

SUBJECT TO a Joint Pole Easement as described in Bk. 182, Pg. 538-540 of the Grant County Clerk's records.

SUBJECT TO a New Mexico Joint Pole Easement as described in Bk. 158, Pg. 1-3 of the Grant County Clerk's records.

SUBJECT TO an Electric Transmission Line Easement as described in Bk. 195, Pg. 213-216 of the Grant County Clerks records.

SUBJECT TO an Electric Transmission Line Easement as described in Bk. 97, Pg. 89-91 of the Grant County Clerk's records.

SUBJECT TO an Electric Transmission Line Easement as described in Bk. 97, Pg. 92-94 of the Grant County Clerk's records.

SUBJECT TO an Electric Transmission Line Easement as described in Bk. 225, Pg. 874-877 of the Grant County Clerk's records.

SUBJECT TO an Electric Transmission Line Easement as described in Bk. 154, Pg. 262-264 of the Grant County Clerk's records.

SUBJECT TO a New Mexico Easement and Right-of-Way as described in Bk. 252, Pg. 5683-5685 of the Grant County Clerks' records.

SUBJECT TO a Water Transmission Line Easement as described in Bk. 151, Pg. 102-103 of the Grant County Clerk's records.

SUBJECT TO a Public Service Right-of-Way as described in Bk. 227, Pg. 6042-6050 of the Grant County Clerk's records.

City of Bayard

RESOLUTION 11-2025 REGULAR LOCAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Bayard, New Mexico has opted into the Local Election Act, Article 1, Section 1-22-3.1 of the NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Bayard wishes to convey the correct and complete election information to the Grant County Clerk as required by 1-22-4(A)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BAYARD, STATE OF NEW MEXICO THAT:

- A. A regular local election is to be held on November 4, 2025; and
- B. At the regular local election, persons shall be elected to fill the following municipal elective offices:
 - 1. **ONE Councilor for a four-year term.**
 - 2. **ONE Councilor for a four-year term.**
 - 3. **ONE Municipal Judge for a two-year term.**
- C. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed in the Office of the County Clerk on August 26, 2025, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- D. All Declaration of Candidacy for write-in candidates shall be filed in the Office of the County Clerk on September 2, 2025, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Bayard on this 18th day of June 2025 in open session, at the Bayard City Hall.

John L. Ojinaga
Mayor

ATTEST:

Martha Salas, City Clerk Treasurer