City of Bayard

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

October 29, 2026 at 11:00 AM

Bayard City Hall

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor John L. Ojinaga

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENT
Mayor John L. Ojinaga
Councilor Eloy Medina
Councilor Eloy Gonzales
Councilor Gilbert Ortiz
Councilor Chuck Gray

Others in attendance were Martha Salas and Tanya Ortiz.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion/Action- 2027 Legislative Priorities for the City of Bayard

   2027 Legislative Priorities will be City Hall Renovations and Purchase of Heavy Equipment.

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

2. Discussion/Action- Quote for Animal Shelter Renovation

   First Quote is to add slab to existing metal building, trench drains, material, labor equipment and disposal fees will be $5,430.00. Quote to add door between north and south block wall, material, labor, equipment, and disposal fees will be $4,380.00.

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

CLOSED SESSION

3. Closed Session May Be Held Pursuant to 10-15-1 NMSA 1978 (H-2) Limited Personnel Matters for Accommodation of an Administrative Employee

   Motion made by Councilor Gray to enter closed session at 11:19am, Seconded by Councilor Medina.
   Roll Call Voting Yea: Councilor Medina, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Ortiz, Councilor Gray

   Motion made by Councilor Gray to enter open session at 11:33am, Seconded by Councilor Medina.
   Roll Call Voting Yea: Councilor Medina, Councilor Gonzales, Councilor Ortiz, Councilor Gray

ACTION ITEMS RESULTING FROM CLOSED SESSION

4. Discussion/Action- Proposed Accommodation for an Administration Employee

   Accommodation for allowing Head Librarian to work part time beginning January 2, 2027.

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

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Regular Meeting - November 18, 2026

ADJOURNMENT

11:34am

John L. Ojinaga
Mayor

ATTEST:

Martha Salas
Clerk Treasurer