City of Bayard
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
October 14, 2026 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 Eloy Gonzales
Councilor Chuck Gray

ABSENT
Councilor Gilbert Ortiz

Others in attendance were Kim Clark, Juno Ogle, Greg Vannatter, Dolores Charon, Hector Carrillo, Stephen Estrada, Sam Arellano, Cordell Jones, Martha Salas, and Tanya Ortiz.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

PROCLAMATION

1. Domestic Violence Proclamation

Proclamation

Domestic Awareness Month

WHEREAS, home should be a place of warmth, unconditional love, tranquility, and security, and for the most of us, home and family can indeed be counted among out greatest blessing. Tragically, for many Americans, these are blessings that are tarnished by violence and fear; and

WHEREAS,domestic violence is more than the occasional family dispute. According to the Department of Justice, approximately 95% of the victims of domestic violence are women. Nationally, 4,000,000 women a year are assaulted by their partners. Every day at least four women are murdered by boyfriends or

husbands. Approximately 70% of men who batter their partners either sexually or physically abuse their children.

In 2005 New Mexico estimated 201,267 incidents of domestic violence were reported. An estimated 245,631 incidents were reported on stalking. Two thirds (66%) of victims of intimate partner violence were assaulted by an ex-romantic partner. In 2005, over one-third of domestic incidents reported by law enforcement involved a weapon. Of these incidents, 2% involved a gun, 5% involved a knife and 93% involved other “personal” and “non-personal weapons.” A total of 37 domestic violence homicides occurred in NM in 2004, in 2005 a total of 28 have occurred. As many as 3,697 of the adult victims who sought services from domestic violence providers claimed they did not report their incident to law enforcement. Statewide a total of 6,991 protection orders were filed. (NM Interpersonal Violence Data Central Repository, 2006

WHEREAS,women are not the only targets; men, young children and the elderly also are counted among the victims, and sadly, emotional scars are often permanent; and

WHEREAS,a coalition of organizations has emerged to directly confront this crisis. Law Enforcement officials, those involved with shelters, hotline services, health care providers, the clergy and other concerned agencies and citizens are helping in the effort to prevent domestic violence. We must recognize the compassion and dedication of these volunteers and professionals and applaud their efforts to increase public understanding of this local and nationwide problem,

NOW THEREFORE,I John L Ojinaga, Mayor of the City of Bayard hereby proclaim the month of October 2026 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and urge all citizens to observe this month by becoming aware of the tragedy of domestic violence, supporting those who are working toward its end, and participate in community efforts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Bayard to be affixed this 14th day of October 2026.

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ATTEST: John L. Ojinaga

Mayor

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Martha Salas

Clerk Treasurer

PUBLIC INPUT

Kim Clark with the Que Linda Grant stated the clean up in Hurley last Friday went well. Five-30 yard roll off containers was taken to the landfill. This Friday will be City of Bayard's clean up.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

2. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes September 16, 2026
3. Approval of Special Meeting Minutes September 18, 2026
4. Approval of Special Meeting Minutes September 30, 2026
5. Approval of Accounts Payable
6. Approval of Police Department Reports
7. Approval of Maintenance Report
8. Approval of Wastewater Report
9. Approval of Fire Department Report
10. Approval of Municipal Court Report

NEW BUSINESS

11. Discussion/Action- Purchase Equipment for GBoyz through the Rural Business Development Grant

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

12. Discussion/Action- Revert Remaining Balance of 2022 LEDA Award for GBoyz-Four and Five, LLC

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

PLANNING AND ZONING

13. Discussion/Action- Request by Martha Jimenez of 418 Oak Street to Place a Enclosed Double Entry Carport

    Cordell Jones stated Martha Jimenez has meet all requirements to place a carport on her property on 418 Oak Street. The only thing required is a permit from CID.

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

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

14. Discussion and Action- Consideration of a motion approving the publication of a Notice of Intent to Adopt an Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1-2022; terminating the Four and Five, LLC dba G Boyz Beef Jerkey LEDA Project, Project Participation Agreement, and Guaranty Agreement; and providing for the reversion of $30,000 to the New Mexico Economic Development Department

ORDINANCE NO. [Ordinance Number]-2026

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1-2022; TERMINATING THE FOUR AND FIVE, LLC DBA G BOYZ BEEF JERKY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, PROJECT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT, AND GUARANTY AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF UNEXPENDED FUNDS TO THE NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT; AND REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 1-2022, the City of Bayard approved an economic development project under the Local Economic Development Act (LEDA) for Four and Five, LLC dba G Boyz Beef Jerky, involving state appropriation funds to establish and operate a processing facility in Bayard, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Section 6 of Ordinance No. 1-2022 explicitly mandates that the termination of the project and its related project participation and guaranty agreements shall be accomplished by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Section 6 of Ordinance No. 1-2022 further requires that any unexpended and unencumbered balances in the project revenue fund shall be transferred to the New Mexico Economic Development Department upon project termination; and

WHEREAS, the governing body has determined that the project is to be terminated and the remaining balance of **$30,000** in unexpended funds must be reverted/transferred accordingly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BAYARD, GRANT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THAT:

Section 1. REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 1-2022.

Ordinance No. 1-2022, titled the *"Four and Five, LLC dba G Boyz Beef Jerky Economic Development Project Ordinance,"* is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENTS.

Pursuant to Section 6 of Ordinance No. 1-2022, the Project Participation Agreement and the Guaranty Agreement entered into between the City of Bayard and Four and Five, LLC dba G Boyz Beef Jerky, as well as any associated intergovernmental agreements with the New Mexico Economic Development Department related to this specific project, are hereby formally terminated, satisfying and releasing the rights and obligations of the parties thereunder, subject to any final financial reconciliations.

Section 3. TRANSFER OF UNEXPENDED FUNDS.

In accordance with Section 6(B) of Ordinance No. 1-2022, all unexpended and unencumbered balances currently remaining in the Four and Five, LLC dba G Boyz Beef Jerky Project Revenue Fund—specifically the amount of **$30,000**—shall be immediately withdrawn and transferred to the New Mexico Economic Development Department.

Section 4. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this repealing ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after its publication as provided by law (see NMSA 1978, Section 3-17-5).

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Bayard, Grant County, New Mexico, this 14th day of October, 2026.

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John L. Ojinaga, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Martha Salas City Clerk Treasurer

ACTION FOR PERSONNEL

15. Discussion/Action- Water & Wastewater Certification Level Increases

Level 1 will be a $1 more per hour and Level 2,3,& 4. Will be $1.50 more per hour.

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

16. Discussion/Action- Water Level Increase for Maintenance Employees

Gary Arellano and Isaac Gonzales will receive $1 more per hour. They both have completed there Water Level 1.

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Wastewater Director Stephen Estrada when over his wastewater report.

Public Works Director Sam Arellano when over his maintenance report.

Police Chief Hector Carrillo reported the police department will be participating in the Cobre High School's Trunk or Treat.

Bayard Beautifications Committee reported the Candy Drop will be Saturday October 31, 2026 at the Bayard Community Park.

City Clerk/Treasurer Martha Salas stated there is an Invitation to Bid for grazing on the Foy Land. Recommendation would be presented at the next regular meeting.

MAYOR AND COUNCILORS REPORTS

Councilor Gonzales resident thanked him for opening up Blakes.

Councilor Gray stated a resident was pleased with the police for a call they were sent out to.

Mayor Ojinaga stated all the workers are doing good. The maintenance are working on the roads. He is happy with the employees that passed there water level certifications.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Regular Meeting - November 18, 2026

ADJOURNMENT 5:20 pm

John L. Ojinaga
Mayor

ATTEST:

Martha Salas
Clerk Treasurer