

Public Safety Committee Meeting
Held at City Hall Large Conference Room,
Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

Notice of this meeting was given to the public in compliance with Section 10-15-4, NMSA 1978, and Resolution 26-12

The meeting convened at 4:00 p.m. with Councilor Julianna Halvorson presiding – present, Councilor Cristina Arnold - Present, Councilor Angela Moore – Present, Councilor Bob Corn – Present and Councilor Carlos Marrujo-absent.

Mr. Mathews reported to the Chair that we do have a quorum.

Staff present: Mike Mathews, Deputy City Manager; Steve Chavez, Fire Chief; Amalia Martinez, City Clerk; Angela Garcia, Deputy Clerk; Karen Sanders, Emergency Management; Toby Franco, Community Enhancement, Derek Washichek, Deputy Fire Chief; Alison Herring, PVRCC; Albert Aldana, Police Chief; Mike Taylor, Deputy Police Chief; Brittany Shannon, PVRCC; Michael Fry, RPD; Bobbi Thompson, Airport Director; Ryan Crain, RPD.

Guests: Julius Smith

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councilor Arnold moved to approve the agenda; Councilor Moore was the second. A voice vote was as follows: Councilor Halvorson – yes, Councilor Marrujo – absent, Councilor Arnold – yes, Councilor Moore - yes, Councilor Corn-yes. The motion passed 4-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Councilor Arnold moved to approve the minutes from the February 17, 2026, Public Safety Committee Meeting; Councilor Moore was the second. A voice vote was unanimous. Chair Halvorson seeing no objection the motion passed 3-0. Councilor Corn recused himself from the vote due to his absence from the prior meeting.

REGULAR ITEMS

2. City Manager Hess Yntema presented info on FY27 budget and answered questions. Chair Halvorson asked to go through each department budget with questions and answers from the council to city management and department heads attending. The departments that presented are as follows: Roswell Police Department, Roswell Fire Department, Roswell Fire Department-Public Safety, Community Development, Code Enforcement, Roswell Animal Services,

Emergency Management, and Consolidated Dispatch. Councilor Moore made a motion to send the recommendations to the next Finance meeting, Councilor Arnold was the second. Motion passed 4-0.

3. Resolution 26-XX, the Resolution shall require the removal or demolition of (4) dilapidated structures. Toby Franco from Code Enforcement presented (4) properties for consideration and answered questions. Councilor Corn motioned to send to Legal committee, Councilor Arnold was the second. Councilor Halvorson hearing no objections the motion passed 4-0.

MONTHLY DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Departments presented the committee with their monthly reports and answered any questions.

4. Emergency Management – Karen Sanders presented the monthly report and answered questions.
5. Roswell Animal Services – Lt. Michael Fry presented the monthly report and answered questions.
6. Consolidated Dispatch – Allison Herring presented the monthly report and answered questions.
7. Roswell Fire – Chief Chavez presented the monthly report and answered questions.
8. Roswell Police Department – Chief Aldana presented the monthly report and answered questions
9. Community Development – Toby Franco presented the monthly report and answered questions
10. AMR – Monthly report was presented to the committee, there was no representative from the company attending to give report or answer questions.

Officially being Deputy City Manager Mike Mathews last meeting with Public Safety, Chair Halvorson gave special comments and a standing ovation was given for Mr. Mathews and the service he has provided to the City for 41 years.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Julius Smith had questions in reference to internal controls for drones and animal services. City Council, City Management, department heads, and supervisors, listened to and answered any questions.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:00p.m.

Next meeting will be April 14, 2026 @ 4:00 p.m.