

Public Safety Committee Meeting
Held at City Hall Large Conference Room,
Tuesday, February 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 25-28

The meeting convened at 4:00 p.m. with Councilor Carlos Marrujo presiding – present, Councilor Cristina Arnold - Present, Councilor Angela Moore – Present at 4:02 pm, Councilor Bob Corn – Present and Councilor Julianna Halvorson-absent.

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

Staff present: Mike Mathews, Deputy City Manager; Steve Chaves, 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 Aldona, Police Chief; Mike Taylor, Deputy Police Chief.

Guests: Rita Kane-Doerhoefer, Michael Merz

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councilor Corn moved to approve the agenda and remove Item #6 for the agenda; Councilor Arnold was the second. A voice vote was as follows: Councilor Halvorson – Absent, Councilor Marrujo – yes, Councilor Arnold – yes, Councilor Moore -absent, Councilor Corn-yes. The motion passed 3-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Councilor Arnold moved to approve the minutes from the January 14, 2026, Public Safety Committee Meeting. Councilor Corn was the second. Chair Marrujo seeing no objection the motion passed 3-0.

REGULAR ITEMS

2. Resolution 26-XX, the Resolution shall require the removal or demolition of (3) dilapidated structures. Toby Franco from Code Enforcement presented (3) properties for consideration and answered questions. Councilor Corn motioned to send to Legal committee, Councilor Arnold was the second. Councilor Marrujo hearing no objections the motion passed 4-0 with Councilor Moore attending at 4:02 pm, and Councilor Halvorson being absent.
3. Consider approval of the City of Roswell Police Department to enter into a 5-year lease beginning March 1, 2026, ending February 28, 2031, for building No. 500 at the Roswell Air Center. City Manager Yntema presented information on remodeling

current location and another possible alternative. City Manager asked to consider tabling this item and present additional information at next meeting. Councilor Corn moved to table this item; Councilor Arnold was the second. Chair Marrujo hearing no objection the motion passed 4-0 with councilor Halvorson being absent.

4. Review and approve the updated Fire Codes referenced in Chapter 13 of the City Ordinance. Councilor Arnold moved to approve and send to legal committee. Councilor Moore was the second. Chair Marrujo hearing no objection the motion passed 4-0, with councilor Halvorson being absent.
5. Consider approval of the recommendation of award for ITB-26-009 – Bathroom remodel project to Hubbard and Sons Inc. in the amount of \$37,078.15 (including Gross Receipts Tax). Chief Aldona presented information on this item and location of project. Councilor Arnold moved to send to full council on the consent agenda. Councilor Moore was the second. Chair Marrujo hearing no objection motion passed 4-0, with Councilor Halvorson being absent.
6. This Item was tabled at approval of agenda.

NON-ACTION ITEMS

7. Discussion on the move of the Roswell Police Department. City Manager discussed options and will bring back more information to the committee next month.

MONTHLY DEPARTMENT REPORTS

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

8. Community Development, Mr. Franco presented the monthly report and answered questions.
9. Roswell Fire Department, Chief Chaves presented the monthly report and answered questions.
10. Emergency Management, Ms. Sanders presented the monthly report and answered questions.
11. Consolidated Dispatch, Ms. Herring presented the monthly report and answered questions.

12. Roswell Animal Services monthly report included in packet.

13. Roswell Police Department, Chief Aldona presented the monthly report and answered any questions

14. Amercan Medical Response, Mr. Prescott presented the monthly report and answered questions

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Michaela Merz with Pecos Valley Public Services gave an update on activities during winter storm.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:55p.m.

Next meeting will be March 17, 2026 @ 4:00 p.m.