

AGENDA

**GALLUP CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026; 6:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
GALLUP CITY HALL, 110 WEST AZTEC AVENUE**



Marc DePauli, Mayor

Linda Garcia, Councilor, Dist. 1
Sarah Piano, Councilor, Dist. 3

Sierra Yazzie Asamoah-Tutu, Councilor, Dist. 2
Ron Molina, Councilor, Dist. 4

Frank Chiapetti, City Manager
Erika Pirotte, Deputy City Attorney

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<https://youtube.com/@cityofgallup>

Members of the public may submit comment either in person or by telephone. To submit comment by telephone, please call 505-863-1254 to leave your name and a return phone number.

A. Roll Call

B. Pledge Of Allegiance

The members of the body and the public are invited to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. Comments By Public On Non-Agenda Items

Members of the public are invited to comment on matters not appearing on the meeting agenda.

D. Consent Agenda

These items are placed on the Consent Agenda so City Council can designate by unanimous consent those routine items they wish to be approved or acknowledged by one motion. If any item does not meet the approval of all Council members or if a

citizen so requests, it will be heard as a separate item.

Action Needed:

Motion to approve or acknowledge Items 1- 3 on the Consent Agenda by unanimous vote:

1. Approval Of Minutes

April 15, 2026 Special Meeting

April 16, 2026 Work Session

April 28, 2026 Work Session

Fiscal Impact: None.
Recommendation: Approve the minutes.
Speaker's Name None.

Documents:

[DRAFT MINUTES APR 15 2026 SP MTG.PDF](#)
[DRAFT MINUTES APR 16 2026 WORK SESSION.PDF](#)
[DRAFT MINUTES APR 28 2026 WORK SESSION.PDF](#)

2. Permit Application - Great Race 2026

The City of Gallup is a lunch stop for the 2026 Hemmings Great Race. Approximately 100 participant vehicles plus support staff will stop in Gallup as they travel Route 66. Classic cars will be parked along Route 66 for the drivers to take a break, eat, and visit with community members.

Road closures are scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. and may be removed after the area is cleared. This event is free and open to the public. Vendors and food trucks will be invited for attendees from the public, and a hosted meal will be provided to the Hemmings participants. The Southwest Indian Foundation is also volunteering to provide cultural and educational experiences for the guests.

Fiscal Impact: No direct impact
Recommendation: Respectfully request approval
Speaker's Name Matt Robinson - Tourism & Marketing Manager

Documents:

[EVENT PERMIT GREAT RACE 2026.PDF](#)
[GREAT RACE MAP.PDF](#)

3. FY27 NM True Cooperative Marketing Program - Grant Acceptance & Budget Adjustment

The Gallup Tourism Office applied for, and received, an award for FY27 through the New Mexico Tourism Department's Cooperative Marketing Program. This

program provides a 2-1 match of City funds toward various marketing strategies. The strategies are primarily focused on digital and streaming placements, but also includes content production, print advertising, and utilizing social media influencers. Based on available information, the FY27 award, valued at \$222,465, is the largest Cooperative award in the Tourism Office's history. The City commitment for these strategies is \$74,155, which is already included in the Tourism Office's proposed FY27 budget.

Council approval is requested to accept the grant award and prepare the appropriate revenue and expenditure accounts. If approved, the signed grant agreement is due back to the state by June 11, 2026.

Fiscal Impact: \$222,465 in the FY27 budget; \$74,155 as the City's match which is already budgeted for FY27

Recommendation: Respectfully request approval

Speaker's Name Matt Robinson - Tourism & Marketing Manager

Documents:

[CITY OF GALLUP_FY27 AWARD SUMMARY.PDF](#)

[CITY OF GALLUP FY27 AWARD AGREEMENT.PDF](#)

E. Discussion/Action Topics

1. Acceptance Of Federal And State Funds For Gallup Senior Center For Fiscal Year 2026-27

The City of Gallup Senior Center has been notified of the following awards of Federal Grants and State monies for FY 2026-27:

Federal Title IIIB \$33,988

Federal Title IIIC \$98,227

Federal Title IIIC \$48,525

Federal NSIP \$30,027

State Contributions \$309,358

Fiscal Impact: Funding necessary to support all facets of the City of Gallup Senior Citizen program.

Recommendation: To Accept the award from State Area Aging Agency (AAA)

Speaker's Name Steven Wargo

Documents:

[CITY OF GALLUP_SIGNED AWARD LETTER.PDF](#)

2. Extension Of Proclamation Declaring Extreme Or Severe Drought Conditions Within The City Of Gallup

On May 26, 2026 the City Council approved a Proclamation Declaring Extreme or

Severe Drought Conditions with the City of Gallup. This Proclamation was for a period of 30 days and will expire around June 26, 2026. Based on current and predicted weather conditions the City of Gallup is and will be in a Severe or Extreme Drought Conditions through the 4th of July holiday. This is the request for an extension of this Proclamation to prohibit the sale and use of missile-type rockets, helicopters, aerial spinners, firecrackers, and stick-type rockets and all other additional devices listed in NMSA 1978 60-2C-7(A)(2) and restrict the use of permissible fireworks to those areas within the city that are paved or barren or have a readily accessible source of water for use by the homeowner or the general public.

If the drought conditions improve, and the City of Gallup is no longer in a Severe or Extreme Drought, I will come before the City Council during the June 23, 2026 meeting and asking the Proclamation be rescinded.

Fiscal Impact:	None
Recommendation:	Approve the Extension of the Proclamation
Speaker's Name	Fire Chief Jon C Pairett

Documents:

[2026 PROCLAMATION EXTENSION.PDF](#)
[2026 CITY OF GALLUP FIREWORKS RESTRICTION EXTENSION PRESENTATION.PDF](#)

3. Amended Trails+ Grant Agreement

The City of Gallup was awarded a \$25,000 Trails+ Grant by the NM Outdoor Recreation Department in FY22 to develop multiple trail systems within Gallup by utilizing volunteer youth associated with several area schools. Shortly after receiving the grant a leadership change both within the city and within the Outdoor Recreation Dept resulted in the project never being started. The City did receive the funds back in FY22 and at that time had provided the required \$15,000 match creating a total of \$40,000 to complete the project; funds still accessible for the project.

The current amended grant agreement reflects a change in the scope of work due to the lack of volunteers that originally were to be used to build the trail system. The Outdoor Recreation Department has been flexible in an effort to support trail development in Gallup and has allowed the city to continue with the grant by extending the timeframe along with allowing an adjustment to the scope of work. The scope of work for the project now will be to design a trail system at Hozho Academy Charter School that connects to the Sports Complex as well as mapping, both digitally and in paper format, some of the existing trails, replacing aging trail signage, and installing trail head kiosks.

Attached is the amended grant agreement.

Fiscal Impact:	No fiscal impact as the project is funded. Project #GR2201-EDD
Recommendation:	Approve the amended grant agreement for the Trails+Grant
Speaker's Name	Keegan Mackenzie-Chavez, Project Manager

Documents:

4. Budget Adjustments To Correct Transfers In And Transfer Out

The Finance Department is requesting budget adjustments to update the Transfers In and Transfers Out accounts. These accounts are used for the transferring of funds between funds and departments.

The following budget adjustments are being requested:

\$30,000 in Fund 290

\$30,000 in Fund 299

\$1,282,523 in Fund 462

\$20,292 in Fund 466

\$1,282,523 in Fund 304

These adjustments are being requested as a result of reimbursements that came in from different entities.

Fiscal Impact:	Budget Adjustments in Funds 290, 299, 462, 466, and 304.
Recommendation:	Approval of all necessary budget adjustments
Speaker's Name	Patty Holland, CFO

5. Resolution No. R2026-23; Approving FY 2027 Initial Budget

Each year, the City of Gallup prepares an annual budget for the upcoming fiscal year. The Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) requires Council to pass a resolution to adopt the 2026 Initial Budget. The approved budget along with documentation of approval is due to DFA by July 31, 2025.

Fiscal Impact:	This budget will define anticipated revenue as well as spending parameters of the coming fiscal year for each fund
Recommendation:	Approval of Resolution R2026-23 for the preliminary budget adoption
Speaker's Name	Patty Holland, CFO

Documents:

[BUDGET RESOLUTION FY27 PRELIMINARY ADOPTION.PDF](#)
[FY 27 PROPOSED BUDGET.PDF](#)
[BUDGET RECAP FY2027.PDF](#)

F. Comments By Mayor And City Councilors

G. Comments By City Manager And City Attorney

H. Motion To Adjourn

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