

Minutes of the Work Session of the Gallup City Council, City of Gallup, New Mexico held in the El Morro Events Center at, 210 South Second Street at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 6, 2026.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor DePauli.

Upon roll call, the following were present:

Mayor:	Marc DePauli
Councilors:	Linda Garcia Sierra Yazzie Asamoa-Tutu Sarah Piano (arrived at 11:05 a.m.) Ron Molina
Also present:	Frank Chiapetti, City Manager Erika Pirotte, Deputy City Attorney

The Mayor and Councilors conducted a Work Session to review and discuss the following Topics:

1. FY 2027-2036 Community Improvement Plan and Recommendations – Frank Chiapetti, City Manager

Mr. Chiapetti provided an update on the budget process, noting that department capital hearings are currently underway. The primary objective for the upcoming year is to establish a realistic CIP by streamlining the existing list, some of which includes wish list items dating back 20 years. He noted a decrease in gross receipts from the previous year, which is partially offset by a projected increase in property tax resulting from a recent annexation.

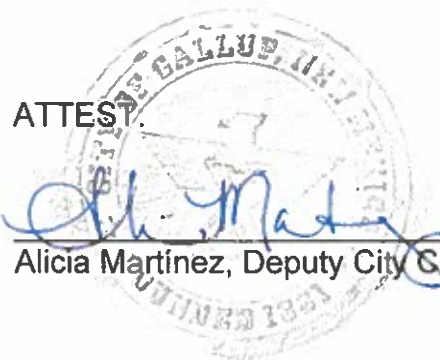
Mr. Chiapetti and Department Directors answered questions posed by Mayor and Councilors regarding the capital requests. There was no official action taken by the Mayor and Councilors during the Work Session.

The Work Session adjourned at 4:28 p.m.



Marc DePauli, Mayor

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Alicia Martinez, Deputy City Clerk