



**City of Rio Communities Council Regular Business Meeting**  
**City Council Chambers - 360 Rio Communities Blvd**  
**Rio Communities, NM 87002**  
**Monday, July 10, 2023 6:00 PM**  
**Agenda**

*Please silence all electronic devices.*

**Mayor - Joshua Ramsell**  
**Mayor Pro Tem - Margaret R. Gutjahr**  
**Council - Arthur Apodaca, Lawrence R. Gordon, Jimmie Winters**

**Call to Order**  
**Pledge of Allegiance**  
**Roll Call**

**Approval of Agenda**

**Approval of Consent Agenda Items** (The consent agenda is approved by a single motion. Any member of the Council may request an item to be transferred to the regular agenda from the consent agenda without discussion or vote.)

1. **Minutes for the City Council Workshop & Regular Business Meeting (07/10/23) and Accounts Payable**

**Swearing in of the Fire Chief**

**Public Comment:** The Council will take public comments in written format. These should be emailed to admin@riocommunities.net through 4:45 PM on Monday, July 10, 2023. These comments will be distributed to all Councilors for review. If you wish to speak during the public comment session, the Council will allow each member of the public to three (3) minutes to address the Council. Both the public and Council will follow rules of decorum. Give your name and where you live. The public will direct comments to the City Council. Comment(s) will not be disruptive or derogatory.

**The Council will not take action or engage in discussion regarding the comments made or received, but when appropriate the matters raised may be referred to staff or others for further review. Both the public and Council will follow rules of decorum. Derogatory Comments or matters under litigation will not be allowed and any person or persons addressing the Council are liable for their own statements, not the Council. Statements are limited to a maximum of 3 minutes duration. Please give your name and where you live for the record.**

**Manager Report**

**Department Reports**

2. **Municipal Court Department**

**Action Items**

3. **Discussion, Consideration, and Decision – Court Clerk Wages and Hours**
4. **Discussion, Consideration, and Decision – Legal Services for Economic Development and LEDA Policies**
5. **Discussion, Consideration, and Decision – Rules for Trash Day**

**Council Discussion**

**Executive Session - For the purpose of the purchase, addition or disposal of real property or water rights by the public body pursuant to NMSA 10-15-1(H)(8) and limited personnel matters. NM Section 10-15-1 (H)(2) – Interviews for the Police Chief Position**

**Motion and roll call vote to go into close session**

**Motion and roll call vote to go back into the regular business meeting session**

**Welcome everyone back and statement by the Mayor:** The Governing Body of the City of Rio Communities, New Mexico, hereby states that on July 10, 2023 a Closed Executive Session was held for the purpose of the purchase, addition or disposal of real property or water rights by the public body pursuant to NMSA 10-15-1(H)(8) and limited personnel matters. NM Section 10-15-1 (H)(2) – Interviews for the Police Chief Position

**Action Items**

6. **Discussion, Consideration, and Decision - For the purpose of the purchase, addition or disposal of real property or water rights by the public body pursuant to NMSA 10-15-1(H)(8) and limited personnel matters. NM Section 10-15-1 (H)(2) – Interviews for the Police Chief Position**

**Adjourn**

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