MINUTES REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING 09/08/2026 AT 6:00 PM

Public hearing was held at 6pm and lasted until 7pm we had two people in attendance.

Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm
Roll Call: Susan Renz, Naomi Machuca, Mayor Begay and Berta Begay, absent was Rick Martinez and Pamela Hoyt
Guests: William Bedford and Edna Bedford
Prayer: Berta Begay

1. Adoption of 2026-2027 Budget, Naomi Machuca made the 1st motion with Susan Renz the 2nd motion AIF
2. Adoption of 2026-2027 city of Toyah tax rate: Naomi Machuca made the 1st motion to approve the .109158 tax rate and resolution, 2nd by Susan Renz AIF
3. Minutes for 08/11/2026 with one correction, first motion by Susan Renz 2nd motion by Berta Begay AIF
4. Minutes for 08/25/2026 first motion to accept by Naomi Machuca 2nd motion by Susan Renz AIF
5. Executive Session minutes for 8/25/2026. 1st motion by Berta Begay to table with the 2nd motion by Susan Renz AIF
6. Financial reports for August 1st motion was by Naomi Machuca to accept with the 2nd motion by Berta Begay AIF
7. Water Department: (7:23pm) Mr. Marklon Mann was interviewed via TEAMS, he gave us information on his work background that he is a A licensed water operator which means he can work both surface and ground water, council asked a few questions about how he was going to work only parttime and keep his full-time job in Coleman Tx. After much discussion the council took a vote for employment of Mr. Mann 1st motion was made by Naomi Machuca that he be hired after he passed both background and drug tests 2nd motion was by Berta Begay AIF

Council went into executive session on personnel matters and consultation with attorney at 8:30pm, reconvened into open session at 9:00pm No action was taken

8. Stage 3 of drought plan: this matter was tabled, 1st motion by Naomi Machuca with the 2nd motion by Susan Renz AIF
9. Ordinance no. 09082026 for the adoption of the Water Conservation Plan for the City of Toyah, 1st motion to accept by Naomi Machuca and 2nd motion by Berta Begay AIF

UPDATES:

1. The tanks sitting at the old football field were donated to the City of Toyah and delivered to us all free of charge, tanks can be used for non-potable water storage we are extremely grateful for this donation.
2. Audit: The audit company has submitted their final draft and the Mayor believes it is acceptable that the auditors have sent it for final approval of their supervisors and we should be wrapping this up really soon

No public comments
Meeting adjourned at 9:45 pm

APPROVED ON: 10/13/26

SIGNATURE: Christy Begay