



Hobbs City Commission
Regular Meeting
City Hall, City Commission Chamber
200 E. Broadway, 1st Floor Annex, Hobbs, New Mexico

Tuesday, January 20, 2026 - 6:00 PM

R. Finn Smith Commissioner - District 1	Christopher R. Mills Commissioner - District 2	Larron B. Fields Commissioner - District 3
Joseph D. Calderón Commissioner - District 4	Dwayne Penick Commissioner - District 5	Don R. Gerth Commissioner - District 6

AGENDA

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of the January 5, 2026, Regular Commission Meeting (*Jan Fletcher, City Clerk*)

PROCLAMATIONS AND AWARDS OF MERIT

2. Recognition of City Employees - Milestone Service Awards for the Month of January, 2026 (*Manny Gomez, City Manager*)
 - 5 years - James Teague, Hobbs Police Department
 - 15 years - Deb Corral, Finance Department

- 25 years - Paul Marquez, General Services Department

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Citizens who wish to speak must sign the Public Comment Registration Form located in the Commission Chamber prior to the beginning of the meeting.)

CONSENT AGENDA (The consent agenda is approved by a single motion. Any member of the Commission may request an item to be transferred to the regular agenda from the consent agenda without discussion or vote.)

3. Consideration of Approval to Purchase One (1) CentraAlert Controller for the Whelan Outdoor Warning System from American Communications in the Amount of \$22,688.72 (*Christa Belyeu, Information Technology Director*)
4. Resolution No. 7722 - Approving the Appointment of the City's Directors for Eddy-Lea Energy Alliance, LLC (ELEA) (*Medjine Desrosiers-Douyon, Deputy City Attorney*)

DISCUSSION

ACTION ITEMS (Ordinances, Resolutions, Public Hearings)

5. **PUBLIC HEARING:** Resolution No. 7723 - Regarding the Application of Black Gold Distilling, LLC, d/b/a Black Gold Distilling, 1010 West Joe Harvey Blvd., Hobbs, New Mexico, for a Spirits, Beer and Wine Wholesaler Liquor License (*Ayana Estrada, Deputy City Attorney*)
6. Resolution No. 7724 - Adopting Budgetary Adjustment #3 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (*Deb Corral, Assistant Finance Director*)
7. Resolution No. 7725 - Authorizing an Allocation of Lodgers' Tax to Fund Various Events for FY 2026 (*Toby Spears, Finance Director*)
8. Consideration of Approval of a Contract with RT Electric, Inc. to Install Signal Equipment at Dal Paso & Clinton through a State Price Agreement No. 30-80500-22-16991 (*Anthony Henry, City Engineer*)

COMMENTS BY CITY COMMISSIONERS, CITY MANAGER

9. Next Meeting Dates:

City Commission Regular Meetings

- Monday, February 2, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

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