



MINUTES

Chief Elected Officials

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

10:00 a.m.

Hybrid Meeting

Mid-Region Council of Governments, 809 Copper, NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

Call to Order- 10:01 a.m. by Mayor Gregory Hull

Attendance- by Art Martinez

Name	Company
Jake Bruton, Mayor	Village of Tijeras
Bryan Olguin, Mayor Kori Taylor Steve Robbins	Town of Peralta
Jack Torres, Mayor Christiana Jones	Town of Bernalillo
o Mike Nealeigh, Mayor Heather Guetierrez	Village of Jemez Springs
Walt Benson, Commissioner o Antonio Jaramillo	Bernalillo County
Ryan Schweback, Commissioner o J. Jordan Barela Kevin McCall	Torrance County
o Ken Brennan, Mayor Jerry Powers	Town of Edgewood
o Gregg Hull, Mayor	City of Rio Rancho
Michael Meek, Commissioner Jayme Espinoza	Sandoval County
Peter Nieto, Mayor o Roy Hubbard	Town of Mountainair
Steve Lucero, Mayor Jennifer Garcia	Village of San Ysidro
Elias Sanchez, Mayor	Village of Encino
Chris Gillespie, Mayor Michael Limon Shaline Lopez	Village of Bosque Farms
Denny Herrera, Mayor	Village of Cuba
Charles Griego, Mayor o Marcos Castillo Debra Sanchez	Village of Los Lunas
o Nathan Dial, Mayor Michelle Jones	Town of Estancia
Tim Keller, Mayor Monica Mitchell o Justin Hilliard	City of Albuquerque
David Dean, Mayor	Village of Willard
Brandon S. Webb, Mayor Steve Anaya	City of Moriarty

Deborah Liu	
Robert Noblin, Mayor Roseann Peralta Steven Tomita	City of Belen
Lawrence Rael, Mayor	Village of Los Ranchos
o James Fahey, Mayor	Village of Corrales
Morris Sparkman o Orlando Montoya	Valencia County
• In-Person	o Virtual

Approval of Tuesday, July 8, 2025, Agenda

Motion: James Fahey, Mayor

Second: Ken Brennan Mayor

No Discussion

Action: Passed unanimously by voice vote (in-person and virtual)

Name	Company	Yes	No	Abstain
		In-Person/ Virtual	In-Person/ Virtual	In-Person/ Virtual
Jake Bruton, Mayor	Village of Tijeras			
Bryan Olguin, Mayor Kori Taylor Steve Robbins	Town of Peralta			
Jack Torres, Mayor Christiana Jones	Town of Bernalillo			
Mike Nealeigh, Mayor Heather Guetierrez	Village of Jemez Springs	V		
Walt Benson, Commissioner Antonio Jaramillo	Bernalillo County	V		
Ryan Schweback, Commissioner J. Jordan Barela Kevin McCall	Torrance County	V		
Ken Brennan, Mayor Jerry Powers	Town of Edgewood	V		
Gregg Hull, Mayor	City of Rio Rancho	V		
Michael Meek, Commissioner Jayme Espinoza	Sandoval County			
Peter Nieto, Mayor Roy Hubbard	Town of Mountainair	V		
Steve Lucero, Mayor Jennifer Garcia	Village of San Ysidro			
Elias Sanchez, Mayor	Village of Encino			
Chris Gillespie, Mayor Michael Limon Shaline Lopez	Village of Bosque Farms			
Denny Herrera, Mayor	Village of Cuba			
Charles Griego, Mayor	Village of Los Lunas			

Marcos Castillo Debra Sanchez		V		
Nathan Dial, Mayor Michelle Jones	Town of Estancia	V		
Tim Keller, Mayor Monica Mitchell Justin Hilliard	City of Albuquerque	V		
David Dean, Mayor	Village of Willard			
Brandon S. Webb, Mayor Steve Anaya Deborah Liu	City of Moriarty			
Robert Noblin, Mayor Roseann Peralta Steven Tomita	City of Belen			
Lawrence Rael, Mayor	Village of Los Ranchos			
James Fahey, Mayor	Village of Corrales	V		
Morris Sparkman Orlando Montoya	Valencia County	V		

Tab 1: Approval of Minutes, Chief Elected Officials: March 24, 2025

Motion: Ken Brennan, Mayor

Second: James Fahey, Mayor

No Discussion

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Jack Torres, Mayor Christiana Jones	Town of Bernalillo			
Mike Nealeigh, Mayor Heather Guetierrez	Village of Jemez Springs	V		
Walt Benson, Commissioner Antonio Jaramillo	Bernalillo County	V		
Ryan Schweback, Commissioner J. Jordan Barela Kevin McCall	Torrance County	V		
Ken Brennan, Mayor Jerry Powers	Town of Edgewood	V		
Gregg Hull, Mayor	City of Rio Rancho	V		
Michael Meek, Commissioner Jayme Espinoza	Sandoval County			
Peter Nieto, Mayor Roy Hubbard	Town of Mountainair	V		
Steve Lucero, Mayor	Village of San Ysidro			

Jennifer Garcia				
Elias Sanchez, Mayor	Village of Encino			
Chris Gillespie, Mayor Michael Limon Shaline Lopez	Village of Bosque Farms			
Denny Herrera, Mayor	Village of Cuba			
Charles Griego, Mayor Marcos Castillo Debra Sanchez	Village of Los Lunas			V
Nathan Dial, Mayor Michelle Jones	Town of Estancia	V		
Tim Keller, Mayor Monica Mitchell Justin Hilliard	City of Albuquerque			
David Dean, Mayor	Village of Willard			
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Robert Noblin, Mayor Roseann Peralta Steven Tomita	City of Belen			
Lawrence Rael, Mayor	Village of Los Ranchos			
James Fahey, Mayor	Village of Corrales	V		
Morris Sparkman Orlando Montoya	Valencia County			
		V		

ACTION ITEMS

Tab 2: Nomination and Approval of WCCNM Lead CEO –

by Art Martinez, WCCNM Administrator

- Mr. Martinez presented the approval and nomination of Lead CEO.
- Mr. Martinez stated that Mayor Hull has been the Lead CEO for many years and we are looking for nominations.

Motion: Ken Brennan, Mayor made a motion to nominate Mayor Gregg Hull as the Lead CEO

Second: James Fahey, Mayor

No Discussion

Action: Passed unanimously by voice vote (in-person and virtual)

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Bryan Olguin, Mayor Kori Taylor Steve Robbins	Town of Peralta			
Jack Torres, Mayor Christiana Jones	Town of Bernalillo			
Mike Nealeigh, Mayor Heather Guetierrez	Village of Jemez Springs	V		
Walt Benson, Commissioner Antonio Jaramillo	Bernalillo County	V		
Ryan Schweback, Commissioner J. Jordan Barela Kevin McCall	Torrance County	V		
Ken Brennan, Mayor Jerry Powers	Town of Edgewood	V		
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Michael Meek, Commissioner Jayme Espinoza	Sandoval County			
Peter Nieto, Mayor Roy Hubbard	Town of Mountainair	V		
Steve Lucero, Mayor Jennifer Garcia	Village of San Ysidro			
Elias Sanchez, Mayor	Village of Encino			
Chris Gillespie, Mayor Michael Limon Shaline Lopez	Village of Bosque Farms			
Denny Herrera, Mayor	Village of Cuba			
Charles Griego, Mayor Marcos Castillo Debra Sanchez	Village of Los Lunas			V
Nathan Dial, Mayor Michelle Jones	Town of Estancia	V		
Tim Keller, Mayor Monica Mitchell Justin Hilliard	City of Albuquerque	V		
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James Fahey, Mayor	Village of Corrales	V		
Morris Sparkman Orlando Montoya	Valencia County	V		

Tab 3: Approval of WFCP-01-25, PY25 Preliminary Budget

by Jesse Turley, Workforce Accounting Manager

- Mr. Turley outlined and discussed the PY25 Preliminary Budget.
- The budget is based on the allocation of funds received from the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions, as the pass-through entity, and projected carry-in amounts.
- The New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions (NMDWS) issued the PY25 allocation which indicated a 10.38% decrease for the Central Region. The allocation presented to WCCNM are as follows: Adult \$1,845,822, Dislocated Worker \$3,911,008, Youth \$1,706,934 and Administrative in the amount of \$829,308 for a total PY25 allocation of \$8,293,072. This is a \$960,362 decrease from the prior year's \$9,253,434.
- The PY25 Preliminary Budget estimates the formula carry-in from PY24 to PY25 in the amount of \$2,140,000. It is estimated with \$975,000 Adult, \$525,000 Dislocated Worker, \$440,000 Youth and \$200,000 Administrative dollars.
- The PY25 Preliminary Budget has an initial request to transfer \$864,000 monies of Dislocated Worker to Adult to align with currently experienced clientele mix. This will still need approval by NMDWS. An Additional \$1,800,000 is being planned for a later transfer.
- The PY25 Preliminary Budget provides monies in the Professional Services category of \$20,000 for Board Expenses, \$15,000 for Legal and \$65,000 for Audit Expenses, \$278,687 in Contingency which includes the balance of the sale of lease & no Social Security Ticket-to-Work.
- PY25 Preliminary budget continues to have the two ongoing USDOL grants, Chances and Career Pathways Infrastructure. Both bring in additional directed funding streams to serve the central area, thus, there are two additional service provider contracts with MRCOG and ongoing with YDI.
- Total Financial Budget totals \$15,542,760.

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Second: James Fahey, Mayor

No Discussion

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