

TOWN OF SILVER CITY TOWN COUNCIL



Regular Meeting

January 21, 2026, 6:00 PM

Grant County Administration Center, 1400 Hwy. 180 E.,
Silver City, NM

MISSION STATEMENT of the TOWN OF SILVER CITY

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND SALUTE TO THE NEW MEXICO STATE FLAG**
- 2. CHANGES TO AGENDA**
- 3. CEREMONIES**
- 4. PROCLAMATIONS**
- 5. COUNCIL COMMENTS**
- 6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Special Meeting on January 7, 2026 -
 - B. Exhibit "A" -
 - C. Exhibit "B" -
 - D. Exhibit "C" -
- 7. PUBLIC INPUT**
- 8. REPORTS**
 - A. Manager's Report -
- 9. PUBLIC HEARINGS**
- 10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A. **Mayors' appointment of Boards and Commission for Council -**

11. NEW BUSINESS

A. **Appointment and swearing in of Councilor District 1 -**

B. **Approval / Disapproval of a Public Celebration Permit: for the Silver City Territorial Charter Ball on February 14, 2026, with alcohol served from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm at 200 W. Broadway, Silver City, New Mexico. Liquor License Holder: 1) Little Toad Creek LLC, License #SBL-000032, 203 S. Mill Road, Silver City, NM 88061. -**

C. **Approval / Disapproval of Resolution 2026-02 PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES -**

D. **Approval / Disapproval of Resolution 2026-03: RESOLUTION REPEALING AND REPLACING RESOLUTION 2025-31 AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SILVER CITY TO ENTER INTO THE DESIGN FUNDING AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO INTERSTATE STREAM COMMISSION, THE CITY OF BAYARD, THE VILLAGE OF SANTA CLARA, AND THE TOWN OF SILVER CITY -**

E. **Approval / Disapproval of Resolution 2026-04: A RESOLUTION COMMITTING FUNDS TO THE VILLAGE OF SANTA CLARA FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SILVER CITY SENIOR CENTER FOR FY2027 THROUGH FY2031 -**

12. ADJOURNMENT

Council Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>Elected Position</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>
Ken Ladner	Mayor	575-313-3990	01/2022 - 12/2025
Rudy Bencomo	Councilor, District 1	575-654-0415	01/2024 - 12/2027
Nicholas H. Prince	Councilor, District 2	575-654-0087	01/2022 - 12/2025
Stan Snider	Councilor, District 3	575-342-2535	01/2024 - 12/2027
Guadalupe Cano	Councilor, District 4	575-654-0148	01/2022 - 12/2025

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The Council may call an EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to NMSA 1978 Section 10-15-1(H) for the following reasons:

1. meetings pertaining to **issuance, suspension, renewal or revocation of a license**, except that a hearing at which evidence is offered or rebutted shall be open;
2. **limited personnel matters** which means the discussion of hiring, promotion, demotion, dismissal, assignment or resignation of or the investigation or consideration of complaints or charges against any individual public employee;
3. meetings for the **discussion of bargaining strategy preliminary to collective bargaining negotiations** between the policymaking body and a bargaining unit representing the employees of that policymaking body and collective bargaining sessions at which the policymaking body and the representatives of the collective bargaining unit are present;
4. that portion of meetings at which a decision concerning **purchases in an amount exceeding \$2,500 that can be made only from one source** and that portion of meetings at which the **contents of competitive sealed proposals solicited pursuant to the Procurement Code (13-1-28 NMSA 1978) are discussed during the contract negotiation process**. The actual approval of purchase of the item or final action regarding the selection of a contractor shall be made in an open meeting;
5. meetings subject to the **attorney-client privilege pertaining to threatened or pending litigation** in which the public body is or may become a participant;
6. meetings for the **discussion of the purchase, acquisition or disposal of real property or water rights** by the public body.

Note: NMSA 1978 Section 10-15-1(H) Exceptions (4) relating to students, (9) relating to public hospitals, and (10) relating to the gaming control board were not listed above since they do not apply to the Town of Silver City.

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