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Complaint/Tip Detail
Complaint Type Open Meetings (OMA) Complaint
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Complaint/Tip against

Village of Bosque Farms Council and Mayor - Chris Gillespie, Tim Baughman, Ronita Wood

Public Body (Government Entity)

Address

1455 W Bosque Loop Bosque Farms, New Mexico 87068-9077

Contact information

(505) 869-2358

Complaint/Tip Specifics

Specific date(s) of OMA violation(s)

June 19 and 20, 2025

Agenda

Public body took action on items that were not listed on the agenda, In a reconvened meeting the public body discussed or took action on items not appearing on the agenda of the original meeting

Closed Meetings

Final action was taken by the public body in the closed meeting

Conducting/discussing business outside of an open meeting

A quorum of the public body formulated policy discussed public business, or took action outside of an open meeting, A "rolling quorum" was used to discuss public business (i.e., a quorum may exist even when the members are not physically present at the same place, such as discussing public business in a series of telephone or email conversations), A committee was created by the public body that constitutes a policymaking body that formulated recommendations that were binding on the public body or otherwise established policy for the public body, outside of an open meeting

Transaction

Documents
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Rolling Quorum
Comments
I am a councilor with the Village of Bosque Farms. I have more than what was posted as evidence that the mayor and two councilors not only had a rolling quorum, but also, the mayor chose on his own, to disallow two other councilors to be able to discuss an issue.
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