

OFFICIAL MINUTES

VILLAGE OF MELROSE

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The Village Council met in regular session on, May 27, 2025 at 5:01pm at Melrose Village Hall.

Board members present: Mayor Meadow Forget, Ronald Moore, William Frazier, Alan Daugherty, and James Mitchell (via phone).

Staff Present: Jamie Stagner- Clerk/Treasurer/CPO, Amanda Vineyard- Deputy/Water Clerk, Monika Garrett- Code Enforcement Officer

Guests: Virginia Wood, Regina Garcia, Carol Moore, Allie Caskey, Karina Rodgers, Karina Baeza

Absent: None

Melrose Fire Department Report

William Frazier reports that they have received the fireworks for the 4th of July. William advises of adding on to the fire department building.

Approval of May 12, 2025 minutes

Motion: Alan Daugherty

Second: Ronald Moore

Roll Call

Alan Daugherty- Aye

Ronald Moore- Aye

William Frazier- Aye

James Mitchell- Aye

Motion carried: 4-0

Approval of April Bills/Financials

Motion: Alan Daugherty

Second: Ronald Moore

Roll Call

Alan Daugherty- Aye

Ronald Moore- Aye

William Frazier- Aye

James Mitchell- Aye

Motion carried: 4-0

Review/Discussion of FY 2025-2026 Budget: None

Allie Caskey- SSW County Comprehensive Plan

Allie states that there is a litter/trash is an issue across our county and that Curry County has received funding for beatification and can help the community with clean ups. Allie states that she would love input on what is needed in Melrose.

Approval/Discussion of Employee Cost of Living Raise

Alan Daugherty asks what the numbers are for the national economy. Mayor Forget states that for SS and SSI is 2.5%. James Mitchell states that inflation was 2.3%. Alan Daugherty advises to wait and see how the summer goes.

Public Comment: None

Employee Report

Jamie Stagner reports that the MVD has been slow, staying busy with the budget, and wrapping up on the clean and beautiful grant.

Mayor Forget reports for Brian Fulkrod- Public Works Director that there have been a few leaks in town and that herself and Brian attended SERPO meeting last week and presented.

Monika Garrett reports that last month she had 28 new cases, 19 final cases, 6 that changed ownership, 16 extensions, 17 completed properties, 8 went to court, 19 citations issued, and 1 returned.

Council's Report

Councilman Alan Daugherty reports that summer is starting and that there will be kids up at the school. Alan states that Old Timers Day is approaching and to let him know if anyone has any suggestions and would like the school organizations to be involved.

Councilman James Mitchell reports that a few people have been complaining about citations.

Councilman Ronald Moore reports that there is a hole in the road on Wisconsin and 2nd street. Ron advises that there is a Stop sign hidden behind trees on 2nd street and also on Brownhorn and Ave B.

Councilman William Fraizer: None

Mayor's Report

Mayor Meadow Forget reports that Rachelle, Amanda, and herself had a meeting with Sites South West for the park and have made a few adjustments to the plan. Mayor Forget states that she attended the medic rodeo at the range. Mayor Forget states that the Base Community Council Meetings are quarterly and she attended the SERPO meeting in Ruidoso.

Topics For Next Agenda: NMML Financial Fraud, May Bills/Financials, Solid Waste Rates

Mayor Meadow Forget entertains a motion to adjourn.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion: James Mitchell

Second: Alan Daugherty

Roll Call

Alan Daugherty- Aye

Ronald Moore- Aye

William Frazier- Aye

James Mitchell- Aye

Motion carried: 4-0

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:42pm.

Respectfully submitted:


Jamie Rachelle Stagner
Clerk/Treasurer/CPO

Approved:

Meadow Forget

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Mayor

Date: 06-09-2025

