

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

**AGENDA INDEX
SPECIAL MEETING
JANUARY 27, 2026 AT 8:45 AM**

**313 Cree Meadows Dr. Ruidoso
NM,88345**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING

Notice is hereby given that Lynn D. Crawford, Mayor of the Village of Ruidoso, has called a Special Emergency Meeting of the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso for Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 8:45 a.m. The Special Emergency Meeting will be held at 313 Cree Meadows Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345. The purpose of the Special Emergency Meeting is as follows:

CALL TO ORDER

MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/SALUTE TO THE STATE FLAG

Salute to the State Flag: "I Salute the Flag of the State of New Mexico, the Zia Symbol of Perfect Friendship Among United Cultures."

ROLL CALL

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Discussion and Possible Action on Adoption of Resolution 2026-08, a Resolution Declaring a Local Emergency in the Village of Ruidoso.

ADJOURN

I certify that notice has been given in compliance with Sections 10-15-1 through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978 and 2026-01. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the Village Clerk at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Please contact the Village Clerk if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.

Yvonne Vigil, Village Clerk

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Village of Ruidoso

AGENDA ITEMS - 1.

To:

Presenter(s): Eric Queller, Emergency Manager
Ronald Sena, Village Manager

Meeting Date: January 27, 2026

Re: Discussion and Possible Action on Adoption of Resolution 2026-08, a Resolution Declaring a Local Emergency in the Village of Ruidoso.

Item Summary:

Discussion and Possible Action on Adoption of Resolution 2026-08, a Resolution Declaring a Local Emergency in the Village of Ruidoso.

Financial Impact:

None

Item Discussion:

Beginning on or about January 24, 2026, the Village of Ruidoso experienced a significant winter storm event producing snow, ice, freezing temperatures, and hazardous conditions; the winter storm has resulted in widespread power outages, hazardous road conditions, downed trees and power lines, and significant impacts to critical infrastructure and essential services; as of January 25, 2026, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) reports approximately 3,709 customers without power within the Village of Ruidoso, with no estimated time of restoration; extreme cold conditions with temperatures in the single digits to teens pose an ongoing risk to life, health, and property, particularly for vulnerable populations; the Village of Ruidoso Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has been activated to Level II – High Readiness to coordinate response operations, including the activation of a warming center currently sheltering displaced residents; and these conditions exceed the capabilities of normal Village operations and require the use of emergency authorities, resources, and coordination with county, state, and private sector partners.

Recommendations:

To Approve Adoption of Resolution 2026-08, a Resolution Declaring a Local Emergency in the Village of Ruidoso.

ATTACHMENTS:

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

RESOLUTION 2026-08

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY IN THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

WHEREAS, beginning on or about January 24, 2026, the Village of Ruidoso experienced a significant winter storm event producing snow, ice, freezing temperatures, and hazardous conditions; and

WHEREAS, the winter storm has resulted in widespread power outages, hazardous road conditions, downed trees and power lines, and significant impacts to critical infrastructure and essential services; and

WHEREAS, as of January 25, 2026, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) reports approximately 3,709 customers without power within the Village of Ruidoso, with no estimated time of restoration; and

WHEREAS, extreme cold conditions with temperatures in the single digits to teens pose an ongoing risk to life, health, and property, particularly for vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Ruidoso Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has been activated to Level II – High Readiness to coordinate response operations, including the activation of a warming center currently sheltering displaced residents; and

WHEREAS, these conditions exceed the capabilities of normal Village operations and require the use of emergency authorities, resources, and coordination with county, state, and private sector partners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO THAT:

1. A local state of disaster is hereby declared for the Village of Ruidoso, pursuant to the All-Hazard Emergency Preparedness Act (NMSA 1978, Sections 12-10-1 through 12-10-11).
2. That pursuant to the All-Hazard Emergency Preparedness Act (NMSA 1978, Sections 12-10-1 through 12-10-11), this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Village of Ruidoso Emergency Operations Plan, including all applicable emergency authorities and response actions.
3. That pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 12-10A-5, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Village Clerk.

4. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT all emergency powers necessary to protect life and property, to support response and recovery operations, and to request that state and federal assistance be hereby authorized and in effect for the duration of this emergency.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 27th of January 2026, in the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Lynn D. Crawford, Mayor

ATTEST:

Yvonne Vigil, Village Clerk