



Albuquerque Lodge No. 60

of Ancient Free & Accepted Mason of New Mexico

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Albuquerque Lodge No. 60 Minutes: Regular Communication

July 8, 2026

The Lodge was opened, in form, on the Master Mason Degree at 7:20 o'Clock P.M.. The following Officers were in their Stations and Places:

W.·B.· Matt Rader
Worshipful Master

Bro.· Tristian Ortiz
Senior Warden

Bro.· Antonio Ortega *PT*
Junior Warden

R.·W.·B.· Wade Villanueva
Treasurer

W.·B.· Byron Webster
Secretary

Bro.· Jeremy Sanchez *PT*
Senior Deacon

Bro.· Salomon Aguilar *PT*
Junior Deacon

Bro.· Antonio Tenorio *PT*
Senior Steward

N/A
Junior Steward

Bro.· Anthony Castillo
Chaplain

W.·B.· Andrew Montoya
Tyler

Bro.· Kirk Johnson
Marshal

The lodge was opened with 18 brothers present. For a full list of members and visitors, please see the register.

Bro.· Marshal led the lodge in the Pledge of Allegiance and then the Worshipful Master asked for a moment of silence for all those serving in harm's way.

Blessings and Boons:

W.·Bro.· Montoya shared that his wife has been accepted to nursing school.

W.·Bro.· Secretary mentioned a successful performance at the International Barbershop competition in St. Louis..

Approval of Minutes

W.·Bro.· Secretary read the minutes from the Regular Commnication of Albuquerque Lodge No. 60 held on Wednesday, June 10, 20206.. R.·W.·.· Treasurer moved that the minutes be accepted as read. The motion was seconded by Bro.· Senior Warden. After an affirmative vote, the Worshipful Master declared the minutes accepted.

Unfinished Business

M.·W.·B.· Johnson shared that the buildout of the Grand Lodge may be delayed as much as 6 to 12 months. The Deputy Grand Master had a number of open questions.

Standing Committees

The Worshipful Master asked for reports from the standing committees.

Treasurer's Report - R. W. B. Treasurer shared that the Lodge has \$7,528.23 in the Bank. That he had made checks for the earnest money in the amount of \$50k plus the \$100 fee. Also that checks for Sandia Lodge for 6 months rent (\$600) and to the Grand Lodge of New Mexico for 6 months of utilities usage (\$1,800) would be made. He also reported there was a \$10 bill due to the Grand Lodge of New Mexico for the dispensation to move the location of the meeting site for Albuquerque Lodge No. 60.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by M. W. B. Johnson and seconded by R. W. B. Jones. After a vote, the motion was declared as adopted by the Worshipful Master.

M. W. B. Johnson moved that a resolution be accepted to change the address of all official lodge correspondence to his home address at 5612 Cometa Court NE. The motion was seconded by R. W. B. Treasurer and after a vote, was declared as adopted by the Worshipful Master.

Finance Committee - Bro. Senior Warden assured the Lodge that finances were looking good.

Charities - Bro. Senior Warden shared there was nothing to bring before the lodge at this time.

Building Committee

Bro. Senior Warden shared that on June 16th, the earnest money for the purchase of the property was due. On July 28, the sale was scheduled to close, with due diligence to take place later in the week. Based on his analysis of the property, it looks to be a super easy property to maintain.

Bro. Senior Warden then moved that the lodge move the allocated of the purchase balances to made available to close the purchase of the property and to authorize both Brother Senior Warden and W. B. Cummings to act as signatories in the process.

The motion was seconded by W. B. Montoya. After an affirmative vote, the motion was declared adopted by the Worshipful Master.

Education

Bro. Senior Warden was asked to offer an educational moment. Instead of presenting a talk, Bro. Senior Warden posed an intriguing question that caused the lodge to lean in and start a very involved conversation about what Masonry means, how to describe it to others in our lives, and how our relationship with it and and we engage with it changes over the years. Unfortunately, W. Bro. Secretary could not keep up with the notes to faithfully capture this wonderful conversation.

Closing

Prior to closing, the Worshipful Master asked if anyone had anything to bring before the Lodge.

Bro. Junior Warden shared that Nick and Brandon had paid their dues.

There being nothing further to bring before this Master Mason lodge, the Worshipful Master closed this Regular Communication of Albuquerque Lodge No. 60 at 9:08 o'Clock PM, with the same Officers in their Stations and Places, peace and harmony prevailing.

By:

Worshipful Master

Secretary