



**CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, CITY HALL,
#1 CITY HALL PLACE, PUEBLO, COLORADO 81003.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023 - 5:30 PM**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENTATIONS

A. CITY UPDATE

The one week COVID update for Pueblo County is 37.5 cases. One week positivity rate for Pueblo County is 4.4%. Parkview Hospital has a 9 day stabilized hospitalization rate.

Update on City Council Retreat.

Temporary housing declaration.

Budget Books.

B. ARPA - PUEBLO ZOO

Abbie Krause - Executive Director

Ms Krause talked about an ARPR request for security & broadband for the Pueblo Zoo. Ms. Krause is requesting \$102,169.

Ms Krause answered questions asked by members of the Pueblo City Council.

C. HSPPR UPDATE

Erina McGuire - Director of Shelter Operations - Pueblo
Stephanie Garcia - Animal Law Enforcement Lieutenant
Duane Adams - President/CEO

Ms. McGuire gave a shelter operation, accomplishments, challenges and trends updates. Ms McGuire claimed cats surpassed dogs in animal intake.

Ms. Garcia spoke about animal enforcement for the last year.

Mr. Adams spoke about the shortage in vet care.

Ms. McGuire, Ms. Garcia and Mr Adams answered questions asked by members of the Pueblo City Council.

D. 10% STATION DESIGN - PUEBLO RAIL STATION

Bryan Robinson - Vice President - WSP

Mr. Robinson spoke about the Pueblo AMTRAK Station design and concept.

Mr. Robinson answered questions asked by members of the Pueblo City Council.

E. COALITION FOR A NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE BANK

Alphecca Muttardy - Lead Economist Coalition for a National Infrastructure Bank

Don Siefkes - Retired General Motors Design Engineer

Ms. Muttardy spoke about House Bill HR 339, which is a public bank that finances infrastructure projects.

Mr Siefkes spoke about a water convenience system.

Ms. Muttardy and Mr. Siefkes answered questions asked by members of the Pueblo City Council.

F. PUEBLO OPPORTUNITY PROJECT / CO-CREATE BROADBAND UPDATE

Sal Acuna - CEO

Denise Atkinson-Shorey - Chief Telecommunications Officer

Ms. Atkinson-Shorey stated the Pueblo Opportunity Project's purpose is to provide robust, reliable, affordable Internet access to every home in Pueblo for now and in the future. Also encourages the development of programs and resources to support the Broadband, Digital Equity, Inclusion, and Literacy needs for Pueblo neighborhoods to thrive.

Mr. Acuna spoke about the Pueblo Opportunity Project Alliance.

Ms. Atkinson-Shorey and Mr. Acuna answered questions asked by members of the Pueblo City Council.

ADJOURNMENT