



**CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, CITY HALL,
#1 CITY HALL PLACE, PUEBLO, COLORADO 81003.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023 - 5:30 PM**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Council Members Present: Larry Atencio, Dennis Flores, Heather Graham, Sarah Martinez, Vicente Martinez Ortega, Regina Maestri, Lori Winner.

Council Members Present via Zoom: None.

Council Members Absent: None

Administrative Staff Members Present: Mayor Nicholas Gradisar, Chief of Staff Laura Solano, City Attorney George Hypolite, Deputy City Clerk Vincent Petkosek.

PRESENTATIONS

A. CITY UPDATE

Nicholas Gradisar - Mayor

- * Mayor Gradisar updated the council on President Biden rescheduling his visit.
- * Mayor Gradisar spoke about the train derailment and the Team Up to Clean Up event.

Mayor Gradisar answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the City Council.

B. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - 2024 BUDGET REQUEST

Duane Nava - President & CEO
Donielle Kitzmen - VP of Tourism

Mr. Nava and Ms. Kitzman updated City Council members on the Pueblo Chamber of Commerce 2024 budget request.

Mr. Nava answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the City Council.

C. ARPA - ROCKY MOUNTAIN SER

Brandi Adakai - Community Center Director

Ms. Adakai spoke about an ARPA request (\$200,000) for the Rocky Mountain SER.

Ms. Adakai answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the City

Council.

D. PUEBLO RESCUE MISSION - WARMING SHELTER

Melanie Rapier - Executive Director
Leroy Gonzales - Pueblo Rescue Mission
Ken Wood - Board Member

Ms. Rapier, Mr. Gonzales and Mr. Wood gave Pueblo City Council an update on the Pueblo Rescue Mission and how it operates.

Ms. Rapier answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the City Council.

E. BUDGET WORK SESSION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Nicholas Gradisar - Mayor
Laura Solano - Chief of Staff
Alexandria Romero - Director of Finance
Marisha Pacheco - Director of Finance

Ms. Pacheco spoke about medical insurance costs, personnel and staffing changes.

Ms. Romero discussed proposed 2024 capital improvement plans.

Mayor Grasisar, Ms. Solana, and Ms. Romero answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the City Council.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Martinez adjourned the meeting at 9:25 pm.