



**CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, CITY HALL,
#1 CITY HALL PLACE, PUEBLO, COLORADO 81003.
MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024 - 5:30 PM**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Maestri called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENTATIONS

A. CITY UPDATE

Brian McCain - Chief of Staff

- This weekend's Sound the Alarm event with Pueblo Fire Department and the American Red Cross was very successful, making 114 people safer, 93 alarms installed and 2 requests for bed shaker alarms
- Police Chief Chris Noeller was selected and attended the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar (LEEDS) in Quantico.
- There will be a webinar on May 1 at 5 p.m. regarding information on how to apply and serve on a City board. The webinar is free but requires registration and reviews expectations, application process, and current vacancies.

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

B. LOBBYIST UPDATE

Gil Romero - Capitol Success Group

Mr. Romero updated members of the Pueblo City Council on actions taking place at the State Capitol.

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

C. CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTED SPENDING SECURED FOR COLORADO

Antonio Huerta - Southern Colorado Regional Director for Senator Hickenlooper

Mr. Huerta updated members of the Pueblo City Council on secured congressional directed spending for Colorado and encouraged the City to reach out to Senator Hickenlooper's office for assistance navigating federal programs and departments.

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

Council.

D. CYBER CUBE SCHOOL

Kurt Madic

Mr. Madic updated members of the Pueblo City Council on the intention of the creation of the Cyber Cube School for workforce development and to address the skills gap in cybersecurity. They have an ask of \$300,000 investment from the City of Pueblo or a \$1.7 million 0% loan from the half cent sales tax, repaid through primary job creation.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Maestri adjourned the meeting at 6:39 p.m.