



**CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, CITY HALL,
#1 CITY HALL PLACE, PUEBLO, COLORADO 81003.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025 - 8:00 AM**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENTATIONS

A. COUNCIL / STAFF BREAKFAST

B. INTRODUCTION OF CITY STAFF

Mr. McCain introduced the City staff.

C. DECORUM IN CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

- Council discussed the Public Forum Name Drawing process and directed the Clerk to try out a randomized computer program for the drawing of names
- Council discussed signs in Chambers and directed the Attorney's office to draft a policy banning all signs for a future vote
- Council discussed clothing and vulgar statements in Chambers
- Council discussed respect for elected officials and audience
- Council discussed adding a report to Council on Boards/Commissions and travel events during work session and directed staff to include on the 1st Monday of the month
- Council discussed a time limit for Council Commentary and set the discussion aside
- Council discussed requesting sponsorship early enough to be voted on prior to the event; staff recommended the new
- Council discussed standardizing training for new City Councilors
- Council discussed the lines of authority between Council and the Mayor

D. HOW TO CURE A COUNCIL VOTE/CLARIFICATION OF PROCEDURES

Council discussed how to reconsider a vote.

E. COMMUNITY COMMISSION ON HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

Lexi Romero, City of Pueblo
Melissa Cook, Interim Director of Housing

Ms. Cook and Ms. Romero presented on the current status of the Community Commission on Housing & Homelessness.

Ms. Cook and Ms. Romero answered questions and addressed comments from Council. President Aliff volunteered to revamp the group as needed, as the majority of Council wished to keep the commission rather than scrapping it and starting over.

F. LUNCH BREAK

G. COUNCIL CHAMBERS SAFETY

Chief Huber and Chief Noeller discussed evacuation and safety regarding City Council Chambers, and addressed comments and questions from City Council.

H. CITY COUNCIL GOALS FOR 2025

President Aliff discussed:

- Obstacles and solutions for community development and growth
- Strategic Plan for Council
- Budgetary goals of Council - Road map for 2025 - to be on an upcoming Work Session

Councilor Boston discussed:

- Community-led neighborhood watch/camera pilot program
- Airport Rejuvenation Project
- Reallocation of PEDCO dollars

Councilor Flores discussed:

- Workforce Development
- Revisit hiring of an Internal Auditor
- Marketing the City of Pueblo

Councilor Latino discussed:

- District 2 Grocery Store
- District 2 Crime
- District 2 Blight

Councilor Maestri discussed:

- Removing comments from Facebook live
- Pueblo's parole program - work session presentation to come
- Public announcement at end of meeting
- Revisit independent attorney for Council - ballot/charter language change

Councilor Martinez discussed:

- Affordable housing plans including Prop 123 funds and Housing Authority vouchers - work session
- Continued discussion of revenue options - Airbnb/VRBO work session presentation

- City/County Childcare Center update

Councilor Gomez discussed:

- CORA/vote tracker

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Gomez adjourned the meeting at 3:19 p.m.