



**CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, CITY HALL,
#1 CITY HALL PLACE, PUEBLO, COLORADO 81003.**

**MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025
5:30 PM**

Individuals Requiring Special Accommodations Should Notify the City's ADA Coordinator at (719) 553-2295 by Noon on the Friday Preceding the Meeting.

Executive Committee meetings are special meetings of the City Council and are informal Council meetings for the purpose of receiving information and discussion among Council Members; no official action is taken at such meetings. The public is invited to attend, but public comment is generally not received unless otherwise noted.

Agenda

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENTATIONS

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| A. CITY UPDATE & LEGISLATIVE UPDATE | 5:30 p.m. |
| Brian McCain, Chief of Staff | |
| Gil Romero - Capitol Success Group | |
| 15 minute presentation | |
| B. OPERATIONS OF THE PUEBLO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE | 5:45 pm |
| Sheriff David Lucero | |
| Undersheriff Steve Bryant | |
| 15 minute presentation | |
| C. PUEBLO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & HERITAGE MUSEUM | 6:10 pm |
| Pamela Jacobson - President of PCHS | |
| Dr. John Wendt - Executive Director of PCHS | |
| 15 minute presentation | |
| D. COMMUNITY BLIGHT UPDATE | 6:35 pm |
| Jerry Pacheco - Executive Director of PURA | |
| 15 minute presentation | |

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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| A. FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING POSITIONS RELATIVE TO MATTERS THAT MAY BE SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATIONS, DEVELOPING STRATEGY FOR NEGOTIATIONS, AND/OR INSTRUCTING NEGOTIATORS, UNDER C.R.S. SECTION 24-6- | 7:00 pm |
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402(4)(E)(I) AND THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE PROVIDED FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES: 2026 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.

AND

FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING LEGAL ADVICE ON SPECIFIC LEGAL QUESTIONS UNDER C.R.S. SECTION 24-6-402(4)(B) AND THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE PROVIDED FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES: CITY CHARTER REQUIREMENTS AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

Robert Jagger, Deputy City Attorney
30 minute presentation

- B. FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING POSITIONS RELATIVE TO MATTERS THAT MAY BE SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATIONS, DEVELOPING STRATEGY FOR NEGOTIATIONS, AND/OR INSTRUCTING NEGOTIATORS, UNDER C.R.S. SECTION 24-6-402(4)(E)(I) AND TO DISCUSS THE PURCHASE, ACQUISITION, LEASE, TRANSFER, OR SALE OF ANY REAL, PERSONAL, OR OTHER PROPERTY INTEREST PURSUANT TO C.R.S. §24-6-402(4)(A) AND MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: TO DISCUSS THE SALE OF COMMERCIAL PROPERTY.** 7:30 p.m.

Carla Sikes, City Attorney
30 minute presentation

ADJOURNMENT



Pueblo County Sheriff's Office

Municipal Inmates
from
The City of Pueblo

Goals

- To maintain a reasonable level of inmate population in the jail for the safety and security of staff and the public
- To balance the cost the city pays with the actual costs of booking and housing an inmate

History

- **Oct 1980** - 189 bed jail opened
- **1989** - City jail closes - \$31 per day for municipal inmates
- **Oct 1 2004** - Reduction to “Felony Jail”
 - Not accepting
 - Misdemeanors except DV
 - Municipal Inmates
 - Traffic except for DUI
- **2006** - Opened 320 dormitory housing unit
- **2007** - Sheriff Taylor opens jail up to
 - Municipal Disorderly Conduct
 - Municipal Fail to Pay/Appear Warrants
 - Restraining order violations for Alcohol
 - Adjudicated Municipal Sentenced Inmates

History continued...

- **2011** – 4 Hour Holds no longer accepted due to high injuries
 - Multiple injuries to deputies
- **2014** – Judicial building opened
 - All new arrests taken to new designed Intake
- **2019** – COVID 19 Pandemic
 - Municipal charges not accepted
- **2022** – COVID 19 Subsidies and Intakes normalized
- **2024** – Municipal 3 strike Theft from Merchant arrests approved
- **2025** – Sheriff David J. Lucero opens to:
 - CRS 18-12-105: Unlawfully Carrying a Concealed Weapon (firearm) / Unlawful Possession of Weapons (firearm)
 - CRS 18-12-106: Prohibited Use of Weapons
 - CRS 18-12-103: Possession of a Defaced Firearm
 - CRS 18-4-401, Theft, \$300 or more
 - CRS 18-4-501, Criminal Mischief, \$300 or more

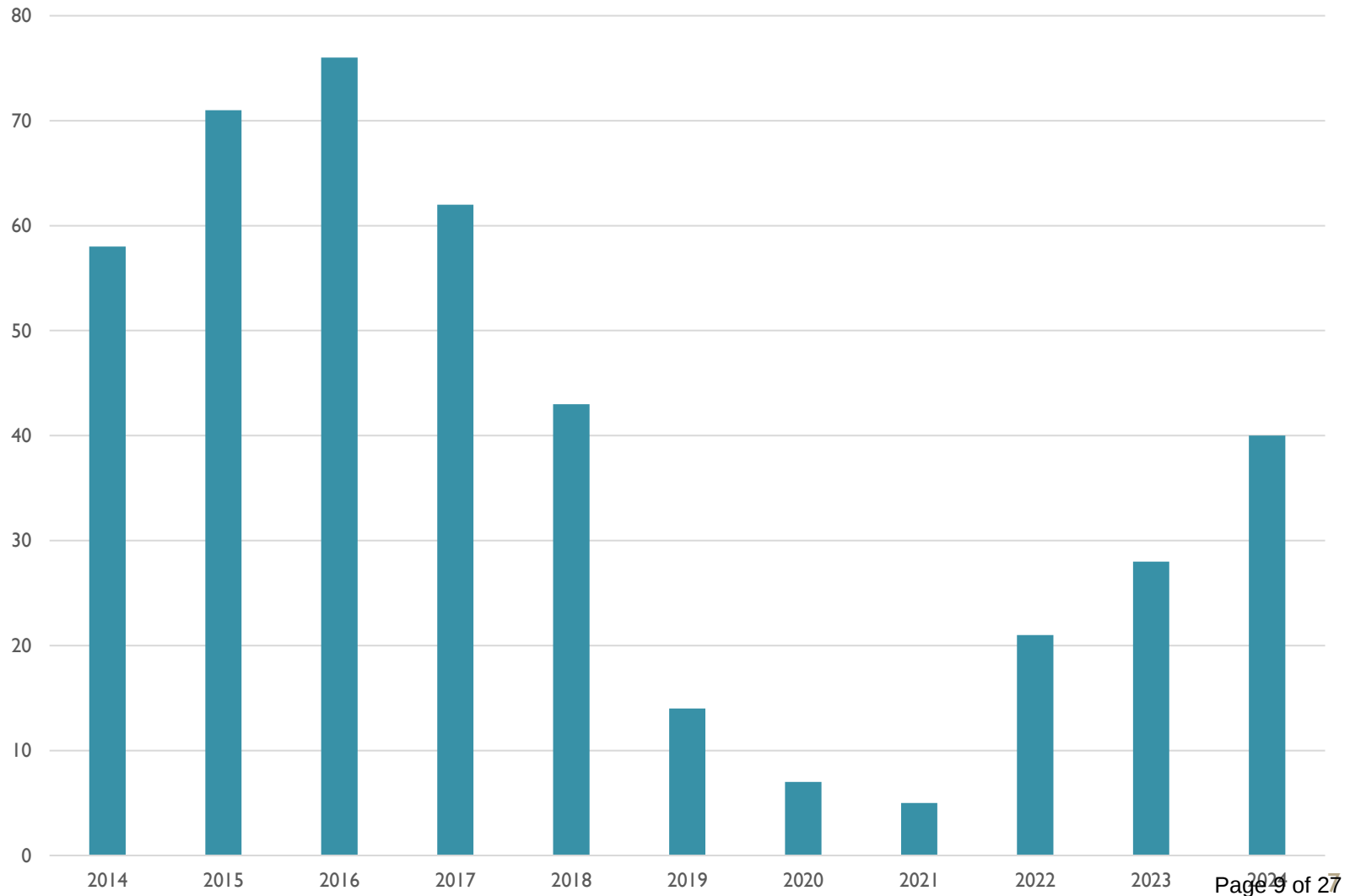
Best Practices

- El Paso County
 - No New Municipal arrests – only warrants
 - \$88.72 per day - charges start at booking
 - No Disorderly Conduct
 - Will not accept Municipal from other jurisdictions
- Jefferson County
 - Does take municipals but only for arrestable charges. (IE: Warrants, Mittimus, Disorderly)
- Summit County
 - Does take municipal arrests
 - \$45 per day – charges start at booking
 - Will take any charge if it is a public safety concern

Current Statistics

- From 2014 to 2024 Municipal Bookings have fluctuated (7 to 76 monthly average)
- The low of 7 monthly was during the COVID Pandemic.
- 8.7% of the total bookings for 2024 were municipal only inmates (475 of 5439 total)
- The cost charged to Pueblo Municipal has not increased in over 10 years.
- The cost to house an inmate has increased 19.4% since 2011
- Current charge to the city only covers 52.3% of a Municipal only inmates housing cost.
- Average Length of Stay for municipal inmates in 2024 was 31 days 11 hours

Monthly Average Municipal Arrests



Justification for the Fee Increase

- Costs of housing an inmate has increased substantially. (2012=\$72.00 / 2024=\$85.98) 19.4%
- Municipal inmates account for increased staff hours due to disorderly behavior, detoxification, medical concerns and overall more intensive management.
- Increased liability incurred by the Sheriff for these often volatile and medically unstable persons.

PUEBLO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE							
BILLING FOR CITY OF PUEBLO							
	# INMATE	<u>Current Municipal</u>		<u>Average Daily</u>			
	<u>DAYS BILLED</u>	<u>RATE</u>		<u>RATE</u>		<u>DIFFERENCE</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
2023	7320	\$ 45.00	\$ 329,400.00	\$ 85.98	\$629,373.60	\$-300,120.00	Total inmate days billed for 2023 was 7320
2024	13289	\$ 45.00	\$ 598,005.00	\$ 85.98	\$1,142,588.22	\$-544,583.22	Total inmate days billed for 2024 was 5869
Daily rate fluctuates depending on population, staffing needs and medical concerns of inmates. Cost average is \$85.98 per day							
The average daily cost does not include the added cost if a municipal inmate experiences a medical emergency requiring hospitalization.							
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Estimated Costs for new arrests

	2023	2024
January	212	980
February	155	1008
March	161	1384
April	548	1671
May	608	1612
June	619	1575
July	644	1208
August	719	1120
September	907	954
October	968	781
November	1078	586
December	1249	410
TOTAL	7,320	13,289
Municipal Rate	\$45.00	\$45.00
Municipal Billed	\$ 329,400.00	\$ 598,005.00
Actual Cost of Housing	\$ 629,373.60	\$ 1,142,588.22
No additional charges billed for Medical		

These figures are for Municipal Only Inmates

Option #1

- No new arrests
- Will accept warrants and sentenced inmates only
- Cost of \$45 per day – per person per day
- Cost to increase to state rate effective January 1, 2014 (currently \$50.44)
- No additional cost for medical services

Option #2

- Will accept new arrests
- Will accept warrants and sentenced inmates
- Cost will be \$50.44 - per person per day
- All medical costs will be billed in addition to the cost per day

Questions ?

- Sheriff David J. Lucero
- lucero@pueblocounty.us
- 719-583-6129

Updated 3/5/2025

Pueblo County Historical Society and Heritage Museum

Presenters:

Pamela Jacobsen
President

John Wendt Ph.D.
Executive Director



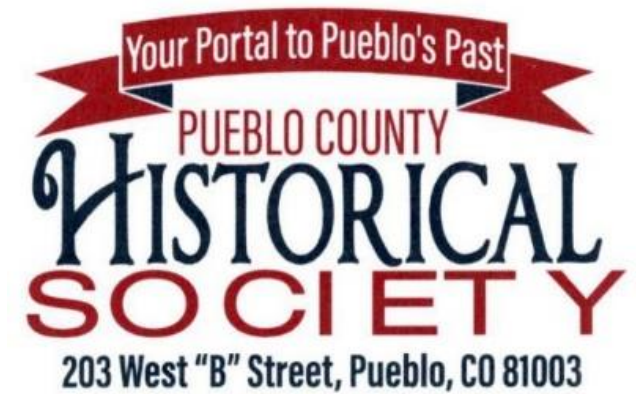
Introduction



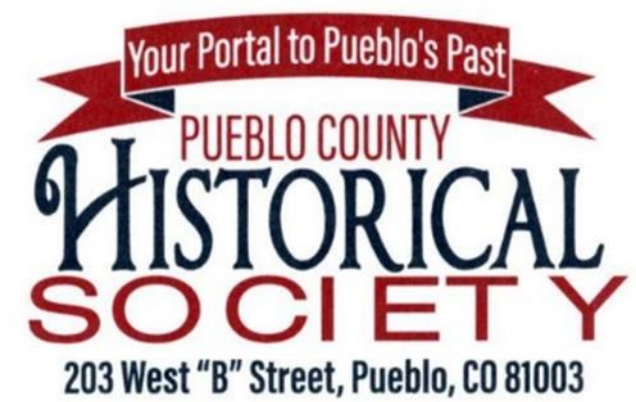
“What’s Behind Those Garage Doors?”



Who We Are



- We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization in operation since 1975
- Approximately 745 dues-paying members as of February '25
- Nine constituent organizations with large and varied membership
- Over 4,350 volunteer hours from 2024 to date
- Museum Artifacts Collection: 6,000 artifacts spanning Paleolithic to modern day on display and in three offsite storage locations
- Edward Broadhead Library Collection: 20,000 original photographs, 1,500 library books, 500 oral histories, and over 400 original maps and blueprints



What We Provide

- Pueblo Heritage Museum
- Edward Broadhead Research Library
- An Umbrella for Nine Local Organizations and Their Membership
- The Heritage Room Rentals and Gallery

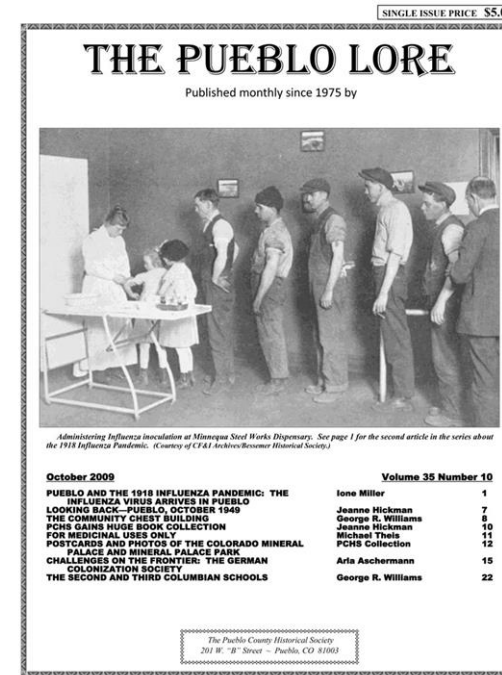
Pueblo Heritage Museum

- Approx. 10,000 sq ft Exhibit Space
- 3,500 Artifacts on display
- Private & School tours
- In-Classroom “Trunk Talks” with Museum Artifacts



Edward Broadhead Research Library

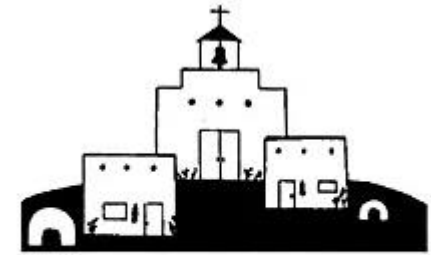
- Library specializes in Southeastern Colorado History
- Subject Matter Expert Volunteer Research Staff
- In-house publishing platforms for historical research
- Professional-grade digitization services



Umbrella for Local Organizations

- We operate under Memoranda of Understanding with the following organizations

- Fray Angelico Chavez Chapter
- Pueblo Archeological and Historical Society
- The Goodnight Barn
- Lions Club
- Pueblo Railroad Foundation
- The Pueblo Conservancy District
- Pueblo German American Club
- The Celtic Club
- Pueblo Board of Water Works



*Fray Angélico Chávez Chapter
Genealogical Society of Hispanic America*



**PUEBLO ARCHAEOLOGICAL
AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

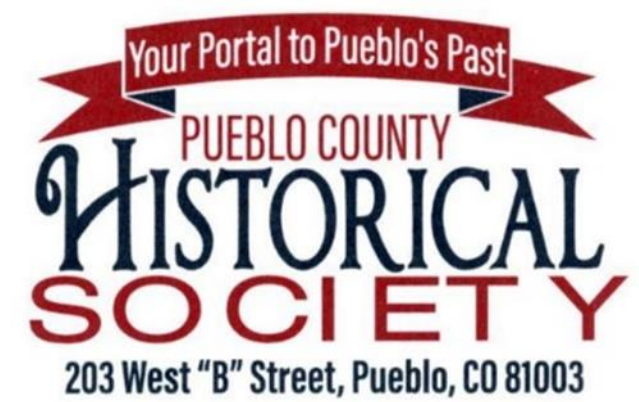


Heritage Room

- 1,400 sq ft used for:
 - Public Events and Meetings
 - Rentals
 - Community Art Gallery



Immediate, Near-Term, Long-Term Plans



- Immediate
 - Accessioning all artefacts and records and doing due diligence on loaned items
 - Continuing extant programs
- Near-Term
 - Expanding School Programs
 - Expanding public-facing free events
 - Creating new Pueblo-focused exhibits
- Long Term
 - Introducing rotating exhibit spaces
 - Rolling out collection strategies for preserving more artifacts and records
 - Expanding our internship program

Consequences of Removal from 201 W “B” Street

- Dislocation of Constituent Organizations
- Expense of Relocation
- Inability to Continue Research, Digitization, and Publication Services
- Potential Destruction of Loaned and Donated Artifacts in Relocation



Come and Tour!

