



**CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, CITY HALL,
#1 CITY HALL PLACE, PUEBLO, COLORADO 81003.
MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025 - 5:30 PM**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Council Members Present: Mark Aliff, Brett Boston, Dennis Flores, Roger Gomez, Joe Latino, Regina Maestri, Sarah Martinez.

Council Members Present via Zoom: None.

Council Members Absent: None.

Administrative Staff Members Present: Mayor Heather Graham, Chief of Staff Brian McCain, City Attorney Carla Sikes, City Clerk Marisa Stoller, Deputy City Clerk Vincent Petkosek.

PRESENTATIONS

A. CITY UPDATES

Brian McCain, Chief of Staff

- Two positions for Pueblo Homeless Commission still open
- Arkansas River Fest July 26, 2025, 10am – 7pm.
- Slab Grand Re-opening July 31, 2025, 1:00 pm.
- Pueblo Parks and Rec K-12 supply Drive, Drop-offs at El Centro del Quinto Sol
- Pueblo PD issued 6 curfew violations over the weekend. 66 loitering citations since April 2025. PPD re-arrested the same male who broke into the Downtown Bar. Officers arrested a male who frequently rides a dirt bike recklessly in the downtown area. An investigation continues into the teen shooting in downtown last week. August 2, 2025, 4pm - 8 pm, Neighbor Safety Nite.
- Clean-up efforts continue in the alleys from Elm to Orman to Mesa.

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

B. CAE - PUEBLO TRAINING CENTER UPDATE

Mark Maryak, Director of Flight Training - Pueblo Training Center

Mr. Maryak gave a presentation update on the Pueblo Training Center to members of the Pueblo City Council.

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

C. PALMER LAND CONSERVANCY

Jolene Collins, Community Engagement Manager
Dillon O'Hare, Senior Conservation Manager

Ms. Collins and Mr. O'Hare gave a presentation on the Palmer Land Conservancy to members of the Pueblo City Council.

Ms. Collins and Mr. O'Hare answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the City Council.

D. CITY BALLOT INITIATIVES

Heather Graham, Mayor

Mayor Graham gave a presentation on the City Ballot Initiatives to members of the Pueblo City Council.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. AN EXECUTIVE SESSION 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), AND THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE PROVIDED FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES: INSTRUCTING CIRSA WITH RESPECT TO SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS OF PENDING CLAIMS.

President Aliff, seconded by Councilor Boston, moved to convene into executive session 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); and the following additional details are provided for identification purposes:

To instructing CIRSA with respect to settlement negotiations of pending.

Roll Call – **Ayes:** Mark Aliff, Brett Boston, Dennis Flores, Roger Gomez, Joe Latino, Regina Maestri, Sarah Martinez. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 7-0.

The Executive meeting started at 7:40 pm. The Executive meeting ended at 7:53 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Gomez adjourned the meeting at 7:54 pm.