



**CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, CITY HALL,
#1 CITY HALL PLACE, PUEBLO, COLORADO 81003.
MONDAY, JUNE 30, 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.

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 SPECIAL COUNSEL WITH RESPECT TO SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS OF PENDING LITIGATION

Aliff, seconded by 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:

Instructing special counsel with respect to settlement negotiations of pending litigation.

The executive session started at 5:32p.m. The executive session ended at 5:52 p.m.

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

PRESENTATIONS

A. MOTION TO RECONSIDER AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE XIV OF THE PUEBLO MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO AND ESTABLISHING CRITERIA, STANDARDS, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS IN THE 1992-2026 SALES AND USE TAX CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FUND

Councilor Latino

Councilor Latino asked to reconsider an ordinance amending chapter 4 of Title XIV of the Pueblo Municipal code relating to and establishing criteria, standards, rules and regulations for the appropriation and expenditure of funds in the 1992-2026 sales and use tax capital improvement projects fund.

Councilor Latino answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the city council.

Councilor Latino, seconded by Councilor Boston, moved to reconsider an ordinance amending chapter 4 of Title XIV of the Pueblo Municipal code relating to and establishing criteria, standards, rules and regulations for the appropriation and expenditure of funds in the 1992-2026 sales and use tax capital improvement projects fund.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** President Aliff, Councilor Boston, Councilor Martinez. **Nays:** Councilor Flores, Councilor Gomez, Councilor Latino, Councilor Maestri. Motion Failed 3-4.

B. ALLOWING CLASSIFIED CITY OF PUEBLO EMPLOYEES TO RUN FOR OFFICE

Mark Aliff, President

President Aliff gave a presentation on allowing classified City of Pueblo employees to run for office to members of the Pueblo City Council.

President Aliff answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the City Council.

C. MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE TO SERVE UNDER CITY COUNCIL

Mark Aliff, President

President Aliff gave a presentation on Municipal Court Judge serving under City Council to all members of the Pueblo City Council.

President Aliff answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the City Council.

D. RETURN TO COUNCIL/MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Councilor Gomez

Councilor Gomez gave a presentation returning to a manager form of government to members of the Pueblo City Council.

Councilor Gomez answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the City Council.

E. AMENDING CITY COUNCILOR SALARY CHANGE EFFECTIVE DATE

Councilor Maestri

Councilor Maestri gave a presentation on amending the City Councilor's salary change on the effective date to members of the Pueblo City Council.

Councilor Maestri answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the City Council.

F. PAGE – BINDING ARBITRATION

Councilor Boston

Councilor Boston gave a presentation on binding arbitration for P.A.G.E. to members of the Pueblo City Council.

Councilor Boston answered questions and addressed comments made by members of the City Council.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Gomes adjourned the meeting at 7:09 p.m.