



**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL
#1 CITY HALL PLACE**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2026
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.

- A. CALL TO ORDER** President Mark Aliff
- B. INVOCATION** Pastor Ken Wood, The Avenue Church
- C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- D. ROLL CALL**
- E. SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS**
- F. PUBLIC FORUM**
- G. COUNCIL MEMBER AND MAYOR COMMENTARY**
- H. REVIEW OF AGENDA**
- I. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion to Amend the Agenda or Motion to Approve the Agenda as distributed.

J. READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to dispense with the reading and approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting dated July 27, 2026, as distributed.

J1 City Council Minutes July 27, 2026

K. CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed in this portion of the agenda are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Councilperson so requests; in which event, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered under the Regular Agenda. Unless otherwise indicated, titles are self-explanatory.

L. COMMUNICATIONS

M. RESOLUTIONS

- M1 A Resolution ratifying an emergency construction contract in the amount of \$210,648.29 with Parker Excavating, Inc., for Emergency Sanitary Sewer Point Repair at 109 Vernon Pl, Project No. 24-033 (WWAN03) and approving the Purchasing Agent's execution of the same

- M2 A Resolution setting forth \$70,000 for contingencies for Project 25-020, PUB Taxilane Rehab and New Hangar
- M3 A Resolution authorizing the issuance of a Revocable Permit (REV-26-17) to Grassroots Gravel, Ltd., for the use of Alan Hamel Avenue between N. Union Avenue and Main Street on Friday, October 9, 2026, through Saturday, October 10, 2026; Main Street southbound lanes from City Center Drive to Alan Hamel Avenue on Saturday, October 10, 2026, and the City parking lot at Alan Hamel Avenue and Main Street from Thursday, October 8, 2026, to Saturday, October 10, 2026, to host the 2026 Grassroots Gravel Bicycle Event and Expo
- M4 A Resolution authorizing the issuance of a Revocable Permit (REV-26-18) to Colorado State University - Pueblo for the use of Troy Avenue between Alamosa Drive and Rawlings Boulevard; Rawlings Boulevard from Troy Avenue to Bartley Boulevard; Bartley Boulevard from Rawlings Boulevard to Desert Flower Boulevard; Desert Flower Boulevard from Bartley Boulevard to Walking Stick Boulevard; Walking Stick Boulevard from Bartley Boulevard to Fowler Drive for the purpose of hosting their annual 5K Walk, Run or Roll event
- M5 A Resolution authorizing the issuance of a Revocable Permit (REV-26-19) to Pueblo Community College for the use of the public right-of-way along Orman Avenue between Arthur Street and Marilyn Place to host its annual Welcome Back to Campus Celebration on Monday, August 17, 2026
- M6 A Resolution authorizing the issuance of a Revocable Permit (REV-26-21) to the HARP Authority, a Colorado nonprofit corporation, for the use of Alan Hamel Avenue from South Main Street to South Santa Fe Avenue and Main Street between "D" Street and City Center Drive to facilitate their annual Riverfest Event
- M7 A Resolution authorizing the issuance of a Revocable Permit (REV-26-22) to Pueblo Community College for the use of the public right-of-way along Orman Avenue between Arthur Street and Marilyn Place to host a Hispanic Heritage Month celebration event Saturday, September 12, 2026
- M8 A Resolution confirming the reappointment by the Mayor of Tiffany Garcia, Tura Cowan, and Laura Leyba to serve a four-year term expiring August 30, 2030, on the ADA Advisory Committee
- M9 A Resolution ratifying the joint Pueblo-Boone appointment of a member to serve on a Board of Appeal of the Southern Colorado Building Commission (SCBC)
- M10 A Resolution establishing a schedule of fees for the impoundment and storage of abandoned shopping carts pursuant to Sec. 7-3-67 of the Pueblo Municipal Code
- M11 A Resolution setting the date, time and place for the hearing on any objections to an abatement assessment as September 11th, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in City Council Chambers and directing the Mayor to appoint a hearings officer

N. ORDINANCES – FIRST PRESENTATION

- N1 An Ordinance approving and accepting a grant funding agreement and all applicable conditions pertaining thereto from the Colorado Auto Theft Prevention Authority ("CATPA") relating to the Beat Auto Theft Through Law Enforcement ("BATTLE") Team, establishing project number PS2605, budgeting and appropriating funds to project number PS2605, and authorizing the Mayor to execute same
- N2 An Ordinance authorizing the disposition by donation of certain surplus personal property of Pueblo, a Colorado Municipal Corporation, to the City of Chihuahua, State of Chihuahua

of the United Mexican States

- N3 An Ordinance approving an Economic Development Agreement between the City of Pueblo, a Colorado Municipal Corporation and Pueblo STEAM Works dba Southern Colorado Science Center dba Leonardo Da Vinci Museum of North America, a Colorado nonprofit corporation and authorizing the Mayor to execute the same; establishing Project No. ED2602 - Leonardo Da Vinci Museum; and budgeting and appropriating \$885,000 from the unencumbered fund balance of the 1992-2031 Sales and Use Tax Capital Improvement Projects Fund To Project No. ED2602 - Leonardo Da Vinci Museum
- N4 An Ordinance submitting to the eligible electors of the City of Pueblo, Colorado at the coordinated election to be held on November 3, 2026, a question relating to the imposition of an additional one-quarter percent (0.25%) sales and use tax rate for Parks and Recreation and the adoption of Ordinance No. 11240 to implement the tax
- N5 An Ordinance submitting to the eligible electors of the City of Pueblo, Colorado, at the coordinated election to be held on November 3, 2026, a question relating to the imposition of an additional one-quarter percent (0.25%) sales and use tax rate for roads and related infrastructure, committing to completing certain high-priority projects within five years after implementation of the tax, repealing Ordinance No. 9217 – the Pueblo Street Repair Utility Enterprise, and adopting Ordinance No. 11241 to implement the tax
- N6 An Ordinance submitting to the eligible electors of the City of Pueblo, Colorado, at the coordinated election to be held on November 3, 2026, a question relating to the imposition of an additional one-quarter percent (0.25%) sales and use tax rate for non-profit entities and key contractual entities, with priority given to contractual obligations owed to key contractual entities, and the adoption of Ordinance No. 11242 to implement the tax
- N7 An Ordinance submitting to the eligible electors of the City of Pueblo, Colorado, at the coordinated election to be held on November 3, 2026, a question relating to the imposition of an additional one-quarter percent (0.25%) sales and use tax rate for the Department of Fire and Technology Related to Public Safety purposes and the adoption of Ordinance No. 11243 to implement the tax

O. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

I move to approve all Resolutions Set Forth in the Consent Agenda; Pass the Ordinances of the Consent Agenda, Setting the Public Hearings for August 24, 2026, and Order the Ordinances to be published BY TITLE.

P. REGULAR AGENDA

Q. RESOLUTIONS

- Q1 A Resolution authorizing payment from the council contingencies account in the 2026 general fund budget to Grassroots Gravel LTD in the amount of \$750 to sponsor Grassroots Gravel on October 9-10, 2026, at Alan Hamel Ave. & Main St. from 2:00–10:00 PM
- Q2 A Resolution authorizing payment from the council contingencies account in the 2026 general fund budget to The Roselawn 1891 Company in the amount of \$1,700 to sponsor Wreaths Across America on December 19, 2026, from 12:00–4:00PM, at Roselawn Cemetery
- Q3 A Resolution authorizing payment from the council contingencies account in the 2026 general fund budget to Genealogical Society of Hispanic America (DBA Fray Angelico Chavez Chapter) (acting as fiscal agent for Southern Colorado Latina/o/x Writers) in the amount of \$1,000 to sponsor the Adelante Writers Conference at Rawlings Library from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, on October 10, 2026

- Q4 A Resolution authorizing payment from the council contingencies account in the 2026 general fund budget to Metro Volunteers (DBA Spark the Change Colorado) in the amount of \$1000 to sponsor the 4th Annual Suicide Memory Walk from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, on September 5, 2026, at Minnequa Lake Park
- Q5 A Resolution establishing Project Account SR2601 - Asphalt Imp - Court Street, transferring funds in the amount of \$741,591.12 from SR2101 Street Rehab 6 Streets to SR2601, Asphalt Imp - Court Street, transferring funds in the amount of \$70,915.17 from SR2201 Prairie Ave to SR2601 Asphalt Imp - Court Street, awarding a construction contract in the amount of \$717,000 to Caraveo Construction, Inc., for Project No. 26-046, Asphalt Improvements - Court Street (City Center Drive to West 24th Street), setting forth \$90,000 for contingencies, and authorizing the Purchasing Agent to execute same
- Q6 A Resolution of the City of Pueblo to change the requirements of the Community Services Advisory Commission (CSAC) to have a maximum grant amount of \$75,000 annually

R. ORDINANCES – FINAL PRESENTATION

- R1 An Ordinance approving and authorizing the Mayor to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Pueblo, a Colorado Municipal Corporation, and the County of Pueblo, a Political Subdivision of the State of Colorado, relating to the 2026 Special Municipal Election - *Introduced July 27, 2026 by Councilor Ted Hernandez*
- R2 An Ordinance establishing 2027 Pueblo Rural Transportation Planning (TP) Project, TP2601, and budgeting and appropriating funds in the amount of \$16,000 for said Project - *Introduced July 27, 2026 by Councilor Ted Hernandez*
- R3 An Ordinance approving and accepting a grant award letter and applicable conditions pertaining thereto with the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice, in the amount of \$275,384, from January 1st, 2026, through December 31st, 2026, and budgeting and appropriating funds into project number PS2509, and ratifying the Mayor's execution of same - *Introduced July 27, 2026 by Councilor Ted Hernandez*
- R4 An Ordinance approving, accepting, budgeting, and appropriating a Clean Transit Enterprise grant number 26-HTR-ZL-00201 administered by the Colorado Department of Transportation, award, and applicable conditions pertaining thereto, between the City of Pueblo, a Colorado Municipal Corporation, and the Colorado Department of Transportation establishing project number BC2602, budgeting and appropriating \$1,099,282 dollars, and authorizing the Mayor to execute same - *Introduced July 27, 2026 by Councilor Ted Hernandez*
- R5 An Ordinance approving, accepting, budgeting, and appropriating a United States Department of Transportation grant number CO-2026-005-00 in the amount of \$2,848,959 dollars administered by the Federal Transit Administration, award, and applicable conditions pertaining thereto, between the City of Pueblo, a Colorado Municipal Corporation, and the Federal Transit Administration, and authorizing the Mayor to execute same - *Introduced July 27, 2026 by Councilor Ted Hernandez*
- R6 An Ordinance approving the Memorandum of Understanding between the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office and the Pueblo Police Department regarding the alternate and default routing of E911 calls for each public safety answering point, and authorizing the Mayor to execute the same - *Introduced July 27, 2026 by Councilor Ted Hernandez*
- R7 An Ordinance approving and accepting a grant agreement from the El Pomar Foundation, establishing Project No. CI2618, and budgeting and appropriating funds in the amount of \$5,000 to Project No. CI2618 for youth recreation programs at the El Centro Del Quinto Sol Community Center - *Introduced July 27, 2026 by Councilor Ted Hernandez*

- R8 An Ordinance submitting to the registered electors of the City of Pueblo, Colorado at the Coordinated Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2026, the citizen-initiated question of adopting an ordinance amending Title XIV of the Pueblo Municipal Code to impose an additional one-sixth of one percent (0.167%) sales tax from January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2031 for the operations and capital improvement of the Pueblo Zoo - *Introduced July 27, 2026 by Councilor Ted Hernandez*
- R9 An Ordinance approving a lease between Pueblo, a Colorado Municipal Corporation, and L.B. Foster Company for a parcel of land in the Memorial Airport Industrial Park and authorizing the Mayor to execute same - *Introduced July 27, 2026 by Councilor Ted Hernandez*
- R10 An Ordinance amending Chapter 2 of Title III of the Pueblo Municipal Code relating to fire bans, smoking, fireworks and open burning adding Sections 7 through 16 - *Introduced July 27, 2026 by Councilor Ted Hernandez*

S. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- S1 **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)(I), AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING LEGAL ADVICE ON SPECIFIC LEGAL QUESTIONS UNDER C.R.S. §24-6-402(4)(b) AND THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE PROVIDED FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES: 2026 Black Hills Colorado Electric, LLC Rate Case (Proceeding No. 26AL-0232E)**

T. ADJOURN