REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL
#1 CITY HALL PLACE
MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2026 - 5:30 PM

MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

President Aliff called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

B. INVOCATION

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. ROLL CALL

Council Members Present: Mark Aliff, Brett Boston, Roger Gomez, Joe Latino, Ted Hernandez, Dianne Danti, Selena Ruiz-Gomez.

Council Members Present via Zoom: None.

Council Members Absent: None.

Administrative Staff Members Present: Mayor Heather Graham, City Clerk Clyde Bishop, City Attorney Carla Sikes.

E. SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

F. PUBLIC FORUM

- Elvis Martinez appeared in person and spoke on various topics.

G. COUNCIL MEMBER AND MAYOR COMMENTARY

Council members expressed comments regarding community-related issues and events/functions they attended.

H. REVIEW OF AGENDA

The agenda was reviewed page by page.

I. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councilor Boston, seconded by Councilor Hernandez, moved to amend the agenda, moving M1, M2, M10, N1 to the beginning of the regular meeting and postponing R10 indefinitely, and approving the amended agenda as distributed.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** President Aliff, Councilor Boston, Councilor Gomez, Councilor Latino, Councilor Hernandez, Councilor Danti, Councilor Ruiz-Gomez. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 7-

0.

J. READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

J1 CITY COUNCIL MINUTES JULY 27, 2026

Councilor Boston, seconded by Councilor Hernandez, moved to dispense with the reading and approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting dated **July 27, 2026** as distributed.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** President Aliff, Councilor Boston, Councilor Gomez, Councilor Latino, Councilor Hernandez, Councilor Danti, Councilor Ruiz-Gomez. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 7-0.

K. CONSENT AGENDA

City Clerk Clyde Bishop read the Consent Agenda into the record.

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

A staff report and detailed review of the Resolution was given by Andra Ahren, Director of Wastewater.

Councilor Boston, seconded by Councilor Danti, moved to approve the Resolution.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** President Aliff, Councilor Boston, Councilor Gomez, Councilor Latino, Councilor Hernandez, Councilor Danti, Councilor Ruiz-Gomez. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 7-0.

This Resolution was assigned as **16397**.

M2 A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH $70,000 FOR CONTINGENCIES FOR PROJECT 25-020, PUB TAXILANE REHAB AND NEW HANGAR

A staff report and detailed review of the Resolution was given by Greg Pedroza, Director of Aviation.

Councilor Hernandez, seconded by Councilor Danti, moved to approve the Resolution.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** President Aliff, Councilor Boston, Councilor Gomez, Councilor Latino, Councilor Hernandez, Councilor Danti, Councilor Ruiz-Gomez. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 7-0.

This Resolution was assigned as **16398**.

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

This Resolution was assigned as **16389**.

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

This Resolution was assigned as **16390**.

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

This Resolution was assigned as **16391**.

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

This Resolution was assigned as **16392**.

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

This Resolution was assigned as **16393**.

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

This Resolution was assigned as **16394**.

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)

This Resolution was assigned as **16395**.

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

A staff report and detailed review of the Resolution was given by Andrew Hayes, Director of Public Works.

Councilor Gomez, seconded by Councilor Ruiz-Gomez, moved to postpone this item to August 24, 2026.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Councilor Gomez, Councilor Hernandez, Councilor Danti, Councilor Ruiz-Gomez. **Nays:** President Aliff, Councilor Boston, Councilor Latino. Motion Passed 4-3.

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

This Resolution was assigned as **16396**.

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

A staff report and detailed review of the Ordinance was given by Chris Noeller, Chief of Police.

Councilor Boston, seconded by Councilor Latino, moved to pass this Ordinance, setting the Public Hearings for August 24, 2026, and ordering the Ordinance to be published BY TITLE.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** President Aliff, Councilor Boston, Councilor Gomez, Councilor Latino, Councilor Hernandez, Councilor Danti. **Nays:** Councilor Ruiz-Gomez. Motion Passed 6-1.

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

Councilor Ruiz-Gomez, seconded by Councilor Latino, moved 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.

Roll Call – **Ayes:** President Aliff, Councilor Boston, Councilor Gomez, Councilor Latino, Councilor Hernandez, Councilor Danti, Councilor Ruiz-Gomez. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 7-0.

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

A staff report and detailed review of the Resolution was given by Katie Hester, Administrative Assistant to City Council.

Councilor Gomez, seconded by Councilor Boston, moved to amend the amount to $750 and approve the Resolution as amended.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** President Aliff, Councilor Boston, Councilor Gomez, Councilor Latino, Councilor Hernandez, Councilor Danti, Councilor Ruiz-Gomez. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 7-0.

This Resolution was assigned as **16399**.

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

A staff report and detailed review of the Resolution was given by Katie Hester, Administrative Assistant to City Council.

Councilor Gomez, seconded by Councilor Ruiz-Gomez, moved to approve the Resolution.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** President Aliff, Councilor Boston, Councilor Gomez, Councilor Latino, Councilor Hernandez, Councilor Danti, Councilor Ruiz-Gomez. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 7-0.

This Resolution was assigned as **16400**.

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

A staff report and detailed review of the Resolution was given by Katie Hester, Administrative Assistant to City Council.

Councilor Gomez, seconded by Councilor Latino, moved to approve the Resolution.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** President Aliff, Councilor Boston, Councilor Gomez, Councilor Latino, Councilor Hernandez, Councilor Danti, Councilor Ruiz-Gomez. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 7-0.

This Resolution was assigned as **16401**.

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

A staff report and detailed review of the Resolution was given by Katie Hester, Administrative Assistant to City Council.

Councilor Latino, seconded by Councilor Danti, moved to approve the Resolution.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** President Aliff, Councilor Boston, Councilor Gomez, Councilor Latino, Councilor Hernandez, Councilor Danti, Councilor Ruiz-Gomez. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 7-0.

This Resolution was assigned as **16402**.

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

A staff report and detailed review of the Resolution was given by Andrew Hayes, Director of Public Works.

Elenor Bartoli appeared in person and spoke in favor of this Resolution.

Councilor Hernandez, seconded by Councilor Latino, moved to approve the Resolution.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** President Aliff, Councilor Boston, Councilor Latino, Councilor Hernandez, Councilor Danti, Councilor Ruiz-Gomez. **Nays:** Councilor Gomez. Motion Passed 6-1.

This Resolution was assigned as **16403**.

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

A staff report and detailed review of the Resolution was given by Harley Gifford, Deputy City Attorney.

- Elvis Martinez appeared in person and spoke in favor of this Resolution.
- Christina Trujillo appeared in person and spoke in favor of this Resolution.

Councilor Gomez, seconded by Councilor Latino, moved to approve the Resolution.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Councilor Latino, Councilor Hernandez, Councilor Danti. **Nays:** President Aliff, Councilor Boston, Councilor Gomez, Councilor Ruiz-Gomez. Motion Failed 3-4.

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

A staff report and detailed review of the Ordinance was given by Clyde Bishop, City Clerk.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Seeing no one wished to speak, President Aliff declared the hearing closed.

Councilor Gomez, seconded by Councilor Latino, moved to approve the Ordinance on final presentation.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** President Aliff, Councilor Boston, Councilor Gomez, Councilor Latino, Councilor Hernandez, Councilor Danti, Councilor Ruiz-Gomez. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 7-0.

This Ordinance was assigned as **11245.**

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

A staff report and detailed review of the Ordinance was given by Eva Cosyleon, Metro Planning Organizer Manager.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Seeing no one wished to speak, President Aliff declared the hearing closed.

Councilor Latino, seconded by Councilor Danti, moved to approve the Ordinance on final presentation.

This Ordinance was assigned as **11246.**

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

A staff report and detailed review of the Ordinance was given by Chris Noeller, Chief of Police.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Seeing no one wished to speak, President Aliff declared the hearing closed.

Councilor Latino, seconded by Councilor Hernandez, moved to approve the Ordinance on final presentation.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** President Aliff, Councilor Boston, Councilor Gomez, Councilor Latino, Councilor Hernandez, Councilor Danti, Councilor Ruiz-Gomez. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 7-0.

This Ordinance was assigned as **11247.**

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

A staff report and detailed review of the Ordinance was given by Ben Valdez, Director of Transit.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Seeing no one wished to speak, President Aliff declared the hearing closed.

Councilor Latino, seconded by Councilor Danti, moved to approve the Ordinance on final presentation.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** President Aliff, Councilor Boston, Councilor Gomez, Councilor Latino, Councilor Hernandez, Councilor Danti, Councilor Ruiz-Gomez. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 7-0.

This Ordinance was assigned as **11248.**

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

A staff report and detailed review of the Ordinance was given by Ben Valdez, Director of Transit.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Seeing no one wished to speak, President Aliff declared the hearing closed.

Councilor Gomez, seconded by Councilor Latino, moved to approve the Ordinance on final presentation.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** President Aliff, Councilor Boston, Councilor Gomez, Councilor Latino, Councilor Hernandez, Councilor Danti, Councilor Ruiz-Gomez. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 7-0.

This Ordinance was assigned as **11249.**

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

A staff report and detailed review of the Ordinance was given by Chris Noeller, Chief of Police.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Seeing no one wished to speak, President Aliff declared the hearing closed.

Councilor Latino, seconded by Councilor Danti, moved to approve the Ordinance on final presentation.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** President Aliff, Councilor Boston, Councilor Gomez, Councilor Latino, Councilor Hernandez, Councilor Danti, Councilor Ruiz-Gomez. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 7-0.

This Ordinance was assigned as **11250.**

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

A staff report and detailed review of the Ordinance was given by Tamara Moore, Parks and Recreation Supervisor.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Seeing no one wished to speak, President Aliff declared the hearing closed.

Councilor Latino, seconded by Councilor Ruiz-Gomez, moved to approve the Ordinance on final presentation.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** President Aliff, Councilor Boston, Councilor Gomez, Councilor Latino, Councilor Hernandez, Councilor Danti, Councilor Ruiz-Gomez. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 7-0.

This Ordinance was assigned as **11251.**

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

A staff report and detailed review of the Ordinance was given by Harley Gifford, Deputy City Attorney.

PUBLIC HEARING:

- Elvis Martinez appeared in person and spoke in favor of this Ordinance.

Seeing no one else wishing to speak, President Aliff declared the hearing closed.

Councilor Latino, seconded by Councilor Ruiz-Gomez, moved to approve the Ordinance on final presentation.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** President Aliff, Councilor Boston, Councilor Gomez, Councilor Latino, Councilor Hernandez, Councilor Danti, Councilor Ruiz-Gomez. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 7-0.

This Ordinance was assigned as **11252.**

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

A staff report and detailed review of the Ordinance was given by Andrew Hayes, Director of Public Works.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Seeing no one wished to speak, President Aliff declared the hearing closed.

Councilor Latino, seconded by Councilor Danti, moved to approve the Ordinance on final presentation.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** President Aliff, Councilor Boston, Councilor Gomez, Councilor Latino, Councilor Hernandez, Councilor Danti, Councilor Ruiz-Gomez. **Nays:** None. Motion Passed 7-0.

This Ordinance was assigned as **11253.**

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

This item was pulled indefinitely.

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)

Councilor Gomez, 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:

2026 Black Hills Colorado Electric, LLC Rate Case (Proceeding No. 26AL-0232E)

Roll Call – **Ayes:** Mark Aliff, Brett Boston, Roger Gomez, Joe Latino, Ted Hernandez, Dianne Danti, Selena Ruiz-Gomez. **Nays:** None. Motion Passes 7- 0.

The Executive Session started at 7:41 p.m. The Executive Session ended at 8:10 p.m.

T. ADJOURN

President Aliff Adjourned the meeting at 8:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde Bishop

Clyde Bishop
City Clerk