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# AGENDA

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

## REMOTE PARTICIPATION

## PLEASE NOTE NEW ZOOM MEETING ID NUMBER

Zoom link is made available, however, the City does not and cannot guarantee Internet connection or online broadcasting. Remote attendance is at the risk of the attendee as the public meeting will continue in person regardless of the City's broadcasting capability

Join Zoom Meeting by Computer: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7192547414> Meeting ID: 719 254 7414

Facebook Livestream – Starting at 6:00 p.m. for Work Session and 7:00 p.m. for Regular Council Meeting

## WORK SESSION – 6:00 PM

1. **City Council Meeting** – Rules and Code of Conduct
2. **Discussion** – With Mayor of Ordway Jerry Barber and Police Captain Carol Coates Regarding Possibility of Rocky Ford Law Enforcement for Ordway

## REGULAR MEETING – 7:00 PM

3. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
4. **ROLL CALL**
5. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
6. **MISSION STATEMENT**  
"Improve the quality of life in the City of Rocky Ford, making it a great place to live and work, while strengthening relationships and creating pride in the Community.
7. **PUBLIC COMMENT**  
Citizens may address the Council on items that are not on the agenda. Any comments regarding City personnel may not be discussed. Personnel-related matters shall be directed through the appropriate chain of command. Please sign in prior to the meeting. Neither Council members nor City staff should be expected to engage in discussions with any speaker. Council may direct staff to follow-up with certain matters. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes or less.
8. **CONSENT AGENDA**  
A Consent Agenda is contained in this meeting agenda. The consent agenda is designed to assist making the meeting shorter and more efficient. Items left on the Consent Agenda may not be discussed when the Consent Agenda comes before the Council. If any Council member wishes to discuss a Consent Agenda item, please tell me now and I will remove the item from the Consent Agenda and place it in an appropriate place on the meeting agenda, so it can be discussed when that item is taken up by the Council.
  - 8.1 Approval of previous meeting minutes for 11/26/2024
  - 8.2 Application for Renewal of Retail Marijuana Store – **Rocky's Best, 1701 Elm Avenue, Rocky Ford**
  - 8.3 Application for Renewal of Liquor License – **Mini Mart Inc., dba Loaf 'n Jug, 305 North 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Rocky Ford**
9. **APPROVE AGENDA**
10. **PRESENTATIONS, AWARDS, PROCLAMATIONS**
  - 10.1 PRESENTATION: Valley-Wide Health Services
  - 10.2 PROCLAMATION: Recognition of Eagle Scout John Smith
11. **STAFF REPORTS**
  - 11.1 City Manager – Stacey Milenski
  - 11.2
12. **PUBLIC HEARING**
  - 12.1
13. **OLD BUSINESS**
  - 13.1 Revision/Update - City Council Community Engagement Fund
  - 13.2 ORDINANCE NO. 980 – *An Ordinance Levying General Property Taxes for the Year 2024 to Help Defray the Costs of Government for the City of Rocky Ford, Colorado for the 2025 Budget Year, and for the Mill Levy on Each Dollar's Worth of Property as Per the Assessed Value Thereon, as Shown by the Assessor of Otero County for the Year 2024, as Fixed by the Board of Equalization, on final reading.*



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- 13.3 ORDINANCE NO. 981 - *An Ordinance Summarizing Expenditures and Revenues for Each Fund and Adopting a Budget for the City of Rocky Ford, Colorado, for the Calendar Year Beginning on the First Day of January, 2025, and Ending on the Last Day of December, 2025, on final reading.*
- 13.4 ORDINANCE NO. 982 – *An Ordinance Appropriating Sums of Money to the Various Funds in the Amount of and for the Purpose as Set Forth in the Ordinance, for the City of Rocky Ford, Colorado, for the Year 2025 Budget Year, on final reading.*

**14. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- 14.1 None

**15. NEW BUSINESS**

- 15.1 City Council Meeting Rules and Code of Conduct  
15.2 Employee Years of Service Awards and Christmas Bonus  
15.3 Announcement of Catlin and Rocky Ford Ditch Shares  
15.4 Announcement of RFP for City Attorney  
15.5 Declaration of Vacancy for City Councilmember Ward II

**16. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**17. COUNCIL COMMENTS**

**18. UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS**

- 18.1 January 14, 2025 at 6:00 P.M.- Council Work Session and at 7:00 P.M.: Regular Council Meeting  
18.2 January 28, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.- Council Work Session and at 7:00 P.M.: Regular Council Meeting

**19. ADJOURNMENT**

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

***AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE***