



AGENDA

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 12, 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/98990984798>

Meeting ID: 989 9098 4798

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

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WORK SESSION – 6:00 PM

1. Wish a Fond Farewell to **LARRY HERRERA – Ward II Councilmember (5 years)** cake & light refreshments will be served.
2. **Discussion – 2025 Budget**

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 October 22, 2024
 - 8.2 Application for Renewal of Liquor License – **Rocky Ford BPOE #1147, Rocky Ford Elks Club, 301 North 9th Street, Rocky Ford**
9. **APPROVE AGENDA**
10. **PRESENTATIONS, AWARDS, PROCLAMATIONS**
 - 10.1 PROCLAMATION: Arkansas Valley Hospice, Inc.
 - 10.2 PRESENTATION: Superintendent of Rocky Ford School District Dr. Kermit Snyder
11. **STAFF REPORTS**
 - 11.1 City Manager – Stacey Milenski
 - 11.2
12. **PUBLIC HEARING**
 - 12.1 City of Rocky Ford Notice of Budget
13. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - 13.1
14. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**
 - 14.1 None



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15. NEW BUSINESS

- 15.1 Vacate City Council Regular Meeting Scheduled for December 24, 2024.
- 15.2 Discuss/Review any Letters of Interest for Vacant Council Seat Ward I.
Samantha Moore, 800 S. 1st Street
- 15.3 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 first reading.*
- 15.4 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 first reading.*
- 15.5 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 first reading.*
- 15.6 Resolution No. 8 – Series 2024 – *A Resolution Authorizing the City of Rocky Ford to Participate in the Colorado Local Government Liquid Asset Trust to Pool Funds for Investment.*
- 15.7 Sewer Rate Increase for 2025

16. PUBLIC COMMENT

17. COUNCIL COMMENTS

18. UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING

- 18.1 November 26, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.: Council Work Session and at 7:00 P.M.: Regular Council Meeting
- 18.2 December 10, 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