# **City of Colorado Springs**



# Regular Meeting Agenda - Final-revised City Council

City Hall 107 N. Nevada Avenue Colorado Springs, CO 80903

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Tuesday, September 9, 2025

9:00 AM

**Council Chambers** 

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#### 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

### 2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

#### 3. Changes to Agenda/Postponements

#### 4. Consent Calendar

These items will be acted upon as a whole, unless a specific item is called for discussion by a Councilmember or a citizen wishing to address the City Council. (Any items called up for separate consideration shall be acted upon following the Mayor's Business.)

#### 4A. Second Presentation:

**4A.A.** SUBD-25-0021 Ordinance No. 25-68 vacating a portion of public right-of-way

known as Holly Avenue and First Street consisting of

approximately 2.13 acres located northwest of the intersection at

First Street and Lake Avenue.

(Legislative) (Third Reading and Public Hearing).

Council District #3

Presenter:

Ethan Shafer, Urban Planner II, City Planning Department Kevin Walker, Planning Director, City Planning Department

Attachments: SUBD-25-0021 ORDINANCE DRAFT\_EPS

Exhibit A - Legal Description

Exhibit B - Vacation Plat

Exhibit C - Vicinity Map

Exhibit D - Project Statement

Exhibit E - Public Comment in Opposition

Exhibit F - Public Comment Response and Memo

Exhibit G - Public Comment in Support

4A.B. 25-380

Ordinance No. 25-72 by the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado authorizing the issuance and delivery of its multifamily housing revenue bonds (Bradley Ridge Apartments Project), series 2025, in one or more tax-exempt or taxable series in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$76,832,222.72 for the purpose of financing the acquisition, construction, improvement and equipping of a multifamily housing facility in the City of Colorado Springs, State of Colorado and to pay certain issuance expenses of such bonds, approving and authorizing execution of an indenture of trust, a loan agreement with the borrower, a forward bond purchase agreement, a bond purchase agreement, and a tax regulatory agreement with respect to the bonds; making findings and determinations with respect to the project and the bonds; authorizing the execution and delivery of related documents; and repealing all action heretofore taken in conflict herewith.

Presenter:

Aimee Cox, Chief Housing and Homelessness Officer, Housing & Homelessness Response Department

Attachments:

**Bradley Ridge Presentation** 

Bond Purchase Agreement (Bradley Ridge)

Forward Bond Purchase Agreement (v1) (002) - Bradley Ridge

Indenture - Bradley Ridge Apartments 2025

Loan Agreement Bradley Ridge Apartments 2025

Ordinance - Bradley Ridge Apartments 2025

Permanent Financing Agreement Bradley Ridge 2025

Permanent Trust Indenture - Bradley Ridge 2025 Permanent Trust

Indenture

Tax Regulatory Agreement - Bradley Ridge Apartments 2025

**4A.C.** <u>25-416</u> Ordinance No. 25-73 to fill the vacancy on the Catalyst Campus

Business Improvement District's Board of Directors. (2nd Reading

and Public Hearing)

(Legislative)

Related Files: N/A
Council District # 3

Presenter:

Allison Stocker, Senior Planner, City Planning Department Kevin Walker, Planning Director, City Planning Department

Attachments: CatalystCampus BID Amend 2025 Ordinance

Exhibit A Second Amendment to Lease Agreement Catalyst Campus

**BID (SIGNED)** 

Exhibit B Qualified Property Owner Q&A

Exhibit C Ordinance 21-75

#### 4B. First Presentation:

**4B.A.** 25-469 City Council Regular Meeting Minutes August 26, 2025

Presenter:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

Attachments: 8-26-2025 City Council Meeting Minutes Final

**4B.B.** 25-387 A Resolution declaring City-owned property identified as El Paso

County Tax Schedule Number 63262-08-002 as surplus property and authorizing the disposal of such property to James B. Klein as

the one logical purchaser.

Presenter:

Gayle Sturdivant, PE, PMP, Deputy Public Works Director/City

Engineer

Kellie Billingsley, Real Estate Services Manager

<u>Attachments:</u> 1 Location Map

2 City Council Resolution Klein Disposal

3 Exhibit A to Resolution

4 Exhibit B and C to PSA and Resolution

5 Exhibits D and E to PSA and Resolution

6 Klein Disposal Presentation

**4B.C.** <u>25-388</u> A Resolution authorizing the use of a Possession and Use

Agreement and Eminent Domain to acquire real property and a temporary construction easement, on real property owned by 7-ELEVEN, Inc. using PPRTA funds for the Dublin Boulevard Improvements - Peterson Road to Marksheffel Road Project

Presenter:

Gayle Sturdivant, PE, PMP, City Engineer/Deputy Public Works

Director

Kellie Billingsley, Real Estate Services Manager

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>1\_711 - Location map</u>

2 711 - Resolution

3 711 - Exhibit A-1

4 711 - Exhibit A-2

5 711 - Exhibit A-3

6 711 - Presentation

**4B.D.** 25-407 A Resolution authorizing the use of a Possession and Use

Agreement and Eminent Domain to acquire permanent easements

and temporary construction easements for the 8th Street

Improvements: Motor City Dr to Fountain Creek Project and 8th

Street over Fountain Creek Bridge Maintenance Project using

PPRTA funds

Presenter:

Gayle Sturdivant, PE, PMP, City Engineer/Deputy Public Works

Director

Kellie Billingsley, Real Estate Services Manager

<u>Attachments:</u> 03 Resolution 8th Street Projects(1).docx

03A Exhibit A to Resolution

03B Exhibit B to Resolution

03C Exhibit C to Resolution

01 Summary Table

02 Location Map

04 Presentation

**4B.E.** 25-417 A Resolution Authorizing the City of Colorado Springs to Enter into

an Intergovernmental Agreement Between the City of Colorado Springs and the Colorado Department of Transportation for Operation and Maintenance of the Spring Creek Tributary Outfall.

Presenter:

Erin Powers, P.E., Stormwater Enterprise Manager Richard Mulledy, P.E., Public Works Director

Attachments: RES CDOT-City IGA - Stormwater 8-13-25.docx

Final Spring Creek MTCE Colorado Springs 331003614 August 05

2025.pdf

Spring Creek IGA Vicinity Map.pdf

CDOT Spring Creek IGA Presentation.2.pptx

**4B.F.** 25-427 An Ordinance Certifying Delinquent Stormwater Fees and

Charges to the El Paso County Treasurer for Collection

Presenter:

Richard Mulledy, P.E., Public Works Director Erin Powers, P.E., Stormwater Enterprise Manager

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>SWENT-StormwaterFees-CertificationORD-2025.docx</u>

2025 Exhibit A.pdf

**4B.G. ZONE-25-0007** 

An Ordinance to amend the zoning map of the City of Colorado Springs pertaining to 7,000 square feet located at 2402 North Nevada Avenue from R-2 (Two-Family) to MX-N (Mixed-Use Neighborhood Scale). (1st Reading and setting the public hearing for September 23, 2025).

(Quasi-Judicial)

Related Files: None Council District # 5

Presenter:

William Gray, Senior Planner, City Planning Department

Attachments:

Ordinance\_2402 N Nevada Ave Rezoning

Exhibit A Legal and Exhibit B Drawing

Staff Report 2402 N Nevada Rezoning WEG

Attachment 1 - Zoning Map

Attachment 2 - North End Addition

Attachment 3 - Context Map

Attachment 4 - Project Statement

Attachment 5 - Land Use Statement

Attachment 6 - North End Existing Land Use

Attachment 7 - North End Future Land Use

7.5.704 ZONING MAP AMENDMENT (REZONING)

CPC Minutes Excerpt - 2402 N Nevada Avenue - 08 13 2025

**4B.H.** SUBD-25-0061

An Ordinance vacating a portion of public right-of-way consisting of approximately .09 acres located on 1904 Glenn Street and adjacent to 806 N Nineteenth Street.

(1st Reading and setting the public hearing date for September

23, 2025) (Legislative)

Council District #3

Presenter:

Drew Foxx, Planner II, City Planning Department

Kevin Walker, Planning Director, City Planning Department

Attachments: ORD VacationROW Glenn Street Alley

Exhibit A - Legal Description

Exhibit B - Vacation Plat

Vicinity Map

#### **4B.I. ZONE-25-0014**

An Ordinance to amend the zoning map of the City of Colorado Springs pertaining to 9.93 acres located southeast of Union Boulevard and Ranch Drive at 4625 Ranch Drive from PDZ/cr/HS-O (Planned Development Zone District with conditions of record and Hillside Overlay) to PDZ/cr/HS-O (Planned Development Zone District with conditions of record and Hillside Overlay) to modify certain established conditions of record. (Quasi-Judicial)

(1st Reading and setting the public hearing date for September 23, 2025)

Related Files: PDZD-25-0020

Council District # 1

Presenter:

Molly O'Brien, Planner II, City Planning Department Kevin Walker, Planning Director, City Planning Department

Attachments:

Beth-El Mennonite Church Ordinance

Beth-El Mennonite Church Staff Report - ZONE 25-0014 MEO Final

Attachment 1 - Ordinance 03-18
Attachment 2 - Public Comment

Attachment 3 – Exhibits A and B

Attachment 4 - Project Statement

Attachment 5 - Land Use Statement

Attachment 6 - Minor Modification

7.5.704 ZONING MAP AMENDMENT (REZONING)

CPC Minutes Excerpt - Beth-EI - 08 13 2025

4B.J. 25-466

Request to Establish a Public Hearing Date of Oct. 14, 2025 for the Consideration of Colorado Springs Utilities' 2026 Rate Case, consisting of: Resolutions Setting Certain Electric Rates Within the Service Areas of Colorado Springs Utilities, Certain Changes to Electric Rate Schedules, Accepting Conclusions and Recommendations Concerning the Public Utilities Regulatory Policy Act Standards, Certain Changes to Utilities Rules and Regulations and the Open Access Transmission Tariff, and Adopting the Transmission Formula Rate, Initial Rates, and Implementation Protocols for Colorado Springs Utilities' Transmission Owner Filing.

Presenter:

Travas Deal, Chief Executive Officer, Colorado Springs Utilities Tristan Gearhart, Chief Planning and Finance Officer, Colorado Springs Utilities

4B.K. <u>25-472</u>

Ratification of Councilmember Liaisons to City Council Appointed Boards, Commissions, and Committees

Presenter:

Lynette Crow-Iverson, Council President and Councilmember

At-Large

<u>Attachments:</u> Summary of Boards, Commissions, and Committees Councilmember

Assignments - September 9, 2025

#### 5. Recognitions

**5.A.** 25-476 A Resolution Honoring September 11, 2025 As A Day Of

Est. Time: 10 Remembrance

minutes

Presenter:

Roland Rainey, Councilmember District 6

Attachments: A Day of Remembrance

**5.B.** 25-471 City Council Appointments to Boards, Commissions, and

Est. Time: 10

minutes

Committees

Presenter:

Lynette Crow-Iverson, Council President and Councilmember

At-Large

Attachments: 09092025 Boards Commissions and Committees Appointment-Revised

09092025 FCWD Small Municipalities Representative
09092025 Independent Ethics Commission Packet

<u>09092025 LETAC Packet</u> <u>09092025 LART Packet</u>

#### 6. Mayor's Business

**6.A.** 25-410 A Resolution confirming the Mayor's appointment of Alexandru

**Est. Time:** 10 Kovacs as the Director of Aviation

minutes

Presenter:

Yemi Mobolade, Mayor of Colorado Springs

Attachments: Kovacs Resolution (003)

**6.B.** <u>25-478</u> Appointment of Daniel O'Rear to a four-year term, on the Colorado

**Est. Time:** 10 Springs Housing Authority (CSHA) Board beginning on

minutes September 9, 2025 and expiring on April 1, 2029.

Presenter:

Jamie Fabos, Chief of Staff – City of Colorado Springs

Attachments: Daniel ORear 2025 Resume.pdf

**6.C.** 25-479 Nomination to reappoint Jim Johnson for a three-year term on the

Est. Time: 10 Colorado Springs Health Foundation Board of Trustees, beginning

minutes on January 1, 2026, and expiring on December 31, 2028.

Presenter:

Jamie Fabos, Chief of Staff City of Colorado Springs

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Jim Johnson Short Bio.docx</u>

**6.D.** <u>25-480</u> Nomination to reappoint Mary Coleman for a three-year term on

**Est. Time:** 10 the Colorado Springs Health Foundation Board of Trustees, minutes beginning on January 1, 2026, and expiring on December 31,

2028.

Presenter:

Jamie Fabos, Chief of Staff City of Colorado Springs

<u>Attachments:</u> Mary Coleman Short Bio.docx

**6.E.** <u>25-482</u> Mayor's Office Updates

Est. Time: 10

minutes Presenter:

Jamie Fabos, Chief of Staff

### 7. Items Called Off Consent Calendar

#### 8. Utilities Business

**8.A.** <u>25-391</u> Intergovernmental Agreement with Arkansas River Power Authority

Est. Time: 15 (ARPA)

minutes

Presenter:

Travas Deal, Chief Executive Officer, Colorado Springs Utilities Mike Francolino, Chief Customer and Enterprise Services Officer,

Colorado Springs Utilities

Attachments: IGA with ARPA presentation for City Council

ARPA IGA Final July 1 2025

**8.B.** 25-464 Pursuant to City Code § 1.4.105 (Candidates for Election),

Est. Time: 10 Colorado Springs Utilities Employee Request for City Council minutes Consent to Run for Ellicott School District 22 Board of Education

Consent to Run for Ellicott School District 22 Board of Education and, If Elected, Request to Waive the Requirement to Terminate

**Employment** 

Presenter:

Tracy Lessig, City Attorney's Office

<u>Attachments:</u> 25-464 Council Cover Memo Utilities Employee Candidacy Ferguson

# 9. Unfinished Business

9.A. 25-377

> Est. Time: 30 minutes

Ordinance No. 25-69 amending Ordinance No. 25-31, Section 5 (Appointing Natalie Lovell As City Auditor And Prescribing Her Duties, Compensation, and Tenure In Office, And Superseding And Repealing All Prior Ordinances Inconsistent With The Provisions Of This Ordinance), And Removing The Requirement Of Certification As A Colorado Certified Public Accountant For The Position Of City Auditor.

Presenter:

Myra Romero, Chief Human Resources and Risk Officer Lynette Crow-Iverson, City Council President

Amended City Auditor Ordinance (Lovell) CIA Attachments:

#### 10. New Business

# 11. Public Hearing

# 12. Added Item Agenda

# 13. One Hour of Citizen Discussion for Items not on Today's Agenda per City **Council Rules**

#### 14. Executive Session

#### 15. Adjourn