



# City of Colorado Springs

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## Meeting Minutes City Council

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Tuesday, April 14, 2026

9:00 AM

Council Chambers

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### 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

**Present:** 8 - Councilmember Ken Casey, President Lynette Crow-Iverson, Councilmember Dave Donelson, Councilmember Nancy Henjum, Councilmember David Leinweber, Councilmember Roland Rainey Jr., President Pro Tem Brian Risley, and Councilmember Brandy Williams

**Excused:** 1 - Councilmember Kimberly Gold

Councilmember Rainey attended the meeting virtually starting at 9:11 AM.

### 2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

The Invocation was made by Pastor Amy Strader from the First United Methodist Church.

President Crow-Iverson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### 3. Changes to Agenda/Postponements

There were no changes to the Agenda.

#### **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:**

#### **4B. First Presentation:**

**4B.A. [26-142](#)** City Council Regular Meeting Minutes March 24, 2026

Presenter:  
Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

**Attachments:** [3-24-2026 City Council Meeting Minutes Final](#)

**The Minutes were approved on the Consent Calendar.**

**4B.B. [25-649](#)** A Resolution of the City of Colorado Springs consenting to the dissolution of the Gold Hill Mesa Metropolitan District No. 1. (Legislative)

Located in Council District 3

Presenter:  
Drew Foxx, Planner II, City Planning Department  
Kevin Walker, Director, City Planning Department

**Attachments:** [Gold Hill Mesa MD No. 1 Dissolution Resolution](#)  
[Gold Hill Mesa MD No. 1 Dissolution Memorandum](#)  
[Exhibit A Board of Directors Dissolution Resolution](#)  
[Exhibit B Reimbursement Agreement](#)  
[Gold Hill Mesa MD No. 1 Dissolution Staff Presentation](#)  
[Signed Resolution 28-26](#)

**This Resolution was adopted on the Consent Calendar.**

**4B.C. [26-165](#)** Ratification of Councilmember Liaisons to City Council Appointed Boards, Commissions, and Committees

Presenter:  
Lynette Crow-Iverson, Council President and Councilmember At-Large

**Attachments:** [Summary of Boards, Commissions, and Committees Councilmember Assignments - April 14, 2026](#)

**This Item was approved on the Consent Calendar.**

### **Approval of the Consent Agenda**

**Motion by President Pro Tem Risley, seconded by Councilmember Donelson, that all matters on the Consent Calendar be passed, adopted, and approved by unanimous consent of the members present. The motion passed by a vote of 7-0-2-0**

**Aye:** 7 - Casey, Crow-Iverson, Donelson, Henjum, Leinweber, Risley, and Williams

**Excused:** 2 - Gold, and Rainey Jr.

## **5. Recognitions**

- 5.A.** [26-129](#) A Resolution of Appreciation Designating April 19th Through 25th, 2026 as National Volunteer Week

Presenter:

David Leinweber, Councilmember At Large

Kim King, Acting Director - Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services

Veera Morrison, Analyst I - Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services

**Attachments:** [4-14-26 - Volunteer Week Resolution](#)

[Signed Resolution 29-26](#)

Councilmember Leinweber read the Resolution of appreciation designating April 19th through April 25th, 2026 as National Volunteer Week.

Kim King, Acting Director, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services, provided a brief history of National Volunteer Week, spoke about the importance of volunteers, expressed appreciation for the over 4,000 volunteers who contributed 180,000 hours of service to the community in 2025 and for City Council recognizing the volunteers, and identified several of the many ways people are able to volunteer in the parks system and for stormwater.

Randy Royal, Chief, Colorado Springs Fire Department, Adrian Vasquez, Chief, Colorado Springs Police Department (CSPD), expressed appreciation for all the volunteers in the community.

Councilmember Leinweber provided an overview of the volunteer hours which had been dedicated to the community and encouraged everyone to

volunteer.

Councilmember Henjum expressed gratitude for the citizens who volunteer for the City.

**Motion by Councilmember Henjum, seconded by President Pro Tem Risley, that the Resolution to recognize April 19th through April 25th, 2026 as National Volunteer Week be adopted. The motion passed by a vote of 7-0-2-0**

**Aye:** 7 - Casey, Crow-Iverson, Donelson, Henjum, Leinweber, Risley, and Williams

**Excused:** 2 - Gold, and Rainey Jr.

**5.B. [26-151](#)** City Council Appointments to Boards, Commissions, and Committees

Presenter:

Lynette Crow-Iverson, Council President and Councilmember At Large

**Attachments:** [04142026 Boards Commissions and Committees Appointment](#)

[04142026 Stormwater Advisery Committee](#)

[04142026 Initiative Review Committee](#)

[04142026 City County Drainage Board](#)

President Crow-Iverson presented the City Council Appointments to Boards, Commissions, and Committees.

Councilmember Leinweber expressed appreciation for the nominees who wish to serve the City.

**Motion by Councilmember Donelson, seconded by Councilmember Leinweber, that the City Council Appointments to Boards, Commissions, and Committees be approved. The motion passed by a vote of 7-0-2-0**

**Aye:** 7 - Casey, Crow-Iverson, Donelson, Henjum, Leinweber, Risley, and Williams

**Excused:** 2 - Gold, and Rainey Jr.

## **6. Mayor's Business**

**6.A. [26-158](#)** Nomination to reappoint Gary Feffer to a five-year term on the Colorado Springs Urban Renewal Authority Board, expiring on April 1, 2031.

Presenter:

Travis Easton, Interim Chief of Staff City of Colorado Springs

**Attachments:** [Gary Feffer Bio 2026.pdf](#)

Travis Easton, Interim Chief of Staff, presented the nomination to reappoint Gary Feffer for a five-year term, expiring on April 1, 2031, on the Colorado

Springs Urban Renewal Authority Board.

There were no comments on this item.

**Motion by Councilmember Henjum, seconded by President Pro Tem Risley, that the reappointment of Gary Feffer to a five-year term on the Colorado Springs Urban Renewal Authority Board, expiring on April 1, 2031 be approved. The motion passed by a vote of 7-0-2-0**

**Aye:** 7 - Casey, Crow-Iverson, Donelson, Henjum, Leinweber, Risley, and Williams

**Excused:** 2 - Gold, and Rainey Jr.

- 6.B.** [26-159](#) Nomination to reappoint Commissioner Laura Nelson for a second term on the Colorado Springs Housing Authority Board of Trustees, beginning on April 1, 2026, and expiring on April 1, 2030.

Presenter:

Travis Easton, Interim Chief of Staff City of Colorado Springs

**Attachments:** [Laura Nelson bio](#)

Travis Easton, Interim Chief of Staff, presented the nomination to reappoint Commissioner Laura Nelson for a second term on the Colorado Springs Housing Authority Board of Trustees, beginning on April 1, 2026, and expiring on April 1, 2030.

There were no comments on this item.

**Motion by Councilmember Henjum, seconded by Councilmember Leinweber, that the reappointment of Laura Nelson for a four-year term on the Colorado Springs Housing Authority Board of Trustees, beginning on April 1, 2026, and expiring on April 1, 2030 be approved. The motion passed by a vote of 7-0-2-0**

**Aye:** 7 - Casey, Crow-Iverson, Donelson, Henjum, Leinweber, Risley, and Williams

**Excused:** 2 - Gold, and Rainey Jr.

- 6.C.** [26-160](#) Nomination to reappoint Commissioner Eddie Rodriguez for a second term on the Colorado Springs Housing Authority Board of Trustees, beginning on April 1, 2026, and expiring on April 1, 2030.

Presenter:

Travis Easton, Interim Chief of Staff City of Colorado Springs

**Attachments:** [Eddie Rodriguez - Resume](#)

Travis Easton, Interim Chief of Staff, presented the nomination to reappoint Commissioner Eddie Rodriguez for a second term on the Colorado Springs Housing Authority Board of Trustees, beginning on April 1, 2026,

and expiring on April 1, 2030.

There were no comments on this item.

**Motion by Councilmember Henjum, seconded by Councilmember Donelson, that the reappointment of Eddie Rodriguez for a four-year term on the Colorado Springs Housing Authority Board of Trustees beginning on April 1, 2026, and expiring on April 1, 2030 be approved. The motion passed by a vote of 7-0-2-0**

**Aye:** 7 - Casey, Crow-Iverson, Donelson, Henjum, Leinweber, Risley, and Williams

**Excused:** 2 - Gold, and Rainey Jr.

- 6.D.** [26-161](#) Nomination to reappoint Commissioner Cathrine Sullivan for a second term on the Colorado Springs Housing Authority Board of Trustees, beginning on February 19, 2026, and expiring on February 19, 2030.

Presenter:

Travis Easton, Interim Chief of Staff City of Colorado Springs

**Attachments:** [Catherine Sullivan bio](#)

Travis Easton, Interim Chief of Staff, presented the nomination to reappoint Commissioner Cathrine Sullivan for a second term on the Colorado Springs Housing Authority Board of Trustees, beginning on February 19, 2026, and expiring on February 19, 2030.

There were no comments on this item.

**Motion by Councilmember Henjum, seconded by Councilmember Donelson, that the reappointment of Cathrine Sullivan for a four-year term on the Colorado Springs Housing Authority Board of Trustees, beginning on February 19, 2026, and expiring on February 19, 2030 be approved. The motion passed by a vote of 7-0-2-0**

**Aye:** 7 - Casey, Crow-Iverson, Donelson, Henjum, Leinweber, Risley, and Williams

**Excused:** 2 - Gold, and Rainey Jr.

- 6.E.** [26-162](#) Nomination to reappoint Commissioner Aimee Cox for a second term on the Colorado Springs Housing Authority Board of Trustees, beginning on April 16, 2026, and expiring on April 16, 2030.

Presenter:

Travis Easton, Interim Chief of Staff City of Colorado Springs

**Attachments:** [Aimee Cox bio](#)

Travis Easton, Interim Chief of Staff, presented the nomination to reappoint Commissioner Aimee Cox for a second term on the Colorado Springs

Housing Authority Board of Trustees, beginning on April 16, 2026, and expiring on April 16, 2030.

There were no comments on this item.

**Motion by Councilmember Leinweber, seconded by Councilmember Henjum, that the reappointment of Commissioner Aimee Cox for a four-year term on the Colorado Springs Housing Authority Board of Trustees beginning on April 16, 2026 and expiring on April 16, 2030 be approved. The motion passed by a vote of 7-0-2-0**

**Aye:** 7 - Casey, Crow-Iverson, Donelson, Henjum, Leinweber, Risley, and Williams

**Excused:** 2 - Gold, and Rainey Jr.

**6.F.** [26-113](#) Confirmation of Andrew Gorgey as an Associate Municipal Court Judge.

Presenter:

Yemi Mobolade, Mayor of Colorado Springs

**Attachments:** [Andrew Gorgey Associate Judge Summary.pdf](#)

Travis Easton, Interim Chief of Staff, introduced the Confirmation of Andrew Gorgey as Associate Municipal Court Judge.

HayDen Kane, Chief Municipal Judge, gave a description of the Associate Judge position, introduced Mr. Gorgey, and provided an overview of Mr. Gorgey's credentials for this position.

Mr. Gorgey expressed appreciation for the appointment.

Judge Kane administered the Oath of Office.

Councilmember Henjum expressed appreciation for Mr. Gorgey's willingness to serve the City in this role.

**Motion by Councilmember Henjum, seconded by President Pro Tem Risley, that the appointment of Andrew Gorgey as Associate Municipal Court Judge be approved. The motion passed by a vote of 8-0-1-0**

**Aye:** 8 - Casey, Crow-Iverson, Donelson, Henjum, Leinweber, Rainey Jr., Risley, and Williams

**Excused:** 1 - Gold

**6.G.** [26-114](#) Confirmation of Amy Foley as a Per Diem Municipal Court Judge.

Presenter:

Yemi Mobolade, Mayor of Colorado Springs

**Attachments:** [Amy Foley Per Diem Judge Summary.pdf](#)

Travis Easton, Interim Chief of Staff, introduced the Confirmation of Amy Foley as Per Diem Municipal Court Judge.

HayDen Kane, Chief Municipal Judge, gave a description of the Per Diem judge position, introduced Ms. Foley, and provided an overview of Ms. Foley's credentials for this position.

Councilmember Henjum expressed appreciation for their willingness to serve the City in this role.

Ms. Foley expressed appreciation for those who have supported her.

Judge Kane administered the Oath of Office.

**Motion by Councilmember Henjum, seconded by Councilmember Donelson, that the Confirmation of Amy Foley as a Per Diem Municipal Court Judge be approved. The motion passed by a vote of 7-0-2-0**

**Aye:** 7 - Casey, Crow-Iverson, Donelson, Henjum, Leinweber, Risley, and Williams

**Excused:** 2 - Gold, and Rainey Jr.

## **7. Items Called Off Consent Calendar**

There were no items called off the Consent Calendar.

## **8. Utilities Business**

- 8.A.** [26-131](#) A Resolution Authorizing the Use of a Possession and Use Agreement and Eminent Domain to Acquire a Permanent Easement on Real Property Owned by the Lockwood Limited Liability Company Needed for the Kelker to South Plant Transmission Project

Presenter:

Travas Deal, Chief Executive Officer, Colorado Springs Utilities  
Jessica K. Davis, Land Resource Manager, Colorado Springs Utilities

**Attachments:** [FINAL\\_CC Resolution Easement Acquisition Eminent Domain Lockwood Exhibits to CC Resolution Lockwood 38C](#)  
[FINAL\\_CC Presentation Eminent Domain Lockwood 38C](#)  
[Signed Resolution 30-26.](#)

Renee Congdon, Division Chief, City Attorney's Office, presented the Resolution authorizing the use of a Possession and Use agreement and eminent domain to acquire a permanent easement on real property owned by the Lockwood Limited Liability Company needed for the Kelker to South Plant Transmission Project.

Brad Rodenberg, Vice President / Principal, Transportation Resource Services, Inc., (TRS), provided an overview of the project, vicinity map, property information, summary of negotiations, and action requested.

Councilmember Henjum asked if there were any concerns related to the federal regulation of cell towers. Mr. Rodenberg stated there were not.

**Motion by Councilmember Donelson, seconded by Councilmember Henjum, that the Resolution authorizing the use of a Possession and Use Agreement and Eminent Domain to acquire a permanent easement on the Property owned by Lockwood Limited Liability Company needed for the Kelker to South Plant Transmission Project be adopted. The motion passed by a vote of 7-0-2-0**

**Aye:** 7 - Casey, Crow-Iverson, Donelson, Henjum, Leinweber, Risley, and Williams

**Excused:** 2 - Gold, and Rainey Jr.

- 8.B.** [26-082](#) Public Hearing for the Consideration of a Resolution Setting Certain Natural Gas Rates for Colorado Springs Utilities' March 2026 Rate Case

Presenter:

Travas Deal, Chief Executive Officer, Colorado Springs Utilities  
Chris Bidlack, Senior Attorney, City Attorney's Office - Utilities Division

**Attachments:** [Rate Hearing Agenda-March 2026 Rate Case-4-14-26](#)  
[City Attorney Instructions-March 2026 Rate Case-4-14-26](#)  
[Issues For Decision-March 2026 Rate Case-4-14-26](#)  
[March 2026 Rate Case - Supplemental Filing 04-07-2026](#)  
[04-14-2026 CC March 2026 Rate Case Presentation](#)

Chris Bidlack, Senior Attorney, Colorado Springs Utilities (CSU) Division, presented the 2026 CSU Rate Case Hearing agenda and read the Colorado Springs Utilities rate setting standards and the quasi-judicial role of City Council. Mr. Bidlack polled Council concerning whether any members had received any ex parte communications. There were no ex parte communications disclosed.

Scott Shirola, Pricing and Rates Manager, CSU, gave an overview of the 2026 rate case Resolution setting natural gas rates within the service areas of CSU. He provided an overview of the procedural compliance, timeline, 2025 rate case filing, Distribution Integrity Management Program (DIMP) Acceleration background, DIMP Acceleration Plan, cost recovery, Natural Gas Integrity Federal Compliance Charge, sample bill impacts,

Front Range bill comparison, customer outreach, and customer assistance.

Natalie Lovell, City Auditor, stated they had no concerns around the methodology, or the accuracy of the rate case.

Councilmember Henjum asked what the reason is behind this rate increase. Travas Deal, Chief Executive Officer, stated gas distribution is a commodity which has volatility to cause unsafe conditions and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regulation is requiring them to replace the bare steel pipes which corrodes underground with plastic.

Mr. Bidlack polled City Council regarding whether Utilities should establish the Natural Gas Integrity Federal Compliance Charge in the Natural Gas rate Schedule to recover accelerated Distribution Integrity Management Program costs as proposed. Consensus of Council agreed to the issue for decision.

## **9. Unfinished Business**

There was no Unfinished Business.

## **10. New Business**

- 10.A. ZONE-25-00** Ordinance No. [XXX] amending the zoning map of the City of Colorado Springs pertaining to 44.72 acres located northwest of the intersection of New Life Drive and Interquest Parkway from PDZ (Planned Development Zone) to R-Flex Medium/AF-O (R-Flex Medium with United States Air Force Academy Overlay). (Quasi-judicial) (2nd reading and public hearing).
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Related Files: LUPL-25-0023  
Located in Council District 2

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

**Attachments:** ZONE-25-0038\_Ordinance  
Staff\_Report\_Creekridge\_at\_Flying\_Horse  
Attachment\_A\_Flying\_Horse\_Master\_Plan  
Attachment\_B\_Ordinance\_20-71\_Flying\_Horse\_Downtown  
Attachment\_C\_Flying\_Horse\_Downtown\_Concept\_Plan  
Attachment\_D\_Traffic\_Impact\_Study  
Attachment\_E\_Land\_Use\_Plan  
Attachment\_F\_Project\_Statement  
Attachment\_G\_R-Flex\_Medium\_Standards  
Exhibit\_A\_Legal\_Description  
Exhibit\_B\_Zone\_Map  
ZONE-25-0038\_Staff\_CC\_Presentation  
7.5.704 ZONING MAP AMENDMENT (REZONING)  
Excerpt Minutes - Creekside at Flying Horse - CPC 03\_11\_2026

Councilmember Casey recused himself due to his previous role as Chair of the Planning Commission.

Allison Stocker, Senior Planner, City Planning Department, presented the Ordinance to amend the zoning map of the City pertaining to approximately 44.72 acres located north of the intersection of North Powers Boulevard and Interquest Parkway from PDZ/AF-O (Planned Development Zone with the United States Air Force Academy Overlay) to R-Flex M/AF-O (R-Flex Medium with United States Air Force Academy Overlay) (Quasi-judicial) - first reading and setting the public hearing for April 28, 2026, in accord with City Code Section 7.5.407.

There were no comments on this item.

**Motion by President Pro Tem Risley, seconded by Councilmember Henjum, that the Ordinance amending the zoning map of the City of Colorado Springs pertaining to approximately 44.72 acres located north of the intersection of North Powers Boulevard and Interquest Parkway from PDZ/AF-O (Planned Development Zone with the United States Air Force Academy Overlay) to R-Flex M/AF-O (R-Flex Medium with United States Air Force Academy Overlay) and providing notice and setting a public hearing date for April 28, 2026, to consider the Creekridge at Flying Horse Zone Map Amendment ordinance be approved on first reading. The motion passed by a vote of 6-0-2-1**

**Aye:** 6 - Crow-Iverson, Donelson, Henjum, Leinweber, Risley, and Williams

**Recused:** 1 - Casey

**Excused:** 2 - Gold, and Rainey Jr.

- 10.B. ZONE-24-0020** Ordinance 26- amending the zoning map of the City of Colorado Springs pertaining to approximately 2.17 acres located at 4880 Airport Road from R1-6/AP-O (Single Family - Medium with Airport Overlay to R-5/AP-O (Multi-Family - High with Airport Overlay) (Quasi-judicial - 2nd reading and public hearing).

Related Files: APPL-26-0002  
Located in Council District 4

Presenter:

Chris Sullivan, Senior Planner, City Planning Department  
Kevin Walker, Director, City Planning Department

**Attachments:** Staff Report - ZONE-24-0020  
Zone Ord\_ZONE\_24-0020  
Signed Ordinance 25-102.pdf  
Attachment 1\_Updated Project Statement  
Attachment 2\_Land Use Statement  
Attachment 3\_Rezone Exhibit A\_B  
Attachment 4\_Public Comment Response  
7.5.704 ZONING MAP AMENDMENT (REZONING)  
CPC Minutes Excerpt - 4880 Airport Rd Rezone - 11.12.2025  
Planning Commission - 4880 Airport Rd Rezone Presentation  
4880 Airport Rd Council Presentation - Planning

Councilmember Casey recused himself due to his previous role as Chair of the Planning Commission.

Chris Sullivan, Senior Planner, City Planning Department,, presented the Ordinance to amend the zoning map of the City pertaining to approximately 2.17 acres located at 4880 Airport Road from R1-6/AP-O (Single Family - Medium with Airport Overlay) to R-5/AP-O (Multi-Family - High with Airport Overlay) (Quasi-Judicial) - First reading and setting the public hearing for April 28, 2026 in accord with City Code Section 7.5.407.

There were no comments on this item.

**Motion by Councilmember Henjum, seconded by President Pro Tem Risley, that the Ordinance amending the zoning map of the City of Colorado Springs pertaining to approximately 2.17 acres located at 4880 Airport Road from R1-6/AP-O (Single Family - Medium with Airport Overlay) to R-5/AP-O (Multi-Family - High with Airport Overlay) and**

**providing notice and setting a public hearing date for April 28, 2026 to consider the 4880 Airport Road zone change ordinance be approved on first reading. The motion passed by a vote of 6-0-2-1**

**Aye:** 6 - Crow-Iverson, Donelson, Henjum, Leinweber, Risley, and Williams

**Recused:** 1 - Casey

**Excused:** 2 - Gold, and Rainey Jr.

- 10.C. [26-115](#)** A Resolution Authorizing the Stormwater Enterprise Manager to Execute All Intergovernmental Agreements with the Colorado Department of Transportation Related to Maintenance of Stormwater Infrastructure

Presenter:

Erin Powers, P.E., Stormwater Enterprise Manager

**Attachments:** [CDOT SW IGA Resolution Final.pdf](#)  
[Signed Resolution 31-26](#)

Erin Powers, Stormwater Enterprise Manager, presented the Resolution authorizing the Stormwater Enterprise Manager to enter into all Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) related to maintenance of stormwater infrastructure.

**Motion by President Pro Tem Risley, seconded by Councilmember Leinweber, that the Resolution authorizing the Stormwater Enterprise Manager to execute all intergovernmental agreements with the Colorado Department of Transportation related to maintenance of stormwater infrastructure be adopted. The motion passed by a vote of 8-0-1-0**

**Aye:** 8 - Casey, Crow-Iverson, Donelson, Henjum, Leinweber, Rainey Jr., Risley, and Williams

**Excused:** 1 - Gold

- 10.D. [26-121](#)** An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance Nos. 20-44 And 22-33 Thereby Dissolving The Law Enforcement Transparency and Advisory Commission

Presenter:

Roland Rainey, Councilmember District 6

**Attachments:** [LETAC Ordinance \(Updated\)](#)  
[LETAC Presentation 3.23.2026](#)

Michael Montgomery, Deputy City Council Administrator, presented the Ordinance dissolving The Law Enforcement Transparency and Advisory Commission (LETAC).

Citizens Stephanie Vigil, Executive Director, Citizen's Project, Sparrow McKinney, Freedom Road Social Organization, Genevieve Richard, Colorado Springs Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression, Brandon Rincon, Colorado Springs Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression, Bug Peterson, Lorraine Foster, Huetlzi Chimali, Luna Lesterlude, and Isaac Contreras spoke in opposition of the dissolution of LETAC.

**Motion by Councilmember Donelson, seconded by Councilmember Leinweber, that the Ordinance Repealing Ordinance Nos. 20-44 And 22-33 Thereby Dissolving The Law Enforcement Transparency and Advisory Commission be approved on first reading. The motion passed by a vote of 8-0-1-0**

**Aye:** 8 - Casey, Crow-Iverson, Donelson, Henjum, Leinweber, Rainey Jr., Risley, and Williams

**Excused:** 1 - Gold

- 10.E.** [26-069](#) A Resolution Adopting the City Council's Annual Report to the Citizens for April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026

Presenter:

Emily Evans, City Council Administrator

Alex Ryden, City Council Senior Public Communications Specialist

**Attachments:** [Annual Report Resolution](#)  
[CS City Council Annual Report 2026 R3 copy](#)  
[Signed Resolution 32-26.](#)

Alex Ryden, City Council Communications Specialist, gave a brief background and the process for creating the City Council annual report to the Citizens for April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026. He identified some of the highlights for the report which included the year in review, new/returning Councilmembers, Strategic Plan update, City Budget overview, presentations, actions from previous City Council, actions from current City Council, other noteworthy items, community events, update of the boards/commissions/committees, Colorado Springs Utilities (CSU) Board, legislative services, and civic engagement.

Councilmember Donelson asked when City Council's annual report began. Mr. Ryden stated 2005.

President Crow-Iverson expressed support of the proposed report.

Councilmember Henjum expressed appreciation for Legislative Staff and stated she attended the City Council Agenda training.

**Motion by Councilmember Henjum, seconded by Councilmember Donelson, that the Resolution adopting the City Council's Annual Report to the Citizens for April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026 be adopted. The motion passed by a vote of 8-0-1-0**

**Aye:** 8 - Casey, Crow-Iverson, Donelson, Henjum, Leinweber, Rainey Jr., Risley, and Williams

**Excused:** 1 - Gold

### **11. Public Hearing**

There was no Public Hearing.

### **12. Added Item Agenda**

There were no items added to the Agenda.

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

Citizen Isaac Contreras, spoke in opposition of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and requested City Council to pass an Ordinance restricting ICE activity within the City.

Citizen Lerad Niles expressed appreciation for the City's efforts regarding potholes and about the issues in his neighborhood regarding people experiencing homelessness.

Citizen Stephanie Vigil spoke in support of City Councilmembers receiving larger pay for serving.

Citizen Lonnie Meera spoke about the poor conditions of his street and drugs being distributed in his neighborhood.

Citizen Pastor Paul Nelson requested a meeting with City Council.

Citizen Lawrence Clark spoke against the Ordinance prohibiting living in vehicles.

Citizen Taylor Gray spoke against the use of metadata.

Citizen Steve Lightfoot stated Stephen King murdered John Lennon and

spoke against the potholes within the City.

Citizen Genevieve Richard, Colorado Springs Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression, spoke against City Council's meeting time.

Citizen Jen Furda, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (UCCS), Johnna Reeder-Kleymeyer, Chamber of Commerce and EDC, and Michael Tsogt, Housing and Building Association (HBA), expressed appreciation for City Council's service to the community.

#### **14. Executive Session**

There was no Executive Session.

#### **15. Adjourn**

There being no further business to come before City Council, Council adjourned at 11:27 AM.

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk