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AGENDA

City Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 10, 2026

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

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

WORK SESSION – 4:30 PM

2027 Budget Review

REGULAR MEETING – 6:00 PM

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
4. **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".

5. **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.

6. **CONSENT AGENDA**
   A Consent Agenda is contained in this meeting agenda. The consent agenda is designed to assist in 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.
   - 6.1 **Approval of Council meeting minutes from October 27, 2026** – Regular meeting at 6:00pm
   - 6.2 **Application for Liquor License Renewal** – Hwy 50 Bar & Grill – 606 Elm Avenue, Rocky Ford
   - 6.3 **Application for Liquor License Renewal** – Taqueria Mexico #2 – 1720 Elm Avenue, Rocky Ford

7. **APPROVE AGENDA**

8. **PRESENTATIONS, AWARDS, PROCLAMATIONS**
   - 8.1 Hospice and Palliative Care Month Proclamation – Arkansas Valley Hospice
   - 8.2 Veterans Day

9. **PUBLIC HEARING**
   - 9.1 None

10. **OLD BUSINESS**
    - 10.1 Discussion/Action – **Ordinance No. 1000** – An Ordinance of the City of Rocky Ford, Colorado Establishing and Implementing a Program to Charge Mitigation Rates for the Deployment of Emergency and Non-emergency Services by the Rocky Ford Fire Department – **on second and final reading**
    - 10.2 Discussion/Action - **Ward II Vacancy**

11. **NEW BUSINESS**
    - 11.1 Discussion/Action – Approve Employee Medical Benefits Renewal (Cigna)
    - 11.2 Discussion/Action – **Resolution No. 5, Series 2026** – A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Rocky Ford Providing Signatory Authority to the City Manager for the Community Development Block Grant Application

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11.3 Discussion/Action – **Resolution No. 6, Series 2026** – A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Rocky Ford Approving a Citizen Participation Plan for the Community Development Block Grant Application

11.4 Discussion/Action – **Resolution No. 7, Series 2026** – A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Rocky Ford Approving an Agreement with the Southeast Colorado Enterprise Development, Inc Concerning the Community Development Block Grant Application

11.5 Discussion/Action – **Ordinance No. 1001** - An Ordinance Levying General Property Taxes for the Year 2026 to Help Defray the Costs of Government for the City of Rocky Ford, Colorado for the 2027 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 2026, as Fixed by the Board of Equalization, **on first reading**

11.6 Discussion/Action – **Ordinance No. 1002** - 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, 2027, and Ending on the Last Day of December, 2027, **on first reading**

11.7 Discussion/Action – **Ordinance No. 1003** - 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 2027 Budget Year, **on first reading**

12. EXECUTIVE SESSION

12.1 None

13. CITY MANAGER AND STAFF REPORTS

13.1 City Manager, Stacey Milenski

13.2 Museum Curator, Rob Marshall – written only

14. COUNCIL REPORTS

15. PUBLIC COMMENT

16. UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

16.1 November 24, 2026 – 4:30pm Work Session, 6:00pm City Council Regular Meeting

16.2 December 8, 2026 – 4:30pm Work Session, 6:00pm City Council Regular Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

Time: _____

AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE