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AGENDA

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Zoom link is made available, however, the City of Rocky Ford 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

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 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 August 26, 2025 – Regular meeting at 6:00 pm
- 6.2 **Application for Liquor License Renewal** - Lobo's Curve Liquor – 1504 Elm Avenue, Rocky Ford

7. **APPROVE AGENDA**

8. **PRESENTATIONS, AWARDS, PROCLAMATIONS**

8.1 None

9. **PUBLIC HEARING**

9.1 None

10. **OLD BUSINESS**

10.1 **Ordinance No. 991** - *An Ordinance Of The City Of Rocky Ford, Colorado, Approving An Interim Loan From CoBank, ACB In The Aggregate Principal Amount Not To Exceed \$20,351,000, Including A Bridge Loan In Amount Not To Exceed \$1,700,000; Authorizing The Form And Execution Of The Interim Loan Agreement And Promissory Note To Evidence Such Loan; Authorizing The Construction Of A Project; And Prescribing Other Details In Connection Therewith; On Final Reading.*

10.2

11. **NEW BUSINESS**

11.1 Job Description – Corporal

11.2 Acknowledgment of receipt of complaint against Council Member Nic Martinez; discussion of next steps

12. **STAFF REPORTS and CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

12.1 City Manager – Stacey Milenski

12.2 Public Works Director – Maple Avenue Update

12.3 Museum Curator Report – Rob Marshall (written only)

13. **COUNCIL REPORTS**

14. **PUBLIC COMMENT**



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15. EXECUTIVE SESSION

15.1 None

16. UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

16.1 September 16, 2025, from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. City Council Work Session

16.2 September 23, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. - Regular City Council Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

Time: _____

AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKY FORD, COLORADO, APROVING AN INTERIM LOAN FROM COBANK, ACB IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,351,000, INCLUDING A BRIDGE LOAN IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,700,000; AUTHORIZING THE FORM AND EXECUTION OF THE INTERIM LOAN AGREEMENT AND PROMISSORY NOTE TO EVIDENCE SUCH LOAN; AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PROJECT; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER DETAILS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the City of Rocky Ford, Colorado (the "City") is a political subdivision of the State of Colorado (the "State"), duly organized and existing as a statutory city under the laws of the State;

WHEREAS, the members of the City Council of the City (the "City Council") have been duly elected or appointed and qualified;

WHEREAS, the City has previously acquired and developed certain properties and facilities for the collection, treatment and distribution of wastewater for the beneficial uses and purposes for which the wastewater has been or may be appropriated (the "System");

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 887 adopted by the City Council on October 23, 2012, the City Council acted to recognize and conform the existence of the City's existing sewer utility enterprise as an enterprise of the City (the "Enterprise") within the meaning of Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution (TABOR), which ordinance was codified as Article 8 of the Municipal Code of the City of Rocky Ford, Colorado (the "City Code");

WHEREAS, the Enterprise is a government-owned business authorized to issue its own revenue bonds and receiving under 10% of annual revenue in grants from all Colorado state and local governments combined and it is hereby determined that the City's operation of the System constitutes an enterprise within the meaning of Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution and Title 37, Article 45.1, C.R.S. (the "Enterprise Act");

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore determined that the interest of the City and the public interest and necessity demand and require the acquisition, construction, and completion of improvements to the System, including the construction of the complete retention/evaporative ponds to replace aged sewer systems, including design, engineering, legal, financing and administrative costs relating thereto, and any other costs incidental thereto (the "Project");

WHEREAS, the City Council has applied for a loan (the "RUS Loan") from the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Utility Service (the "RUS"), in order to finance the Project;

WHEREAS, the RUS requires that the City obtain interim financing to complete the construction of the Project, with such interim financing to be repaid from the proceeds of the RUS Loan after the completion of construction;

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that in order to finance all or a portion of the costs of the Project, it is necessary and advisable and in the best interests of the City (i) to enter into an interim loan agreement (the "Loan Agreement") with CoBank, ACB, a federally-chartered instrumentality of the United States ("CoBank"), pursuant to which CoBank shall loan the City an amount not to exceed \$20,351,000 (the "Loan"), including a bridge loan in an amount not to exceed \$1,700,000 (the "Bridge Loan"), for such purposes, and (ii) to issue a promissory note (the "Note") to CoBank to evidence the City's repayment obligations under the Loan Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Bridge Loan shall be made available and be advanced from time to time from the date of the Note until the earlier of (i) three years after the date of the Note, or (ii) receipt by CoBank of the RUS Commitment to Lend Letter (the "Bridge Availability Period");

WHEREAS, amounts drawn under the Bridge Loan during the Bridge Availability Period shall be subject to an interest rate of SOFR + 2.25% through the end of the Bridge Availability Period;

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that in order to obtain the Loan it shall covenant that the Note shall be repaid with the proceeds of the RUS Loan, if obtained, at or prior to the maturity of the Note;

WHEREAS, TABOR requires an election to incur any multiple fiscal year financial obligation unless such obligation is incurred for an enterprise;

WHEREAS, under TABOR, an enterprise is a government-owned business authorized to issue its own revenue bonds and receiving under 10% of its annual revenue in grants from all Colorado state and local governments combined;

WHEREAS, the System is a government-owned business authorized to issue its own revenue bonds (the "Enterprise");

WHEREAS, in 2024, the Enterprise received grants from all Colorado state and local governments combined which were less than 10% of the annual revenue of the Enterprise;

WHEREAS, the City Council serves as the governing body of the Enterprise;

WHEREAS, there have been presented to the City Council the forms of the Loan Agreement and the Note (collectively, the "Financing Documents");

WHEREAS, the Financing Documents shall constitute revenue obligations of the City, payable from the proceeds of the RUS Loan and the Net Revenues of the System (as defined in the Loan Agreement);

WHEREAS, except for Loan Agreement dated as of November 20, 2012, between the Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority (the "CWRPDA") and the City in the amount of \$1,750,000 (the "2012 Loan") and the Loan Agreement dated as of November 14, 2014, between the CWRPDA and the City in the amount of \$697,769 (the "2014 Loan" and, with the 2012 Loan, the "Prior Loans"), the City has not pledged nor hypothecated the Net Revenues derived or to be derived from the operation of the System, or any part thereof, to the payment of any loan, bonds, notes or for any other purpose, with the result that the Net Revenues may now be pledged lawfully and irrevocably to the payment of the Note with a lien subordinate to the Prior Loans;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 31, Article 35, Part 4, C.R.S. (the "Sewer and Water Systems Act"), the Enterprise Act, and TABOR, the Financing Documents may be approved by the City Council without an election;

WHEREAS, the forms of the Financing Documents are on file with the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to approve the form of the Financing Documents and other documents referenced therein, authorize the execution of the Loan Agreement, and authorize the execution and delivery of the Note.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKY FORD, COLORADO, ORDAINS:

Section 1. Recitals Incorporated. The foregoing recitals are made a part of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Determinations. The City Council hereby finds and determines that the Enterprise constitutes an enterprise under TABOR.

Section 3. Approvals, Authorizations, and Amendments. The forms of the Financing Documents presented at this meeting are incorporated herein by reference and are hereby approved. The City shall enter into and perform its obligations under the Financing Documents in the forms of such documents presented at this meeting, with such changes as are not inconsistent herewith and as are hereafter approved by the Mayor of the City (the "Mayor"), the City Manager of the City (the "City Manager") or the Finance Director of the City (the "Finance Director"). The Mayor, the City Manager, the Finance Director and City Clerk of the City (the "City Clerk") each are hereby individually authorized and directed to execute the Financing Documents and to affix the seal of the City thereto, and further to execute and authenticate such other documents or certificates as are deemed necessary or desirable in connection therewith. The Financing Documents shall be executed in substantially the forms approved at this meeting.

The execution of any instrument or certificate or other document in connection with the matters referred to herein by any one or more of the Mayor, the City Manager, the Finance Director, the City Clerk or by other appropriate officers of the City, are hereby authorized and shall be conclusive evidence of the approval by the City of such instrument.

Section 4. Election to Apply the Supplemental Act. Section 11-57-204 of the Supplemental Public Securities Act, constituting Title 11, Article 57, Part 2, C.R.S. (the "Supplemental Act") provides that a public entity, including the City, may elect in an act of issuance to apply all or any of the provisions of the Supplemental Act. The City hereby elects to apply all of the provisions of the Supplemental Act to the Financing Documents.

Section 5. Delegation.

(a) Pursuant to Section 11-57-205 of the Supplemental Act, the City hereby delegates to the Mayor, the City Manager or the Finance Director the independent authority to make any determination delegable pursuant to Section 11-57-205(1) of the Supplemental Act relating to and contained in the Financing Documents, including the following determinations, subject to the restrictions contained in paragraph (b) of this Section 5:

- i) The interest rate on the Loan;
- ii) The principal amount of the Loan;
- iii) The amount of principal of the Loan maturing in any given year and the final maturity of the Loan;
- iv) The dates on which the principal of and interest on the Loan are paid; and
- v) The existence and amount of reserve funds for the Loan, if any.

(b) The delegation in paragraph (a) of this Section 5 shall be subject to the following parameters and restrictions:

- i. The net effective interest rate on the Loan, including the Bridge Loan, shall not exceed the maximum interest rate permitted under C.R.S. § 5-12-103;
- ii. The principal amount of the Loan shall not exceed \$20,351,000; and
- iii. The final maturity of the Loan shall not be later than September 30, 2028.

Section 6. Conclusive Recital. Pursuant to Section 11-57-210 of the Supplemental Act, the Note and the Loan Agreement shall contain recitals that the Note is issued pursuant to certain provisions of the Supplemental Act. Such recital shall be conclusive evidence of the validity and the regularity of the issuance of the Note after its delivery for value. Pursuant to Section 31-35-413, C.R.S., the Note and the Loan Agreement shall contain recitals that the Note is issued pursuant to Title 31, Article 35, Part 4, C.R.S. Such recital shall conclusively impart full compliance with all the provisions of such statute, and the Note issued containing such recital shall be incontestable for any cause whatsoever after its delivery for value.

Section 7. Ratification and Approval of Prior Actions. All actions heretofore taken by the officers of the City and members of the City Council, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, relating to the Financing Documents, or actions to be taken in respect thereof, are hereby ratified, approved, and confirmed.

Section 8. Pledge of Revenues. The City hereby irrevocably pledges the Net Revenues derived or to be derived from the operation of the System, or any part thereof, to the payment of the Financing Documents, which pledge is subordinate to the pledge securing the Prior Loans. The creation, perfection, enforcement, and priority of the pledge of revenues to secure or pay the Financing Documents provided herein and therein shall be governed by Section 11-57-208 of the Supplemental Act and this Ordinance. The amounts pledged to the payment of the Financing Documents shall immediately be subject to the lien of such pledge without any physical delivery, filing, or further act. The lien of such pledge shall have the priority described in the Note or the Loan Agreement. The lien of such pledge shall be valid, binding, and enforceable as against all persons having claims of any kind in tort, contract, or otherwise against the City irrespective of whether such persons have notice of such liens.

Section 9. Limitation of Actions. Pursuant to Section 11-57-212 of the Supplemental Act, no legal or equitable action brought with respect to any legislative acts or proceedings in connection with the Financing Documents shall be commenced more than thirty days after the authorization of the issuance of the Note.

No elected or appointed officers or agents of the City shall be subject to any pecuniary liability in connection with any agreement, covenant, or undertaking by the City, or by them, contained in any document executed in connection with the authorization, execution, and delivery of the Financing Documents or this Ordinance or with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken in good faith with reference thereto.

Section 10. Limited Obligation; Special Obligation. The Financing Documents are payable solely from the Net Revenues, and the Financing Documents do not constitute a debt within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory limitation or provision.

Section 11. Disposition and Investment of Loan Proceeds. The proceeds of the Loan shall be drawn from time to time upon the prior approval of RUS as provided in, and subject to the conditions set forth in, the Financing Documents, and shall be applied to pay the costs and expenses of acquiring, constructing and equipping the Project, including costs related thereto and, to the extent permitted under federal tax laws, reimbursement to the City for capital expenditures heretofore incurred and paid from City funds in anticipation of the incurrence of long-term financing therefor, and all other costs and expenses incident thereto, including without limitation the costs of obtaining the Loan. Neither CoBank nor any subsequent owner(s) of the Note shall be responsible for the application or disposal by the City or any of its officers of the funds derived from the Loan. In the event that all of the proceeds of the Loan are not required to pay such costs and expenses, any remaining amount shall be used for the purpose of paying the principal amount of the Loan and the interest thereon, as applicable.

Section 12. City Representative. The Mayor, the City Manager and the City Clerk are hereby designated as the authorized officers for the purpose of performing any act or executing

any document relating to the Loan, the City, or the Financing Documents. A copy of this Ordinance shall be furnished to CoBank as evidence of such designation.

Section 13. Estimated Life of Improvements. It is hereby determined that the estimated life of the Project to be financed with the proceeds of the Loan is not less than the final maturity of the Loan.

Section 14. Direction to Take Authorizing Action. The appropriate officers of the City and members of the City Council are hereby authorized and directed to take all other actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Ordinance, including but not limited to executing such certificates, agreements and affidavits as may reasonably be required by CoBank.

Section 15. Ratification and Approval of Prior Actions. All actions heretofore taken by the officers of the City and members of the City Council, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, relating to the Financing Documents, or actions to be taken in respect thereof, are hereby ratified, approved, and confirmed.

Section 16. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, the intent being that the same are severable.

Section 17. Repealer. All orders, resolutions, bylaws, ordinances or regulations of the City, or parts thereof, inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency.

Section 18. Ordinance Irrepealable. After the Note is issued, this Ordinance shall constitute an irrevocable contract between the City and CoBank, and shall be and remain irrepealable until the Note and the interest thereon, as applicable, shall have been fully paid, satisfied, and discharged. No provisions of any constitution, statute, charter, ordinance, resolution or other measure enacted after the issuance of the Note shall in any manner be construed as impairing the obligations of the City to keep and perform the covenants contained in this Ordinance.

Section 19. Recordation. A true copy of this Ordinance, as adopted by the City Council, shall be numbered and recorded on the official records of the City and its adoption and publication shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk, and by a certification of publication.

Name	"Yes"	"No"		Absent	Abstain
Duane Gurulé, Mayor					
Nanette Mosby, Mayor Pro Tem/Ward I					
Nicole Roberts, Ward I					
Johnny McMurray, Ward II					
Nicholas Martinez, Ward II					
Robert Barron, Ward III					
Thomas Mullins, Ward III					

3. The adoption of the Ordinance on second and final reading was duly moved and seconded and the Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on September 9, 2025, as follows:

Name	"Yes"	"No"	Absent	Abstain
Duane Gurulé, Mayor				
Nanette Mosby, Mayor Pro Tem/Ward I				
Nicole Roberts, Ward I				
Johnny McMurray, Ward II				
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Robert Barron, Ward III				
Thomas Mullins, Ward III				

4. The members of the City Council were present at the meeting and voted on the passage of such Ordinance as set forth above.

5. There are no bylaws, rules, or regulations of the City Council which might prohibit the adoption of said Ordinance.

6. That notices of the regular meeting on August 26, 2025, and regular meeting on September 9, 2025, in the forms attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, were posted in a designated public place within the boundaries of the City no less than twenty-four hours prior to the meeting as required by law.

7. The Ordinance was published in the _____, a newspaper of general circulation in the City, after its first and second readings, in accordance with the laws of the State. The affidavits of publication are attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said City this 9th day of September, 2025.

Stacey Milenski, Interim City Clerk

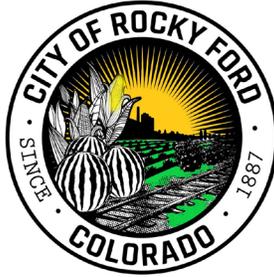
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EXHIBIT A

(Attach Meeting Notices)

EXHIBIT B

(Attach Affidavits of Publication)



City of Rocky Ford, CO

Police Corporal

Exempt: No

Department: Police

Reports to: Chief of Police

Pay Range: \$24.00 - 25.50

Job Summary:

Under general supervision, performs and leads other officers in specialized work involving the investigation of criminal offenses and related problems; duty is normally performed in plain clothes and requires use of considerable discretion and the application of special knowledge and abilities in the investigation of crimes and the detection and prevention of law violators. Work varies requiring independent judgment within prescribed standards and procedures.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities:

The below list is intended to be illustrative of the responsibilities of the position and not all encompassing. The City may change these duties at any time.

- Efficiently and effectively investigates crimes and accidents.
- Prepares investigative, criminal traffic and other reports.
- Applies knowledge of the methods and practices of criminal investigation and identification.
- Demonstrates knowledge of criminal law with particular emphasis on the apprehension, arrest, search, seizure, and prosecution of persons and the admissibility of evidence.
- Effectively and tactfully deals with and interrogates complainants, witnesses, victims, suspects and prisoners.
- Obtains accurate information through interviews, interrogations and observation.
- Properly prepares, collects, preserves, and presents the evidence from crime scenes.
- Maintains and exhibits discretion and integrity at all times when handling confidential data.
- Develops, works with, and supervises confidential informants.
- Maintains and applies knowledge of current criminal law, investigations, crime prevention methods, and evidence procedures.
- Effectively analyzes law enforcement problems and promptly adopts effective and safe courses of action; assists in achieving departmental goals and objectives.
- Maintains a keen observation and ability to remember names, faces and details of incidents.

- Works with multi-agency task forces as assigned.
- Establishes and maintains effective working relationships with other law enforcement personnel and agencies, fellow employees, supervisors, officials and the public.
- Acts as a patrol supervisor in the absence of a sergeant.
- Reviews and approves reports.
- Works with the District Attorney's Office in case preparation and presentation in court.

Licenses & Certifications:

- Must possess a valid Colorado Driver's License and maintain a satisfactory driving record.
- Must possess State of Colorado Peace Officers' Standards Certificate (POST Certification).
- Possess a current first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate.

Education & Experience:

Any combination of education equivalent to graduation from high school plus a minimum of 1 year of experience as a Police Officer, including advanced training and proven proficiency; two years of college level course work in law enforcement, criminology, or a related field is desirable; working knowledge of personal computers and related programs is desirable. Possession of a valid driver's license; must maintain qualification in firearms, and first aid; maintains a working knowledge of the current laws and department issued policies, procedures and rules.

Supervision:

Leads teams or groups of law enforcement officers during investigations. Acts as sergeant in the absence of another supervisor.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Knowledge of police department policies, as well as municipal, state, and federal laws with the ability to properly apply them in appropriate circumstances.
- Knowledge of emergency medical and first aid practices.
- Skill in operating motor vehicles in hazardous situations.
- Skill in using weapons and other police equipment.
- Skill in dealing tactfully and effectively with citizens in a wide variety of stressful situations.
- Ability to observe and assess potential problems and formulate proposed solutions.
- Ability to act effectively in crisis situations.
- Ability to investigate situations and prepare written reports.
- Ability to make oral presentations.
- Ability to physically detain law violators.
- Ability to perform all essential physical functions of the job, with or without reasonable accommodation.
- Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals.
- Ability to communicate with victims, suspects, and other police officers.

- Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables in situations where only limited standardization exists.
- Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

DISQUALIFICATIONS:

The following criteria will cause the disqualification of an applicant from the selection process for any position with the Police Department:

- Use of marijuana in any form.
- Any arrest for Driving Under the Influence or Impaired for alcohol or drugs in the last five years unless case was dismissed.
- Being under the influence of any other illegal drug within the last five years.
- Any production, cultivation, transportation, or sale of illegal drugs.
- Any instance of fraudulently obtaining a prescription medication or controlled substance or forging a prescription order.
- Evidence of current excessive alcohol use.
- Use of any illegal drug, on or off duty, while employed as a law enforcement officer.
- Any citation for reckless driving or speed contest/drag racing in the last five years (determined by cited offense, not by plea disposition).
- Any driver's license revocation, denial, suspension, or cancelation within the last five years.
- Any driver's license revocation as a Habitual Traffic Offender.
- Any Hit and Run accidents within the last five years.
- Falsifying documentation of a college degree, transcript, or specialized training.
- Falsifying documentation of law enforcement certification.
- Knowingly falsifying requested information during the selection process.
- Cheating on any portion of the selection process.
- Any dishonorable discharge from military service.
- Conviction of any crimes prohibiting P.O.S.T Board certification (police officer applicants only).

To see "misdemeanors affecting certification" by P.O.S.T., go to [Colorado POST Disqualifying Misdemeanors](#).

- Conviction of any domestic violence related offense.
- Any felony conviction.
- Any felony adjudication as a juvenile.
- Self-admitted commission of any felony as an adult.
- Applicant is currently subject to any restraining order pursuant to a domestic violence proceeding, or which prohibits them from possessing a firearm.
- Any pattern of criminal activity (self-admitted or otherwise).
- Falsified a written report.
- Given perjured sworn testimony at any time as an adult.
- Offering or paying a bribe at any time.
- Current or former member or supporter of any group that seeks to alter the form of government of the United States of America by unconstitutional means.

- Prior conduct that could bring discredit upon the Department, or the individual. Previous Law Enforcement
- Giving false statements or falsifying a report at any time as a law enforcement officer

How to Apply:

Interested applicants can submit an application at Rocky Ford City Hall, 203 South 9th Street Rocky Ford, Colorado 81067, or visit the city website at <https://www.cityofrockyfordco.gov/> to download an application.

You can also apply through La Junta Workforce Center 308 Santa Fe Ave, La Junta, CO 81050
Phone: (719) 383-3191

To apply you can also scan the QR Code.



For questions, contact City of Rocky Ford H.R department 719-254-7414 Application
Deadline: Open until filled.

The City of Rocky Ford is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages all qualified individuals to apply.

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of this position.

Frequency Guide			
Rarely (R)	Occasionally (O)	Frequently (F)	Constantly (C)
Less than - 5%	6 – 30%	31% - 70%	Over 70%
Physical Task	Frequency	Physical Surroundings	Frequency

Sitting	O	Extreme Temperatures	F
Standing	F	Inside Work	O
Walking	F	Outside Work	C
Running	R	Walking on uneven surfaces	F
Stooping	F	Working at height	O
Kneeling	F	Other:	
Squatting	F		
Climbing	F	Environmental Conditions	
Balancing	F	Exposure to Chemicals	F
Reaching	F	Exposure to Gases/Fumes/Dust	F
Grasping	C	High Noise Levels	F
Fingering	C	Moderate Noise Levels	C
Handling	C	Vibrations	F
Visual Acuity Near	F	Work in Traffic	F
Visual Acuity Far	F	Local Travel	F
Depth Perception	C	Out of Town Travel	R
Color Discrimination	F	Other:	
Peripheral Vision	C		
Talking	F		
Hearing	C		
Light/Power Equipment Ops	F	Weight of Objects Moved	
Heavy Equipment Operation	F	Over 100 pounds	O
Other:		Over 50 Pounds	F

JOB DESCRIPTION ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

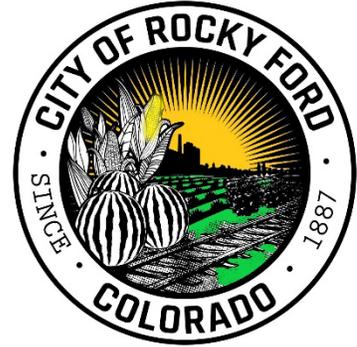
Employee Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Department: _____

Supervisor: _____

Date: _____



I acknowledge that I have received, read, and understand the job description for my position as a **POLICE OFFICER** in the **POLICE DEPARTMENT**. I understand the duties and responsibilities associated with my role and agree to perform them to the best of my ability. I also understand that this job description is not exhaustive and that additional duties may be assigned as needed.

I acknowledge that this job description does not constitute a contract of employment and that my employment is at-will, meaning that either the company or I may terminate the employment relationship at any time, with or without cause or notice.

Employee Signature: _____

Date: _____

Supervisor Signature: _____

Date: _____



City Manager's Report

To: Mayor Gurulé and City Council Members

From: Stacey Milenski

Date: September 9, 2025

PROPERTIES:

- **Liberty School:** Sent correspondence to the tax lien holder to request a meeting regarding the property
- **Brewer Construction Site:** No Update
- **1149 Railroad Update:** No Update
- **400 S Main Update:** No update

NEW/OLD BUSINESS/UPCOMING:

- **Sidewalk Improvement Plan:** Update/Elegant Concrete
- **50/50 Sidewalk Program:** Update-I have been in contact with both contractors
 - I would like to get the application packet out for 2026
- **Street Signs:** Signs have not yet been received, posts and anchors have been shipped
 - This will be a Fall project
- **Election Update:**
 - Two candidates for Mayor: Duane Gurule and Johnny McMurray
 - One write-in candidate for Ward I: Nanette Mosby
 - No candidate for Ward II
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