



CITY OF ROCKY FORD

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ROCKY FORD CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

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Meeting ID: 325 242 0786

December 13, 2022

6:00 p.m. – Wildland fire addition & reception

ROCKY FORD CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING 7:00 p.m. MEETING AGENDA

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Call To Order ___ Mayor Jung, ___ Rich Geist, ___ Duane Gurule, ___ Larry Herrera, ___ Sherri Cordova, ___ Norman Railton, ___ Johnette Fuller

3. Request any additions or corrections to the agenda

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 our community

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Citizens may address the Council on items that are not on the agenda. Items of a personal nature 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 or debate with any speaker. Council may direct staff to follow-up with certain matters. Out of respect for the Council and others in attendance, please limit your comments to three (3) minutes or less

6. STAFF & COUNCIL REPORTS



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7. CONSENT AGENDA ANNOUNCEMENT

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. Does any Council Member request removal of a Consent Agenda item?

7.1 Approval of previous meeting minutes for November 22, 2022 & Special Meeting December 5, 2022.

7.2 Application for Renewal of Retail Liquor or Fermented Malt Beverage License – **Leonard Gonzales dba Len's Tavern, 97 Railroad, Rocky Ford**

7.3 Application for Renewal of Retail Liquor or Fermented Malt Beverage License – **Dawggg House, LLC, 606 Elm Avenue, Rocky Ford**

Motion to approve AGENDA and THE CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by: _____ Second by: _____

8. OLD BUSINESS

8.1 – **Ordinance #969** – 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 2023 and ending on the last day of December 2023, on final reading.

Motion by: _____ Second by: _____

8.2 – **Ordinance #970** An ordinance appropriating sums of money to the various funds in amounts, and for the purpose, as set forth, for the City of Rocky Ford, Colorado, for the 2023 budget year, on final reading.

Motion by: _____ Second by: _____

8.3 – **Ordinance #971** – An ordinance levying general property taxes for the year 2022 to help defray the costs of government for the City of Rocky Ford, Colorado for the 2023 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 2022, as fixed by the board of equalization, on final reading.

Motion by: _____ Second by: _____

8.4 – **Approval of new legal description for property at site of new school.**

Motion by: _____ Second by: _____



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8.5 – Order new pump for vac truck

Motion by: _____ Second by: _____

COUNCIL ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE – Adjournment of Meeting of Outgoing Councilmembers & Swearing in of New Council Member.

9. NEW BUSINESS

9.1. Ordinance #972 – An Ordinance for the reduction of clear water in the sanitary sewer system, on first reading

Motion by: _____ Second by: _____

9.2 Resolution #18 – Series 2022 – A resolution authorizing the City of Rocky Ford to Reduce Water Rates

Motion by: _____ Second: _____

9.3 Resolution #19 – Series 2022 – A resolution the approval of supplemental budget for 2022.

Motion by: _____ Second: _____

9.4 Review Bids for Catlin Canal Water Share Lease

Motion by: _____ Second: _____

9.5 Acceptance of Resignation of Councilmember Rich Geist and Declaration of Vacancy

Motion by: _____ Second: _____

9.6 Vacate the Regular Scheduled Council Meeting for December 27th, 2022.

Motion by: _____ Second: _____

10. Discussion Items

11.1. Mayor Jung – discussion item

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

12. ADJOURN

Adjourn Time _____