



City Council Regular Meeting Agenda

February 3, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Emily Francis, Mayor
Julie Pignataro, District 2, Mayor Pro Tem
Chris Conway, District 1
Josh Fudge, District 3
Melanie Potyondy, District 4
Amy Hoeven, District 5
Anne Nelsen, District 6

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Carrie Daggett
City Attorney

Kelly DiMartino
City Manager

Delynn Coldiron
City Clerk

The action agenda provides a brief overview of actions taken by Council shortly after a Council meeting. Council minutes are the official record of the meeting and are prepared to be approved by Council generally at its next meeting. Following approval, minutes are posted at this link: [Council Minutes](#).

PROCLAMATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

A) PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

PP 1. **Declaring the Week of January 25 - February 1, 2026 as National Catholic Schools Week.**

REGULAR MEETING 6:00 PM

B) CALL MEETING TO ORDER

C) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D) ROLL CALL

7-0.

E) CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA REVIEW

F) COMMUNITY REPORTS - None.

G) PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY TOPICS OR ITEMS OR COMMUNITY EVENTS

H) PUBLIC COMMENT FOLLOW-UP

I) COUNCILMEMBER REMOVAL OF ITEMS FROM CONSENT CALENDAR FOR DISCUSSION

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. **Consideration and Approval of the Minutes of the January 13, 2026 Special Meeting, January 14, 2026 Special Meeting and January 20, 2026 Regular meeting.**

The purpose of this item is to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2026 Special Meeting, January 14, 2026 Special Meeting and January 20, 2026 Regular meeting.

Approved.

2. **Second Reading of Ordinance No. 002, 2026, Appropriating Prior Years Reserves of Unanticipated Revenue Received Through City Give.**

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on January 20, 2026, appropriates \$110,476.42 in philanthropic revenue received through City Give. These miscellaneous gifts to various City departments support a variety of programs and services and are aligned with both the City's strategic priorities and the respective donors' designation.

In 2019, City Give, a formalized enterprise-wide initiative was launched to create a transparent, non-partisan governance structure for the acceptance and appropriations of charitable gifts.

Adopted on Second Reading.

3. **Items Relating to the Fort Collins Police Services Unit.**

A. Second Reading of Ordinance No. 003, 2026, Making a Supplemental Appropriation of Eighth Judicial District Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement (VALE) Grant Funds Received in the General Fund, for the Fort Collins Police Services Victim Services Unit.

B. Second Reading of Ordinance No. 004, 2026, Making a Supplemental Appropriation of Colorado Division of Criminal Justice Grant Funds Under the Federal Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) Received in the General Fund, for the Fort Collins Police Services Victim Services Unit.

These Ordinances, unanimously adopted on First Reading on January 20, 2026, contribute to funding the Victim Services Unit of Fort Collins Police Services for victim advocacy services which are required under the Colorado Victim Rights Amendment for victims of crime and their family members.

The Victim Services Unit has been awarded a \$70,000 VALE grant for the period from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026. The VALE grant is awarded through the Eighth Judicial District Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement (VALE) Board to help fund services provided by the Victim Services team. This grant will fund 75% of the salary for a full-time contractual 40-hour per week victim advocate, mileage reimbursement for volunteer advocates, and a small training budget.

The Victim Services Unit has also been awarded a 12-month grant in the amount of \$22,024 for the period from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026, by the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice under the Federal Victim of Crime Act (VOCA). This grant will help fund services provided by the Victim Services Unit. These funds will be used to pay 26% of the salary and benefits for the victim advocate who provides crisis intervention services for sexual assault victims between the school ages of kindergarten through 12th grade.

Both Ordinances Adopted on Second Reading.

4. **Second Reading of Ordinance No. 005, 2026, Appropriating Prior Year Reserves and Authorizing Transfers of Appropriations for the Oak Street Stormwater Project and related Art in Public Places.**

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on January 20, 2026, appropriates additional funding in the amount of \$1,340,000 in the Stormwater Utility Fund to supplement the existing appropriated budget of approximately \$44,400,000 for the Oak Street Stormwater Improvement Project. The additional appropriation requested adds approximately 3% of the total project budget and will fund remaining project support services, pending change order items, and a minor contingency for any unanticipated costs to complete the project.

This item also requests \$2,948 from existing 2026 appropriations be transferred to the Cultural Services Fund to support the Art in Public Places program. These funds are to be used for operations and maintenance per Code. An additional \$10,452 will remain in the Stormwater Utility Fund for Art in Public Places artwork. This supports a total \$13,400 contribution to the Art in Public Places program.

Adopted on Second Reading.

5. **Second Reading of Ordinance No. 006, 2026, Adopting Nonsubstantive Relettering of the Landscape and Tree Protection Section of the Land Use Code.**

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on January 20, 2026, reorganizes the subsections of the Landscape and Tree Protection section (5.10.1) of the Land Use Code (LUC) to further clarify and create better flow of the Code section. This item is the final step in improving the Landscape and Tree Protection section of the LUC following the recently adopted tree policies in October and December 2025.

Adopted on Second Reading.

6. **Second Reading of Ordinance No. 007, 2026, Amending Section 26-721 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins to Adjust Timelines to Correct Billing Errors.**

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on January 20, 2026, provides a more equitable and efficient process for correcting utility billing errors. The adjusted timelines, which align with those of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (the "PUC") improve administrative efficiency and reduce customer impact.

Adopted on Second Reading.

7. **Second Reading of Ordinance No. 008, 2026, Making Supplemental Appropriations of Grants and Authorizing Transfers of Appropriations for the Irish Elementary School Safe Routes to School Project and Related Art in Public Places.**

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on January 20, 2026, enables the City to receive and expend federal, Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), and local funds for the Irish Elementary School Safe Routes to School (SRTS) project (Project). The funds will be used to design and construct improvements along West Vine Drive and along Irish Drive to benefit Irish Elementary School students. These improvements will create safer conditions for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists traveling near the school and appropriate: 1) \$835,000 of CDOT Safe Routes to School (SRTS) grant funds for the Project; 2) \$28,333 of Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) grant funds for the Project; 3) \$75,000 of Poudre School District

grant funds to the Project; 4) \$25,000 of Larimer County grant funds to the Project; 5) transfer matching funds from the Community Capital Improvement Program – Pedestrian Sidewalk (CCIP-PS); 6) transfer matching funds from the Community Capital Improvement Program – Bicycle Infrastructure Improvements (CCIP-BII); and 7) transfer \$1,000 (1% of the Poudre School District and Larimer County contributions) in capital project funds to the Art in Public Places (APP) program.

Resolutions authorizing intergovernmental agreements with Colorado Department of Transportation, Poudre School District and Larimer County were adopted on January 20, 2026.

Adopted on Second Reading.

8. Second Reading of Ordinance No. 009, 2026, Making Supplemental Appropriations of Revenue from the Quarter Cent Capital Tax and Authorizing Transfers of Appropriations.

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on January 20, 2026, appropriates the first year of 2026-2035 quarter cent capital sales tax revenues for the ongoing program items and additional planning dollars. This appropriation will allow for the continuation of ongoing transportation capital programs and includes initial funding for the Affordable Housing Capital Fund and Community Bike Park.

Adopted on Second Reading.

9. First Reading of Ordinance No. 010, 2026, Authorizing the City Manager to Transfer Ownership of up to 61 Shares of the Buckhorn Highline Ditch Company.

The purpose of this item is to seek approval to transfer ownership of up to 61 shares of the Natural Areas Department's shares of the Buckhorn Highline Ditch Company that the City does not need and will not use. The City's continued ownership of these 61 shares would impose significant costs on the Natural Areas Department due to required infrastructure improvements for the ditch and diversion structure, with little to no benefit to the City or natural areas. The Natural Areas Department will retain 33 shares of the Ditch Company for potential irrigation of a restoration project on the Bobcat Ridge Natural Area. The water right associated with the Buckhorn Highline Ditch, being a junior right, is not suitable for in-stream flows nor conversion to municipal use. The shares would be transferred by sale, or by returning the shares to the Ditch Company.

Adopted on First Reading.

10. Items Relating to the Allocation of Community Capital Improvement Program Funds for Affordable Housing Development.

A. Resolution 2026-017 Authorizing the Execution of a Funding Agreement with Housing Catalyst for a Loan of 2016-2025 and 2026-2035 Community Capital Improvement Program Funds for the Village on Eastbrook.

B. Resolution 2026-018 Authorizing the Execution of a Funding Agreement with Community Affordable Residences Enterprise, Inc. for a Loan of 2026-2035 Community Capital Improvement Program Funds for Windtrail Park Rehabilitation Project.

The purpose of this item is to authorize the City to enter into funding agreements with Housing Catalyst and with CARE Communities, using funding from the Quarter Cent Capital Tax, Affordable Housing Capital Fund to support the Village on Eastbrook (developed by Housing Catalyst) and the Windtrail Park rehabilitation project (developed by CARE Communities).

Both Resolutions Adopted.

11. **Resolution 2026-020 Appointing One Board Member to the Boxelder Basin Regional Stormwater Authority Board of Directors as the City-Selected Director.**

The purpose of this item is to consider making an appointment to the Board of Directors of the Boxelder Basin Regional Stormwater Authority.

Adopted.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

J) ADOPTION OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Adopted 7-0.

K) CONSENT CALENDAR FOLLOW-UP

L) STAFF REPORTS – None.

M) COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS

N) CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR FOR INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSION

O) CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS PLANNED FOR DISCUSSION

12. **Resolution 2026-019 Making Board and Commission Liaison and Council Committee Assignments and Making Appointments to Various External Boards and Authorities.**

The purpose of this item is to make Councilmember liaison assignments to City boards and commissions and Council committees as well as make appointments to external boards and authorities on behalf of the City.

Adopted on First Reading.

P) ~~RESUMED PUBLIC COMMENT (if applicable)~~

Q) OTHER BUSINESS

- OB 1. **Possible consideration of the initiation of new ordinances and/or resolutions by Councilmembers.**

(Three or more individual Councilmembers may direct the City Manager and City Attorney to initiate and move forward with development and preparation of resolutions and ordinances not originating from the Council's Policy Agenda or initiated by staff.)

Council supported a Resolution for an Ad-Hoc Committee with a focus on the development review process.

R) ADJOURNMENT – 7:22 p.m.