



City Council Regular Meeting

448 E 1st Street, Room 190 Salida, Colorado 81201
January 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Minutes

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Civility Invocation

Call to Order at 6:05 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

PRESENT

Council Member Wayles Martin
Council Member Shelley Schreiner
Council Member Alisa Pappenfort
Council Member Aaron Stephens
Council Member Suzanne Fontana
Treasurer Ben Gilling (Remote)
Mayor Justin Critelli

ABSENT

Council Member Joey Rovinsky

Amendment(s) to Agenda

Consent Agenda

Council Member Martin moved to combine and approve items on the consent agenda, seconded by Council Member Pappenfort.

Voting Yea: Council Member Pappenfort, Council Member Fontana, Council Member Stephens, Council Member Martin, Council Member Schreiner

Approve Agenda

Approve January 6, 2026 Minutes

Award the 2026 Utility Replacement Project

Ordinance 2026-05 An Ordinance of the City of Salida, Colorado Amending the Salida Municipal Code with Regard to the Disposition of Revenue – **Approve on first reading and set second reading and public hearing for February 3, 2026.**

Approve AI Policy

MOTION PASSED

Citizen Comment–Three (3) Minute Time Limit Read McCulloch, Kyria Stange, Tyler Messa, Ashley Fant, Linda Taylor, Gloria Fant, Michael LeFever and Leslie Matthews spoke during citizen comment.

Unfinished Business / Action Items

Ordinance 2026-01 An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Salida, Colorado Approving Tenderfoot Communications Site Lease with Smiling J LLC d/b/a Hilltop Broadband. **Second Reading and Public Hearing**

Mayor Critelli opened the Public Hearing. Hearing no comments, the mayor closed the public hearing.

Council Member Martin moved to approve Ordinance 2026-01, seconded by Council Member Fontana.

Voting Yea: Council Member Pappenfort, Council Member Fontana, Council Member Stephens, Council Member Martin, Council Member Schreiner

MOTION PASSED

Ordinance 2026-02 An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Salida, Colorado Amending Chapter 2 of the Salida Municipal Code, Concerning Boards and Commissions, to Change the Name, Purpose, Membership and Organization, and Powers and Duties Sections of the Public Art Commission to the Arts and Culture Advisory Commission. **Second Reading and Public Hearing**

Mayor Critelli opened the Public Hearing. Ashley Fant, Linda Taylor, Kyria Stange, and Rebecca Heath spoke during the public hearing. Hearing no further comments, the mayor closed the public hearing.

Council Member Pappenfort moved to approve Ordinance 2026-02 with amendments to the Directors title in Sections F and K, seconded by Council Member Martin.

Voting Yea: Council Member Pappenfort, Council Member Fontana, Council Member Stephens, Council Member Martin, Council Member Schreiner

MOTION PASSED

Ordinance 2026-03 An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Salida, Colorado Amending Chapter 2 of the Salida Municipal Code, Concerning Boards and Commissions, to Change the Powers and Duties Section of the Parks, Recreation, Open Space and Trails Advisory Board. **Second Reading and Public Hearing**

Mayor Critelli opened the Public Hearing. Nate Calderone and Linda Taylor spoke during the public hearing. Hearing no further comments, the mayor closed the public hearing.

Council Member Martin moved to approve Ordinance 2026-03 with the amendment to remove the word creative in Section 2-14-30(g), seconded by Council Member Fontana.

Voting Yea: Council Member Pappenfort, Council Member Fontana, Council Member Stephens, Council Member Martin, Council Member Schreiner

MOTION PASSED

New Business / Action Items

Appoint Council Liaison to Arts and Culture Advisory Commission

Council Member Pappenfort moved to appoint Council Member Schreiner as the Liaison to the ACAC, seconded by Council Member Martin.

Voting Yea: Council Member Pappenfort, Council Member Fontana, Council Member Stephens, Council Member Martin, Council Member Schreiner

MOTION PASSED

Resolution 2026-03 A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Salida, Colorado, Establishing an Affordable Housing Fee Transfer Policy.

Council Member Pappenfort moved to approve Resolution 2026-03, seconded by Council Member Stephens.

Voting Yea: Council Member Pappenfort, Council Member Stephens, Council Member Martin, Council Member Schreiner

Voting Nay: Council Member Fontana

MOTION PASSED

Resolution 2026-04 A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Salida Colorado, Adopting Chaffee County Board of Health Resolution No. 2025-04, Providing for the Adoption of the Chaffee County Graywater Control Regulations.

Council Member Fontana moved to approve Resolution 2026-04, seconded by Council Member Martin.

Voting Yea: Council Member Pappenfort, Council Member Fontana, Council Member Stephens, Council Member Martin, Council Member Schreiner

MOTION PASSED

Councilors, Mayor and City Treasurer Reports

Council Reports

Pappenfort - CHA

Martin – Sustainability Committee

Stephens - Airport Board

Fontana - Finance Committee and Greater Salida Recreation Corporation Board

Rovinsky – PROST Board

Schreiner - Finance Committee

Reports were given.

Mayor Report

Report was given.

Attorney Report

Report was given.

Treasurer Report

Report was given.

Department Updates

Report was given.

Adjourn Meeting adjourned at 8:56 pm





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Mayor