

# **Commerce City**

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# **Meeting Minutes - Draft**

# **City Council**

Monday, November 3, 2025

6:00 PMouncil Chambers, 7887 E 60th Ave, Commerce City, CO 80022. The meeting will also be conducted in a hybrid format via Zoom. Registration link: https://c3gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_KuGlaXLaT\_OBx SK1FWDJ4g

### Regular Meeting

#### 1. Call to Order/Roll Call

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Commerce City was called to order by Mayor Douglas on November 03, 2025, at 6:00 PM.

Present: 9 - Mayor Steven J. Douglas, Mayor Pro Tem Susan Noble, Council Member Oscar Madera, Council Member Rocky Teter, Council Member Renee Chacon, Council Member Craig Kim, Council Member Charles Dukes, Council Member Sean Ford and Council Member Kristi Douglas

#### 2. Pledge of Allegiance

#### **Approval of Agenda** 3.

A motion was made by Council Member Kim, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Noble, to adopt the agenda. VOTE:

Mayor Douglas, Mayor Pro Tem Noble, Council Member Madera, Council Member Teter, Council Member Chacon, Council Member Kim, Council Member Dukes, Council Member Ford and Council Member Douglas

#### **Public Comment** 4.

25-071

Public Comment - City Council will conduct this meeting in person at the Commerce City Civic Center, 7887 E 60th Ave, Commerce City, CO 80022. There will be the opportunity for public comment at the meeting during public comment and/or for each agenda item. Comments may be consolidated under the Public Comment part of the meeting. The public can submit their comments live during the meeting in person, via Zoom, or in advance through mail or email. Visit c3gov.com/council and click on "Meeting agendas" for the full meeting agenda and "Virtual Meeting and Public Comment Instructions" for instructions on how to submit live verbal and written comments. The deadline to register via Zoom or submit written comments is noon on Monday, November 3, 2025.

Stephanie Miller requested installation of soundwalls along 96th Avenue.

Keith Rogers requested better police enforcement and artificial turf regulations across the city.

Jackie Valdez inquired about the legality of large semi trucks parking in certain areas and called for improved police support in the southern area.

Lucy Molina requested an independent investigation into allegations of harassment during the 2025 election.

Barbara Cos Leon requested speed bumps be installed in the vicinity of Leyden and Kearney Dr.

### 5. Noticed Council Business

<u>25-264</u> Youth Commission Boards and Commission's Town Hall

**Attachments:** Council Communication

A motion was made by Council Member Kim, seconded by Council Member Douglas, to direct the City Manager to provide a proclamation to the Youth Commission for their efforts and making the boards and commission town hall event a success.VOTE:

Aye: 9 - Mayor Douglas, Mayor Pro Tem Noble, Council Member Madera, Council Member Teter, Council Member Chacon, Council Member Kim, Council Member Dukes, Council Member Ford and Council Member Douglas

<u>25-267</u> Emergency SNAP recipient support during federal government shutdown

<u>Attachments:</u> Council Communication

No action was taken.

### 6. Presentations

Pres 25-062 Oil and Gas Monthly Update

Attachments: Council Communication

**Presentation** 

Libby Tart, Environmental Planner, gave the monthly oil and gas update.

## 7. Consent Agenda

Mayor Pro Tem Noble requested to remove Resolution 2025-144 and Resolution 2025-163, Mayor Douglas requested to remove Resolution 2025-139 from the consent agenda.

A motion was made by Council Member Kim, seconded by Council Member Teter, to approve the Consent Agenda, as amended. VOTE:

Aye: 9 - Mayor Douglas, Mayor Pro Tem Noble, Council Member Madera, Council Member Teter, Council Member Chacon, Council Member Kim, Council Member Dukes, Council Member Ford and Council Member Douglas

Minutes of the October 20, 2025 Regular Meeting

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Meeting Minutes</u>

Ord 2684 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2025 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF

COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO BY THE RECOGNITION OF GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO FUNDS THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000 ON BEHALF OF SAND CREEK REGIONAL GREENWAY PARTNERSHIP

FOR THE WETLAND DESTINATIONS PROJECT AND THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE EXPENDITURE THEREOF

<u>Attachments:</u> Council Communication

Ordinance 2684

Ord 2688 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2025 CITY OF COMMERCE CITY

LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, AND PROVIDING HOW THE 2025 CITY OF

COMMERCE CITY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE WILL BE

**IMPLEMENTED** 

<u>Attachments:</u> Council Communication

Ordinance 2688
Written Comments

**Planning Commission Minutes** 

Land Development Code

**Council Presentation** 

**Supplemental Information** 

Ord 2708 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2025 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF

COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO BY THE RECOGNITION OF GRANT

FUNDING FROM DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,025 FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS AND THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE

SERVICE PROJECTS AND THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE

**EXPENDITURE THEREOF** 

Attachments: Council Communication

Ordinance 2708

Award Letter

Ord 2710 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COMMERCE CITY REVISED

MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE III ESTABLISHING THE

PARKS, RECREATION AND GOLF COMMISSION

Attachments: Council Communication

Ordinance 2710

Exhibit A

Ord 2719 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 21-7601, 21-7612, 21-7622,

21-7655, AND 21-7663 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE TO

PROHIBIT VINYL SIDING IN NEW CONSTRUCTION

<u>Attachments:</u> Council Communication

Ordinance 2719
Staff Presentation

Ord 2720 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE TO

ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PRELIMINARY PLATS AND TO MAKE RELATED AMENDMENTS THE

OTHER SECTIONS OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE

PERTAINING TO PLATS

Attachments: Council Communication

Ordinance 2720
Staff Presentation

Ord 2727 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE COMMERCE CITY

REVISED MUNICIPAL CODE (CCRMC) REGARDING

ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT BY AMENDING SECTION 2-4102 OF ARTICLE IV OF CHAPTER 2 TO CREATE A DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY VITALITY

<u>Attachments:</u> Council Communication

Ordinance 2727

Exhibit A
Exhibit B

Ord 2729 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-3009 OF THE COMMERCE

CITY REVISED MUNICIPAL CODE TO MODIFY THE QUORUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND

INNOVATION COMMISSION

Attachments: Council Communication

Ordinance 2729

Exhibit A
Exhibit B

Ord 2730 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-3007 OF THE COMMERCE

CITY REVISED MUNICIPAL CODE TO MODIFY THE QUORUM

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SENIOR COMMISSION

**Council Communication** Attachments:

Ordinance 2730

**Exhibit A Senior Commission Ordinance Revision** 

Exhibit B Senior Commission Ordinance Revision Redline

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A FIRST AMENDMENT TO Ord 2731

> INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH BUFFALO RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT FOR THE EXPANSION OF EAST 120TH

**AVENUE** 

Attachments: **Council Communication** 

Ordinance 2731

Exhibit A

Res 2025-139 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR

CORE CITY SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT TO GOLD STAR

CONCRETE, INC.

**Council Communication** Attachments:

Resolution 2025-139

A motion was made by Council Member Teter, seconded by Council Member Kim, that this Resolution be adopted. VOTE:

Mayor Douglas, Mayor Pro Tem Noble, Council Member Madera, Council

Member Teter, Council Member Chacon, Council Member Kim, Council

Member Dukes, Council Member Ford and Council Member Douglas

Res 2025-144 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR

**Council Communication** 

ASPHALT CRACK REPAIR TO CHAVEZ CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Resolution 2025-144

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Noble, seconded by Council Member

Teter, that this Resolution be adopted. VOTE:

Mayor Douglas, Mayor Pro Tem Noble, Council Member Madera, Council

Member Teter, Council Member Chacon, Council Member Kim, Council

Member Dukes, Council Member Ford and Council Member Douglas

Res 2025-159 A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE DIRECTORY OF CITY FEES AND CHARGES TO MODIFY THE FEES IN SECTION 5: COMMUNITY

**DEVELOPMENT** 

Attachments:

**Council Communication** Attachments:

Resolution 2025-159

Presentation

Res 2025-163

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND APPROVING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR EMERGENCY STREETLIGHT REPAIR AND WIRE REPLACEMENT ALONG HIGHWAY 2 BETWEEN 72ND AVENUE AND 112TH AVENUE TO MORTON ELECTRIC, INC.

<u>Attachments:</u> Council Communication

Resolution 2025-163

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Noble, seconded by Council Member Teter, that this Resolution be adopted. VOTE:

Aye: 9 - Mayor Douglas, Mayor Pro Tem Noble, Council Member Madera, Council Member Teter, Council Member Chacon, Council Member Kim, Council Member Dukes, Council Member Ford and Council Member Douglas

# 8. Public Hearings

Res 2025-053

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO FOR THE YEAR 2026 AND PROVIDING FOR 2025 COMMERCE CITY TAX LEVY

<u>Attachments:</u> Council Communication

Resolution 2025-053

Presentation

Newspaper Affidavit

Mayor Douglas reopened the public hearing.

Keith Rogers testified on the item.

Mayor Douglas closed the public hearing.

A motion was made by Council Member Kim, seconded by Council Member Teter, that this Resolution be adopted. VOTE:

Aye: 8 - Mayor Douglas, Mayor Pro Tem Noble, Council Member Madera, Council Member Teter, Council Member Chacon, Council Member Kim, Council

Member Dukes and Council Member Ford

Nay: 1 - Council Member Douglas

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## 9. Recess to the GID's and Urban Renewal Authority Meeting

# 10. Reconvene Council Meeting

### 11. Ordinances on 2nd Reading

Ord 2723

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2025 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO, BY APPROPRIATING UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCE IN THE GENERAL FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,300,000 FOR USE ON THE POLICE SUBSTATION CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, INCLUDING AN INTERFUND TRANSFER FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FUND AND AUTHORIZATION OF THE EXPENDITURE THEREOF

**Attachments:** Council Communication

Ordinance 2723

A motion was made by Mayor Douglas, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Noble, to amend Ordinance 2723 by revising the amount to \$6,300,000. VOTE: Aye - 2 (S. Douglas, Noble) Nay - 7. Motion failed.

A motion was made by Council Member Dukes, seconded by Council Member Madera, that this Ordinance be adopted on second and final reading. VOTE:

Aye: 5 - Council Member Madera, Council Member Teter, Council Member Kim,
Council Member Dukes and Council Member Ford

Nay: 4 - Mayor Douglas, Mayor Pro Tem Noble, Council Member Chacon and Council Member Douglas

#### 12. Administrative Council Business

## 13. Council Reports

City Manager Rogers highlighted items presented in their weekly report provided to council earlier. The mayor and council reported on their attendance at various meetings and events.

25-072 Review of Work Schedule

Attachments: Regular Meetings

**Study Sessions** 

### 14. Executive Session

25-087

An executive session of the City Council pursuant to C.R.S. Sec. 24-6-402(4)(f)(I) for the discussion of personnel matters, specifically to conduct the yearly performance evaluation, and to establish 2026 performance standards of the City Manager. Formal action by the City Council following the executive session is anticipated and will occur in

open session.

A motion was made by Council Member Kim, seconded by Council Member Teter, to extend the automatic time of adjournment to 11:00 p.m. VOTE 6 - Aye, 3 - Nay (Dukes, Ford, Noble)

A motion was made by Council Member Kim, seconded by Council Member Teter, to enter into an executive session of the City Council pursuant to C.R.S. Sec. 24-6-402(4)(f)(I) for the discussion of personnel matters, specifically to conduct the yearly performance evaluation, and to establish 2026 performance standards of the City Manager. VOTE:

Aye: 9 - Mayor Douglas, Mayor Pro Tem Noble, Council Member Madera, Council Member Teter, Council Member Chacon, Council Member Kim, Council Member Dukes, Council Member Ford and Council Member Douglas

# 15. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 10:51 PM.

In accord with the city charter, the city clerk read the title to all ordinances and resolutions adopted by Council at this meeting.

Kim Adame

Assistant City Clerk

<u>25-073</u> City Council Policies

<u>Attachments:</u> Council Policies

<u>25-074</u> City Manager Week in Review Report

Attachments: Week in Review Report Website

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