



## **NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PUEBLO CITY COUNCIL**

A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PUEBLO CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON **MARCH 8, 2021** COMMENCING **AT 5:30 P.M.** IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, CITY HALL, ONE CITY HALL PLACE, PUEBLO, COLORADO 81003.

Executive Committee meetings are special meetings of the City Council and are informal Council meetings for the purpose of receiving information and discussion among Council Members; no official action is taken at such meetings. The public is invited to attend, but public comment is generally not received unless otherwise noted.

**Individuals requiring special accommodation are requested to please notify the ADA Coordinator of their needs at (719) 553-2295 by noon on the Friday preceding the meeting.**

THE AGENDA FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING IS AS FOLLOWS:

### ***AGENDA***

- I. Call To Order And Welcome - Mark Aliff, Work Session Chair
- II. Topics
  1. CITY UPDATES & COUNCIL QUESTIONS (5:30 P.M. - 5:50 P.M.)

**PURPOSE:**  
Weekly update from the Mayor's Office.

**CALL TO PODIUM:**  
Update: Ms. Laura Solano, Chief of Staff  
Questions: City Council Members

**TIME ALLOTTED:**  
20 Minutes

**SUPPORTING BACKGROUND:**

2. NASA Rocky Mountain Inc. - Pueblo Motorsports Park (5:50 - 6:15 PM)

**PURPOSE:**

Presentation to City Council from NASA Rocky Mountain Inc. on Pueblo Motorsports Park

**CALL TO PODIUM**

Mr. Daniel Williams, NASA Rocky Mountain Inc.

**TIME ALLOTTED:**

15 Minutes - Presentation

10 Minutes - Questions

**SUPPORTING BACKGROUND:**

Presentation to City Council.

3. Pueblo Chieftain Update (6:15 - 6:40 PM)

**PURPOSE:**

Presentation to City Council from the Pueblo Chieftain

**CALL TO PODIUM**

Mr. Lee Bachlet, Publisher

Mr. Luke Lyons, Editor

**TIME ALLOTTED:**

15 Minutes - Presentation

10 Minutes - Questions

**SUPPORTING BACKGROUND:**

Presentation to City Council.

Documents:

[3-8-2021 CHIEFTAIN NEWSROOM ORG\\_.PDF](#)

4. Black Hills Energy Update (6:40 - 7:00 PM)

**PURPOSE:**

Presentation to City Council from Black Hills Energy.

**CALL TO PODIUM**

Mr. Vance Crocker, VP of Colorado Utility Operations

Mr. John Vigil, Sr. Program Manager, Community Affairs

**TIME ALLOTTED:**

15 Minutes - Presentation

5 Minutes - Questions

**SUPPORTING BACKGROUND:**

Presentation to City Council.

Documents:

[3-8-2021 BLACK HILLS SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY.PDF](#)

### III. Adjournment

# The Pueblo Chieftain

## Newsroom Organization

### Management:

- Luke Lyons – News Director
- Austin White – Editor for Pueblo West View, La Junta/Bent/Fowler papers; Editorial Board member and responsible for editing the Sunday Opinions section

### Reporting:

- Heather Willard – Breaking news and public safety reporter
- Sara Wilson – Pueblo politics reporter
- Joe McQueen – Education reporter
- Tracy Harmon – Business/growth and development reporter
- Alexis Smith – Pueblo West View reporter
- Jeff Letofsky – Sports reporter
- Luke Zahlmann – Sports reporter
- Zach Hillstrom – Features writer
- Zach Allen – Photographer

# Supporting Our Community

Update for Pueblo City Council

March 8, 2021



# Topics for Today

- Reliability in severe weather
- Customer support
- Clean energy plans
- Economic development and community commitments
- Questions and discussion

# Reliability in Severe Weather

- No service interruptions during last month's severe weather
- Encouraged customers to use energy wisely to manage demand
- Reliable baseload power from Pueblo Airport Generating Station remains vital
- Confident we're ready for contingencies thanks to our assets and team

# Support for Our Customers

- Returning \$7.2 million to customers through \$50.32 credit in February and annual \$5 bill credits starting in April
- Contributed \$375,000 to remove 800 customers from BHEAP waitlist; now serving 1,800 customers
- Provided \$340,000 in energy assistance funding via nonprofit partnerships with Posada, Latino Chamber, regional groups
- Continuing outreach to customers to provide bill payment options



# Economic Development

## and Other Community Commitments

- PEDCO Engagement / ONE Pueblo
  - BERT and four action teams
- Community Advisory Council
  - First two meetings complete
  - Sounding board for proposed programs and sharing ideas



# Commitment to Clean Energy

- Clean Energy Plan Announcement
  - 80% reduction in GHG emissions by 2030
- Renewable Advantage
  - Will save customers \$66 million over 15 years
  - \$178 million in direct and indirect economic impact
  - 51% renewable by 2023; 71% reduction in carbon emissions by 2024
- Community Solar Gardens
  - 10 gardens totaling 10.5 MW; 2.5 MW reserved for low-income customers
- Colorado's Power Pathways Project

# Questions and Discussion

# Thank you

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