**ROCKY FORD CITY COUNCIL**

**WORK SESSION**

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**Meeting ID:** **983 5046 7857**

**November 28, 2023**

**6:00 pm –** *Business licensing and Right-of-way proposed ordinance*

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**REGULAR MEETING**

**7:00 p.m.**

**MEETING AGENDA**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **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

1. **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

1. **STAFF & COUNCIL REPORTS**
2. **Any changes to the agenda and/or consent agenda at this time?**

**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?

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA** - ITEMS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA ARE:

6.1 Approval of previous meeting minutes for November 14, 2023.

6.2 Approval of “special meeting” minutes for November 17, 2023.

6.2 Application for Special Event Permit – ***Rocky Ford Chamber of Commerce, 107 North Main (Gobin Building), Rocky Ford, on Saturday, December 2, 2023 from 3:00 p.m. to Midnight.***

1. **OLD BUSINESS - NONE**
2. **NEW BUSINESS**

8.1 **Ron Magdaleno –** (Via Zoom) - **Requesting Council to allow an above ground mausoleum/crypt and discuss cemetery flooding issues.**

8.2 **Ordinance #975 –** *An Ordinance Levying General Property Taxes for the Year 2023 to Help Defray the Costs of Government for the City of Rocky Ford, Colorado, for the 2024 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 2023, as Fixed by the Board of Equalization,* **on first reading**

8.3 **Ordinance #976 –** *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 2024, and Ending on the Last Day of December 2024,* **on first reading**

8.4 **Ordinance #977 –** *An Ordinance Appropriating Sums of Money to the Various Funds in the Amount and for the Purpose as Set Forth Below, for the City of Rocky Ford, Colorado, for the Year 2024 Budget Year,* **on first reading**

8.5 **Resolution #9 – Series 2023 –** *A Resolution for Support of the Arkansas Valley Fairgrounds & Crystal Lake Project*

1. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**ADJOURN**

**Adjourn Time\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**