



CITY OF ROCKY FORD – CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City Council Chambers | 203 S. Main Street, Rocky Ford, CO

September 1, 2026

SPECIAL MEETING: 5:00pm

Rocky Ford City Council met in Council Chambers on Tuesday, September 1, 2026. Mayor Pro Tem Joe Pentlicki called the meeting to order.

Those present at roll call were:

Councilmembers: Nicholas Martinez, Robert Barron, Thomas Mullins, Nicole Roberts, and Joe Pentlicki. Councilmember Nanette Mosby was in attendance by Zoom.

City Staff: City Manager Stacey Milenski, City Clerk Michelle Grasmick. City Attorney Dan Harvey was in attendance by Zoom.

The special meeting was called to declare a vacancy in the Office of Mayor following the resignation of Mayor Duane Gurulé, effective August 31, 2026. Council acknowledged that the vacancy must be filled within thirty (30) days of the effective resignation date and reviewed the qualifications for appointment, noting that applicants must be at least eighteen (18) years of age, a registered voter, and a resident of the City of Rocky Ford for a minimum of twelve (12) consecutive months immediately preceding the appointment.

Council discussed timelines for accepting letters of interest and considered several submission deadlines. To allow sufficient opportunity for interested residents to apply while providing Council adequate time to review applications before the September 22, 2026 regular meeting, Council reached consensus on a September 15, 2026 deadline for letters of interest. Letters of interest may be submitted to the City Clerk by email or in person. Public Notice for the vacancy will be posted at City Hall and published in the *Rocky Ford Daily Gazette*.

Councilmember Martinez motioned to declare the vacancy of Rocky Ford Mayor and set a deadline for letters of intent to September 15th. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Roberts.

Voting results were:

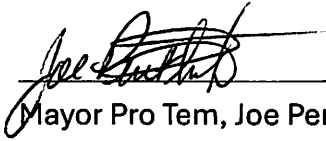
YES: Pentlicki, Mullins, Mosby, Roberts, Martinez, Barron

NO: None

Motion carried: 6-0

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Mayor Pro Tem Pentlicki adjourned the meeting at 5:04pm.



Mayor Pro Tem, Joe Pentlicki



City Clerk, Michelle Grasmick