

Fort Collins City Council Agenda

Regular Meeting

6:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 6, 2026

City Council Chambers at City Hall, 300 Laporte Avenue, Fort Collins, CO 80521

Zoom Webinar link: <https://zoom.us/j/98241416497>

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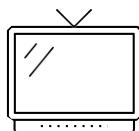
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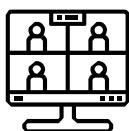
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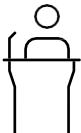
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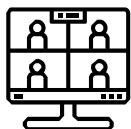
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Call in number: 720 928 9299

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Submit written comments:



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January 6, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Jeni Arndt, Mayor

Emily Francis, District 6, Mayor Pro Tem

Susan Gutowsky, District 1

Julie Pignataro, District 2

Tricia Canonico, District 3

Melanie Potyondy, District 4

Kelly Ohlson, District 5

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300 Laporte Avenue, Fort Collins
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Carrie Daggett

City Attorney

Kelly DiMartino

City Manager

Delynn Coldiron

City Clerk

PROCLAMATIONS & PRESENTATIONS 5:00 PM

A) PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS - None.

REGULAR MEETING 6:00 PM

B) CALL MEETING TO ORDER

C) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D) ROLL CALL

E) CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA REVIEW

- City Manager Review of Agenda
- Consent Calendar Review, including removal of items from Consent Calendar for individual discussion.

F) COMMUNITY REPORTS - None.

G) PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY TOPICS OR ITEMS OR COMMUNITY EVENTS

(Including requests for removal of items from Consent Calendar for individual discussion.)

Individuals may comment regarding any topics of concern, whether or not included on this agenda. Comments regarding land use projects for which a development application has been filed should be submitted in the development review process** and not to Council.

- Those who wish to speak are required to sign up using the online sign-up system available at:

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- Each speaker will be allowed to speak one time during public comment. If a speaker comments on a particular agenda item during general public comment, that speaker will not also be entitled to speak during discussion on the same agenda item.
- All speakers will be called to speak by the presiding officer from the list of those signed up. After everyone signed up is called on, the presiding officer may ask others wishing to speak to identify themselves by raising their hand (in person or using the Raise Hand option on Zoom), and if in person then will be asked to move to one of the two lines of speakers (or to a seat nearby, for those who are not able to stand while waiting).
- The presiding officer will determine and announce the length of time allowed for each speaker.
- Each speaker will be asked to state their name and general address for the record, and, if their comments relate to a particular agenda item, to identify the agenda item number. Any written comments or materials intended for the Council should be provided to the City Clerk.
- A timer will beep one time and turn yellow to indicate that 30 seconds of speaking time remain and will beep again and turn red when a speaker's time has ended.

[**For questions about the development review process or the status of any particular development, consult the City's Development Review Center page at fortcollins.gov/Business/Building-and-Development/Development-Review, or contact the Development Review Center at 970.221.6760.]

H) PUBLIC COMMENT FOLLOW-UP

I) COUNCILMEMBER REMOVAL OF ITEMS FROM CONSENT CALENDAR FOR DISCUSSION

CONSENT CALENDAR

The Consent Calendar is intended to allow Council to spend its time and energy on the important items on a lengthy agenda. Staff recommends approval of the Consent Calendar. Agenda items pulled from the Consent Calendar by either Council or the City Manager will be considered separately under their own Section, titled "Consideration of Items Removed from Consent Calendar for Individual Discussion." Items remaining on the Consent Calendar will be approved by Council with one vote. The Consent Calendar consists of:

- Ordinances on First Reading that are routine;
- Ordinances on Second Reading that are routine;
- Those of no perceived controversy;
- Routine administrative actions.

1. Consideration and Approval of the Minutes of the December 16, 2025, Regular meeting.

The purpose of this item is to approve the minutes of the December 16, 2025, Regular meeting.

2. Second Reading of Ordinance No. 208, 2025, Amending Section 2-606 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins and Setting the Salary of the Chief Judge.

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on December 16, 2025, establishes the 2026 compensation of the Chief Judge. Council met in executive session on November 25, 2025, to conduct the performance review of Chief Judge Jill Hueser and to review the salary market analysis for this position.

3. Second Reading of Ordinance No. 209, 2025, Amending Section 2-596 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins and Setting the Salary of the City Manager.

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on December 16, 2025, amends City Code to establish the 2026 salary of the City Manager. Council met in executive session on November 25, 2025, to conduct the performance review of City Manager Kelly DiMartino and to review the salary market analysis for this position.

4. Second Reading of Ordinance No. 210, 2025, Amending Section 2-581 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins and Setting the Salary of the City Attorney.

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on December 16, 2025, amends City Code to establish the 2026 compensation of the City Attorney. Council met in executive session on November 25, 2025, to conduct the performance review of City Attorney Carrie Daggett and to review the salary market analysis for this position.

5. First Reading of Ordinance No. 001, 2026, Staying the Operation of Ordinances Related to the International Building Codes.

The purpose of this item is to stay the operation of Ordinance No. 201, 2025, Ordinance No. 211, 2025 (Building Code), Ordinance No. 212, 2025 (Energy Conservation Code), Ordinance No. 213, 2025 (Residential Code), Ordinance No. 214, 2025 (Existing Building Code), Ordinance No. 215, 2025 (Swimming Pool & Spa Code), Ordinance No. 216, 2025 (Property Maintenance Code), Ordinance No. 217, 2025 (Mechanical Code), Ordinance No. 218, 2025 (Fuel Gas Code), Ordinance No. 219, 2025 (Plumbing Code), and Ordinance No. 221, 2025 (National Electrical Code), until April 1, 2026 to clarify Council's intent that the previously adopted building codes remain in effect until that time.

6. Resolution 2026-001 Authorizing the City Manager to Execute Two Agreements Regarding Use of the City's Shares in the Water Supply and Storage Company.

The purpose of this item is to approve two agreements regarding the use of the City's shares in the Water Supply and Storage Company ("WSSC"). The City's WSSC shares are needed to provide water service to the City's Water Utility customers.

The "Agreement Between the Water Supply and Storage Company and the Municipal Entity Stockholders" describes the framework for planning, design, construction, operation, maintenance, and funding of modifications to the WSSC system needed to ensure reliable water delivery to all shareholders ("WSSC System Modifications").

The "Cost Allocation Agreement for WSSC System Modifications" describes how the water provider shareholders, including the City, will share the costs related to the WSSC System Modifications. The City's share of such costs is approximately 6%. Both of these agreements are necessary for the City Water Utility to be able to fully utilize its WSSC shares for the benefit of the rate payers of the City Water Utility and the residents of Fort Collins.

7. Resolution 2026-002 Directing Evaluation and Proposed Arrangements for Reorganizing the Administration of Municipal Court.

The purpose of this item is to consider a resolution to direct staff to evaluate and propose arrangements for reorganizing the administration of Municipal Court. The primary objective is to enhance operational efficiency and improve customer service by moving business operations under the City Manager's Office.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

J) ADOPTION OF CONSENT CALENDAR

K) CONSENT CALENDAR FOLLOW-UP (This is an opportunity for Councilmembers to comment on items adopted or approved on the Consent Calendar.)

L) STAFF REPORTS

Staff Report: Demonstration of New Website, FortCollins.Gov.

The purpose of this item is to provide a demonstration of the new City of Fort Collins website, FortCollins.Gov.

M) COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS

N) CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR FOR INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSION

O) CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS PLANNED FOR DISCUSSION

The method of debate for discussion items is as follows:

- Mayor introduced the item number and subject; asks if formal presentation will be made by staff
- Staff presentation (optional)
- Mayor requests public comment on the item (three minute limit for each person)
- Council questions of staff on the item
- Council motion on the item
- Council discussion
- Final Council comments
- Council vote on the item

Note: Time limits for individual agenda items may be revised, at the discretion of the Mayor, to ensure all have an opportunity to speak. The timer will buzz when there are 30 seconds left and the light will turn yellow. It will buzz again at the end of the speaker's time.

8. Items Related to Expressing Gratitude and Appreciation to Outgoing Mayor and Councilmembers for Their Contributions to the Community as City Mayor and Councilmembers.

- A. Resolution 2026-003 Expressing Gratitude and Appreciation to Jeni Arndt for Her Service and Contributions to the Community as Mayor.
- B. Resolution 2026-004 Expressing Gratitude and Appreciation to Susan Gutowsky for Her Service and Contributions to the Community as City Councilmember.
- C. Resolution 2026-005 Expressing Gratitude and Appreciation to Tricia Canonicco for Her Service and Contributions to the Community as City Councilmember.
- D. Resolution 2026-006 Expressing Gratitude and Appreciation to Kelly Ohlson for His Service and Contributions to the Community as City Councilmember.

The purpose of this item is to express gratitude and appreciation to the outgoing Mayor and Councilmembers for their contributions to the community as Mayor and Councilmembers.

P) RESUMED PUBLIC COMMENT (if applicable)

Q) OTHER BUSINESS

OB 1. Possible consideration of the initiation of new ordinances and/or resolutions by Councilmembers.

(Three or more individual Councilmembers may direct the City Manager and City Attorney to initiate and move forward with development and preparation of resolutions and ordinances not originating from the Council's Policy Agenda or initiated by staff.)

R) ADJOURNMENT

Every regular Council meeting will end no later than midnight, except that: (1) any item of business commenced before midnight may be concluded before the meeting is adjourned and (2) the Council may, at any time prior to adjournment, by majority vote, extend a meeting beyond midnight for the purpose of considering additional items of business. Any matter that has been commenced and is still pending at the conclusion of the Council meeting, and all matters for consideration at the meeting that have not yet been considered by the Council, will be deemed continued to the next regular Council meeting, unless Council determines otherwise.

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