CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Fruita Civic Center
Tuesday, October 20, 2026 at 7:00 PM

AGENDA

The link to join the meeting electronically will be posted prior to the meeting at fruita.org/councilcalendar. You may also contact the City of Fruita at (970) 858-3663 for information to connect to the meeting.

This agenda is for informational purposes only and items may be added or deleted at the discretion of the City Council. An executive session may be requested for any item on the agenda even if not currently noticed.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

2. MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. AGENDA - ADOPT/AMEND

4. PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

A. PRESENTATION – Fruita Students of the Month for October 2026: Rim Rock Elementary School

B. PROCLAMATION - Proclaiming October 6, 2026 as "Rotary Club of Fruita 90th Anniversary Day" in the City of Fruita to be accepted by Lou Mudd, Joni Ellis and Chris Endreson

C. PRESENTATION - Update from Ilana Moir, Conservation Director of the Colorado West Land Trust

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND CONSENT AGENDA

This portion of our meeting is set aside for City Council to listen to comments from the public about items not on tonight's agenda, or items that appear on the Consent Agenda. Consent Agenda items are those for which all conditions or requirements have already been met, and they are typically approved with a single motion, without separate discussion.

We welcome and value your input. To help maintain a welcoming, respectful, and productive environment, we ask that there be no clapping, cheering, booing, jeering, or sign-holding. This helps ensure that everyone… regardless of their viewpoint… feels comfortable sharing their thoughts.

Each speaker will have three minutes, and we ask that you begin by stating your full name and address for the record. If you have materials you'd like to share with Council, please hand them to our City Clerk, Deb Woods, so they can be entered into the public record and distributed appropriately.

While Council will not respond during this portion of the meeting, ***please know that we are listening*** *- and we greatly appreciate you taking the time to participate in this important process. All City Council members' contact information is available on the City's website, so if anyone would like to have further discussion, please feel free to reach out to any one of us.*

A. MINUTES - A request to approve the minutes of the September 1, 2026 Regular City Council meeting

B. MINUTES - A request to approve the minutes of the September 15, 2026 Regular City Council meeting

C. MINUTES - A request to approve the minutes of the September 22, 2026 Special City Council meeting (Municipal Court Judge Interviews)

D. MINUTES - A request to approve the minutes of the September 29, 2026 City Council Workshop meeting (rescheduled from September 22, 2026)

E. RESOLUTION 2026-29 - Setting a hearing date for December 1, 2026, to determine the eligibility of annexation of approximately 40.16 acres of property located at Mesa County Parcel #2697-182-00-099 to be annexed into the City of Fruita and to consider initiation of annexation procedures *(Fruita Co-op Annexation)*

F. ORDINANCE 2026-18, FIRST READING, An introduction of an Ordinance annexing approximately 40.16 acres of property located at Mesa County Parcel #2697-182-00-099 into the City of Fruita for publication of a public hearing on December 1, 2026. *(Fruita Co-Op Annexation)*

G. ORDINANCE 2026-19, FIRST READING, An introduction of an Ordinance amending the Official Zoning Map of the City of Fruita by zoning approximately 40.16 acres of property located at Mesa County Parcel #2697-182-00-099 to an Industrial zone for publication of public hearing on December 1, 2026. *(Fruita Co-Op Rezone)*

H. ORDINANCE 2026-20 – First Reading – An introduction of an Ordinance enacting Title 18 of the Fruita Municipal Code concerning Metropolitan Districts for publication of public hearing on November 17, 2026.

I. ORDINANCE 2026-21 - First Reading - An introduction of an Ordinance enacting a temporary moratorium on the acceptance, processing, and approval of applications for Data Centers within the City of Fruita for publication of a public hearing on November 17, 2026.

J. Ordinance 2026-22 – First Reading – An introduction of an Ordinance Amending Sections 3.12 and 3.15 of the Fruita Municipal Code Following Voter Approval of the April 2026 Ballot Issue Increasing Sales and Use Tax Within the City for publication of public hearing on November 17, 2026

K. FINANCIAL REPORTS - A request to approve the August 2026 Financial Reports.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS AND ACTION ITEMS

Public hearings are held to obtain input from the public on various items. Public hearings are either Legislative in nature or Quasi-Judicial in nature. Public Input is limited to three minutes per person. People speaking should step up to the microphone and state their name and address. Each is described as follows:

LEGISLATIVE – Legislative public hearings are held when the City Council is considering an item that establishes legislation such as an ordinance amending or establishing laws of the city.

QUASI-JUDICIAL – Quasi-judicial public hearings are held when the City Council is acting in a judicial or judge like manner and a person with a legitimate interest is entitled to an impartial decision made on the basis of information presented and laws in effect. Quasi-judicial hearings are commonly held for land use hearings and liquor license hearings. The City Council must limit its consideration to matters which are placed into evidence and are part of the public record. Quasi-judicial hearings are held in the following manner:

1. Staff presentation - Staff will present the comments and reports received from review agencies and offer a recommendation.
2. Applicant Presentation - The petitioner is asked to present the proposal. Presentations should be brief and to the point and cover all of the main points of the project.
3. Public Comment - (limit of 3 minutes per person) Speakers must step up to the microphone and state their name and address. Speakers should be to the point and try not to repeat the points others have made.
4. Staff and/or applicant(s) respond to public comment.
5. Council will ask questions of staff and applicant.
6. The public hearing is closed to public comments.
7. Make a motion. A member of the City Council will make a motion on the issue.
8. Following a second to the motion, the City Council may discuss the motion.
9. Vote. The City Council will then vote on the motion.

ORDINANCES - After introduction of an Ordinance (First Reading), a public hearing date is set and notice of the hearing is published in the newspaper. Staff presents the ordinance on Second Reading and the hearing is opened to the public for public input. After comments from the public, the Mayor will close the hearing and bring the Ordinance back to the City Council for discussion and potential action. The Council will make a motion to approve the Ordinance or take no action. In the event the ordinance is approved, it will become effective 30 days after adoption.

ACTION ITEMS – Action items are items that require Council action and have public comment.

A. RESOLUTION 2026-28 – Public Hearing – Amending the 2026 Budget with Supplemental Appropriations of Funds for Engineering, Construction, and POST Academy - *Management Analyst Kaydee Lucero*

B. RESOLUTION 2026 – 32 – Authorizing the City Manager to Enter in a Professional Services Agreement for Municipal Judge Services with John Collins - *City Attorney Mary-Elizabeth Geiger*

7. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

A. 2027 BUDGET PRESENTATIONS – Infrastructure and Core Services Presentation. *John Carrillo, Public Works Director and John Boulden, City Engineer.*

8. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

9. COUNCIL REPORTS AND ACTIONS

10. EXECUTIVE SESSIONS - IF REQUESTED

11. ADJOURN INTO FRUITA HOUSING AUTHORITY MEETING

12. ROLL CALL

13. FRUITA HOUSING AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. EXECUTIVE SESSION – To convene in Executive Session for the purpose of receiving legal advice from the Housing Authority Attorney and Special Counsel pursuant to C.R.S. Section 24-6-402(4)(b) and for instructing negotiators and developing strategies for negotiations pursuant to C.R.S. Section 24-6-402(4)(e) regarding the Ute Water Conservancy District tap fee deferral for The Oaks and the payment of the same

14. ADJOURN

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons who need accommodation in order to attend or participate in this meeting should contact the City Clerk's Office prior to the meeting in order to request such assistance.