

AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF LAS ANIMAS
March 12, 2024
7:00 P. M.

REGULAR MEETING:

1. Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of the consent Agenda & Vouchers
Disposition of Minutes Minutes of the Special Call meeting of January 23, 2024;
minutes of the Special Call meeting of January 30, 2024
and the February vouchers
4. Citizen's Participation Bent County Senior Citizen's Center - Sharon Bullock
5. Bent County Sheriff's Office Deputy Dale Speer
6. Parks & Rec Committee Robert (Sonny) Smith
7. City Clerk Angela Kelly
8. Superintendent of Light and Power Lynn Wright
9. Director of Public Works Richard Blake Elliott
10. Code Officer N/A
11. Youth Advisor Grace Gardner
12. City Council Member Reports
13. Mayor Ron Clodfelter

14. **Ordinances on Second Readings and Public Hearings**

- A. Second Reading - Ordinance 741. - AN
ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS
COLORADO APPROVING A CABLE
FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH SPECTRUM
PACIFIC WEST, LLC AN INDIRECT
SUBSIDIARY OF CHARTER
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

15. **General Business**

- A. ADA Sidewalk project with CDOT - Roger Graham
B. Resolution 09-24 - A Resolution of the City of Las Animas, Colorado Amending the City of Las Animas Purchasing Policy
C. Travel trailer permit extension - Araceli Rendon
D. Recommendation to the Las Animas/ Bent County Library Board of Trustees for the appointment of Laura Owen
E. Donation Request - Huck Finn Days
F. Donation request - Pee-Wee Wrestling program
G. Donation request - VFW Auxiliary # 2411
H. Santa Fe Trail Day (SFTD) - Preparing for the event and discussion of street closure policy
I. Appointment of Mitch Garcia to the Public Works Board
J. Possible stop-sign added at 4th St. & Carson Ave along with adding a crosswalk
K. Possible approval of community gathering Wednesday, Jun 26th with free swim day at the pool. (Paint & Connect takes place June 24-28)
L. Possible approve of attendance for Colorado Municipal League (CML) conference scheduled for June 18-21.
M. Discussion on interview process for hiring the City Administrator
N. Authorization of Ron Clodfelter to be added to the banking account at Colorado Bank & Trust - La Junta

16. **Unfinished Business**

17. **New Business**

- A. Noise Complaint - Discussion to amend current Ordinance to include a decibel limit

Mission Statement

The City Council representing the City of Las Animas strives to promote and improve our quality of life, enhance our sense of community, and preserve the integrity of our small-town heritage.

Commitment(s)

We are committed to providing excellence in services for all citizens, businesses, and visitors through constant improvement and determination. We strive to sustain the public trust through open and responsive government, and we encourage public participation from our citizens and businesses.

Vision

Las Animas is a close-knit community with a significant history of hard-working families and friends who believe strongly in successes that are achieved through teamwork, faith, and dedication to each other.

Values Statements

We believe that service to the public is our reason for being and strive to deliver quality services in a highly professional, cost-effective, and efficient manner.

We believe that fiscal responsibility and the prudent stewardship of public funds is essential for citizen confidence in government.

We believe that ethics and integrity are the foundation blocks of public trust and confidence and that all meaningful relationships are built on these values.

We believe that the very essence of leadership is to be visionary and to plan for the future.

We believe that in order to 'make things happen' for the city we must be both proactive and progressive in the setting of goals and implementation of our plans.

We believe that continuous improvement is the mark of professionalism and are committed to applying this principle to the services we offer and the development of our employees.

We believe that the public is best served when departments and employees work cooperatively as a team rather than at cross purposes.

We believe that positive relations with the community and public we serve leads to positive, involved, and active citizens.

Strategic Plan Focus Areas

Safety and Security of Citizens
Economic Development
Infrastructure Sustainment and Improvement
Community Involvement and Engagement
Fiscal Responsibility and Transparency

Housekeeping Rules

The regular meeting of the Las Animas City Council convenes in the Council Chambers which is located in the City Hall at 532 Carson Ave at 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month. Because the Council desires to hear the viewpoints of all citizens and needs to conduct its business in an orderly and efficient manner, members of the public wishing to speak under the "Public Participation section of the agenda must complete the sign-up sheet provided. Members of the public will not speak until called upon, and are asked to limit their comments to three minutes. In public session, the Council will not hear personal comments on personnel and staff connected with the City of Las Animas.

Consent Agenda

Is a list of action items which the Council proposes to adopt with one motion and vote. All members must agree to the items on the consent calendar, and if any one member disagrees the proposed action is taken off the consent calendar and dealt with individually.

How to get on the Agenda

Persons wishing to be added as a formal presentation to the council must submit the following in writing to the City Clerk no later than noon on the Wednesday preceding the meeting. The written notification to the City Clerk shall include:

- 1) Topic to be discussed;
- 2) Estimated time for presentation and discussion;

3) Names of all persons to be included in the discussion. The Council delegates to the City Clerk the authority to limit or deny the proposed formal presentation. The Board reserves the right to allocate such time to the presentation as it may deem appropriate.

Accommodation Requests

IF YOU REQUIRE A DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION NEEDS, PLEASE, IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, CALL CITY CLERK ANGELA GOODMAN AT 719-456-0422 OR EMAIL AT LACITYCLERK81054@GMAIL.COM WITH ANY ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS.