

CITY OF BRUSH!

MINUTES OF THE JULY 14, 2025 – REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City Council of the City of Brush, Colorado met in regular session on July 14, 2025. Mayor Dana Sherman called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 pm. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers of Brush City Hall, 600 Edison, Brush Colorado.

Present on roll call were: Mayor Dana Sherman
Councilor Tyler Horton
Councilor Scott Klinkhammer
Councilor Dan Scalise
Councilor Justin Spradlin
Councilor Nathan Tyree

Absent: Councilor Larry Lundstrom

Also present were Administrator Monty Torres, Assistant Administrator / Community Development Director Tyler Purvis, Police Chief Brandon Flecksteiner, Finance Director Chris Bostron, and City Clerk Loranda Packard. City Attorney Dan Krob joined by phone.

AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda was offered by Councilor Klinkhammer, seconded by Councilor Tyree, and approved by unanimous roll call vote following no further discussion. The motion passed and the agenda for the regular Council meeting of July 14, 2025 was approved as submitted.

MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes for the regular meeting of June 23, 2025 was offered by Councilor Spradlin, seconded by Councilor Klinkhammer, and approved by unanimous roll call vote following no further discussion. Minutes were approved as submitted.

VISITORS AND DELEGATIONS

a) Citizen Comments

Vicky Quinlin of Brush expressed concern about the spraying of water and throwing of water balloons during the 4th of July parade after her grandchildren were hit in their faces with balloons despite five adults telling people on the float that they didn't want it. Vicky asked for there to be a change to the parade.

MANAGEMENT

There were no management items on the agenda.

FINANCE

- a) Councilor Spradlin moved and seconded by Councilor Horton to approve disbursements and payroll from June 24, 2025 through July 14, 2025 totaling \$869,669.08. Motion was approved unanimously by roll call vote following no further discussion. Motion passes.

General Fund	\$ 239,280.73
Water Fund	\$ 105,640.74
Trash and Garbage Fund	\$ 29,610.13
Wastewater Fund	\$ 113,830.39
Stormwater Fund	\$ 2,732.96
Golf Course Fund	\$ 35,165.11
Grant Fund	\$ 113,318.00
Community Enhancement Fund	\$ 594.47
Payroll liabilities & cafeteria	\$ 229,496.55
Disbursements Total	<u>\$ 869,669.08</u>

STAFF REPORTS

Community Development

- Provided permit statistics through June 30 and gave a brief summary.
- In process of developing parameter specifications for carports.
- Received a fantastic response of reviews from the community regarding draft housing report.
- The downtown lighting ceremony was a huge success. Extended a thank you to all who assisted. The goal is to continue community events and working with the Chamber to facilitate.
- Answering a question from Council, reported that there are no Central School updates at this time.

Police

- Also expressed concern about the water issues during the parade and it needs to be addressed.
- The 4th of July was busy. Appreciated assistance from Fort Morgan Police Department and Morgan County Sheriff's Office.
- Concerned about level of intoxication of some individuals at the fairgrounds.
- Cadet began academy July 7th.
- Explained SIGMA Tactical Wellness Program.
- BBQ with the Blue will be on August 6th.
- MADD walk will be on August 16th in Windsor.
- Large scale fraud case – multi-agency collaboration
- Summarized and showed video and final Taser Training

Finance

- Nothing to report

City Clerk

- Beginning of 2025 Election Process. Will be coordinating with Morgan County. IGA will be in place soon.
- Seats on the ballot
 - Ward I – Councilor Horton
 - Ward II – Councilor Klinkhammer
 - Ward III – Councilor Lundstrom
 - Mayor Sherman
- The candidate informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 5th at 6:00. Petition circulation will begin that date.

City Attorney

- Nothing to report

City Administrator

- Recapped the 4th of July Rodeo and events. Record numbers across the board. Rodeo Association did a great job and is currently performing an After Action Review.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS


- There was agreement that there need to be discussions with the Chamber to seek a solution to the water problem of the parade. The problem needs to be addressed at both the participant and spectator levels.
- The Mayor and Councilor Scalise reported on the Colorado Municipal League Conference that there were a lot of municipalities to network with and examine issues for both the small and large communities.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Scalise offered motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilor Spradlin, and approved by unanimous voice vote. The July 14, 2025 Regular Session meeting adjourned at approximately 6:39 p.m. and moved into work session.

ATTEST:


City Clerk Loranda Packard


Mayor Dana Sherman

