

Ridgway Town Council Regular Meeting Agenda Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Pursuant to the Town's Electronic Participation Policy, the meeting will be conducted both in person and via a virtual meeting portal. Members of the public may attend in person at the Community Center, located at 201 N. Railroad Street, Ridgway, Colorado 81432, or virtually using the meeting information below.

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5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL Councilors Kevin Grambley, Polly Kroger, Michelle Montague, Terry Schuyler, Josey Scoville, Mayor Pro Tem Beth Lakin and Mayor John Clark

ADDITIONS & DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

ADOPTION OF CONSENT CALENDAR All matters listed under the consent calendar are considered to be routine by the Town Council and enacted by one motion. The Council has received and considered reports and recommendations prior to assigning consent calendar designations. Copies of the reports are on file in the Town Clerk's Office and are available to the public. There will be no separate discussion on these items. If discussion is requested, that item will be removed from the consent calendar and considered separately.

1. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 9, 2025.
2. Minutes of Workforce and Affordable Housing Committee from April 9, 2025.
3. Minutes of the Special Meeting on April 29, 2025.
4. Register of Demands for May 2025.
5. Renewal of liquor store license for Ridgway Liquors.

PUBLIC COMMENTS Established time for the public to address the Council regarding any item not otherwise listed on the agenda. Comments will be limited to 5 minutes per person.

POLICY MATTERS Public comments will be limited to 5 minutes per person; overall discussion of each item may be limited to 20 minutes.

6. Presentation and requested adoption of the Ouray County Community Wildfire Protection Plan - Glenn Boyd, Ouray County Emergency Manager.

PUBLIC REQUESTS AND PRESENTATIONS Public comments will be limited to 5 minutes per person; discussion of each item may be limited to 20 minutes.

7. Request to use public streets and rights-of-ways for the Fete D La Musique on June 29th and Rally Thru the Alley on October 5th - Ashley King-Grambley, Sherbino/Weehawken.

8. Request to close Clinton Street between Cora and Laura, between 2:00 and 9:00 pm on August 16th, for the annual Ouray County Pride event - Steven Laster.
9. Request to permanently fly the Flag of Planet Earth on the Town flagpole in Hartwell Park - Hansa Devi.
10. Proclamation Recognizing and Raising the Flag of Planet Earth - Mayor Clark.
11. Proclamation Declaring May 2025 as Mental Health Awareness Month - Mayor Clark.
12. Proclamation Recognizing Public Lands Day - Mayor Clark.

PUBLIC HEARINGS Public comments will be limited to 5 minutes per person; overall discussion of each item may be limited to 20 minutes.

13. Application for Restaurant Liquor License at 618 Clinton Street; applicant: Aduino M. Jimenez, dba:Tacos and Beer Ridgway - Town Clerk.

POLICY MATTERS Public comments will be limited to 5 minutes per person; overall discussion of each item may be limited to 20 minutes.

14. Issuance of Revocable Encroachment Permit to Tacos and Beer Ridgway to serve food and beverages, including alcoholic beverages, on the sidewalk adjacent to 618 Clinton Street - Town Clerk.
15. Annual presentation from the Ridgway Youth Advisory Council - Town Manager.
16. Notice of Award for the 2025 Housing Needs Assessment Project - Town Manager.
17. Consideration of enacting Voluntary Water Restrictions pursuant to the Town's Water and Conservation Management Plan - Town Manager.
18. Discussion and direction regarding electric vehicle charging stations in Hartwell Park parking lot - Town Manager.
19. Update on annual Town Council Scholarship to a senior at Ridgway Secondary School - Mayor Clark.

WRITTEN AND VERBAL REPORTS Written reports may be provided for informational purposes prior to the meeting updating Council on various matters that may or may not warrant discussion and action.

20. Letter from Mayor Clark regarding appointment to the Planning Commission.
21. Town Manager's Report.

EXECUTIVE SESSION The Town Council will enter into a closed session pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(b) for the purpose of receiving legal advice regarding the Town of Ridgway's access to the Beaver Creek Diversion and the Ridgway Ditch.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS Informational verbal reports from Councilors pertaining to the following committees, commissions and organizations:

Committees & Commissions:

Ridgway Planning Commission - Councilor Montague and Mayor Clark

Ridgway Parks, Trails & Open Space Committee - Councilor Kroger

Ridgway FUSE - Councilor Grambley

Ridgway Sustainability Advisory Board - Councilor Schuyler; alternate - Mayor Pro Tem Lakin

Ridgway Scholarship Committee - Mayor Pro Tem Lakin and Mayor Clark

Board Appointments:

Ouray County Weed Board - Mayor Pro Tem Lakin; alternate - Town Manager

Ouray County Joint Planning Board - Councilor Montague, citizens Rod Fitzhugh & Tom McKenney; alternate - Councilor Schuyler

Sneffels Energy Board - Councilor Schuyler and Town Manager; alternate - Mayor Clark

Region 10 Board - Mayor Clark

WestCO Dispatch Board - Town Marshal; alternate - Town Manager

Gunnison Valley Transportation Planning Region - Town Manager

Ouray County Transit Committee - Town Manager

Ouray County Water Users Association - Mayor Pro Tem Lakin; alternate - Councilor Montague

Water and Land Committee for the Uncompahgre Valley - Councilor Montague; alternate - Town Manager

Colorado Communities for Climate Action – Mayor Pro Tem Lakin; alternate - Town Manager

Colorado Municipal League Policy Committee - Town Manager

Home Trust of Ouray County - Town Manager

Liaisons:

Chamber of Commerce - Councilmember Scoville

Communities That Care Coalition - Mayor Clark

Ouray County Fairgrounds - Councilor Schuyler

ADJOURNMENT

Deadline for agenda items for next regular meeting, Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at 4:00 p.m., Town Clerk's Office, 201 N. Railroad Street, Ridgway, Colorado.