



**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 26, 2025
MINUTES**

Mayor Chris Nichols called to order a Special Craig City Council meeting at 3:31 p.m., Wednesday, February 26, 2025, in the Moffat County BCC Chambers. Those present in addition to Mayor Nichols were Councilmembers Derek Duran, Jesse James Jackson, Randy Looper, Andrea Camp, and Luke Tucker. Joining VIA ZOOM Councilwoman Michelle Gottschall. Staff present were City Attorney Heather Cannon, City Manager Peter Brixius and City Clerk Katie Carmody.

Councilman Looper moved with a second by Councilwoman Camp to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Councilwoman Camp moved with a second by Councilman Duran to move from Regular Session to Executive Session. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Executive Session ~ Executive Session pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(b) to receive legal advice concerning the Community Assistance Minimum Backstop Payment procedures related to the Tri-State Settlement Agreement. Present for the Executive Session were Councilmembers Derek Duran, Jesse James Jackson, Randy Looper, Andrea Camp, Luke Tucker, and Mayor Chris Nichols. City staff present were City Manager Peter Brixius and City Attorney Heather Cannon. Present from Moffat County were Commissioner Melody Villard, Commissioner Tony Bohrer, Commissioner Donald Broom and Jeff Comstock. Joining VIA ZOOM were Councilwoman Michelle Gottschall and K.C. Cunilio Special PUC Council representing Moffat County and the City of Craig. At 3:36 p.m. recording was stopped, and the Executive Session was started.

At 4:24 p.m. Councilman Looper moved with a second by Councilman Jackson to move from Executive Session back into Regular Session. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried. No decisions or actions were taken during Executive Session.

Presented for discussion and approval of the Community Assistance Minimum Backstop Payment procedures as recommended by K.C. Cunilio Special PUC Council representing Moffat County and the City of Craig. After further discussion, Councilman Duran moved with a second by Councilwoman Camp to approve the Community Assistance Minimum Backstop Payment procedures as recommended by K.C. Cunilio Special PUC Council representing Moffat County and the City of Craig. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Being no further business, Councilwoman Camp moved with a second by Councilman Looper to adjourn the meeting at 4:27 p.m. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.