



**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING  
APRIL 14, 2025  
MINUTES**

Mayor Chris Nichols called to order a Special Craig City Council meeting at 3:01 p.m., Monday, April 14, 2025, in the Moffat County BCC Chambers. Those present in addition to Mayor Nichols were Councilmembers Derek Duran, Randy Looper, Andrea Camp, Michelle Gottschall and Luke Tucker. Staff present were City Attorney Heather Cannon, City Manager Peter Brixius and City Clerk Katie Carmody.

Councilman Tucker moved with a second by Councilman Looper to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Councilwoman Gottschall moved with a second by Councilman Looper to move from Regular Session to Executive Session at 3:03 p.m. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Executive Session ~ Executive Session pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(b) to receive legal advice concerning the Xcel Just Transition ERP recommendations regarding the PUC Hearings. Present for the Executive Session were Councilmembers Derek Duran, Randy Looper, Andrea Camp, Michelle Gottschall, 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, Natural Resources Director. Joining VIA ZOOM were K.C. Cunilio and Laura Chartrand Special PUC Council representing Moffat County and the City of Craig. At 3:04 p.m. the recording was stopped, and the Executive Session was started.

At 3:59 p.m. the recording was started. Councilwoman Camp moved with a second by Councilman Duran to move from Executive Session pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(b) to receive legal advice concerning the Xcel Just Transition ERO recommendations regarding the PUC Hearings and move into Executive Session pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(e) for determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations; developing strategy for negotiations; and instructing negotiators. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried. City Attorney Heather Cannon affirmed no decisions or actions were taken during Executive Session to receive legal advice.

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At 4:01 p.m. Councilman Looper moved with a second by Councilwoman Gottschall to move from Executive Session pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(e) for determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations; developing strategy for negotiations; and instructing negotiations to Regular Session. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Being no further business, Councilman Tucker moved with a second by Councilman Duran to adjourn the meeting at 4:03 p.m. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.