



**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 18, 2025
MINUTES**

Mayor Chris Nichols called to order a Special Craig City Council meeting at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 18, 2025. Those present in addition to Mayor Nichols were Councilmembers Michelle Gottschall, Derek Duran, Jesse James Jackson, and Andrea Camp. Staff present were City Attorney Heather Cannon, Assistant City Attorney Garry Rhoden, Finance Director Mindy Elliott, City Clerk Katie Carmody, and GIS/Technology Tech John Meinhart. Also present were Moffat County Commissioners Tony Bohrer, Melody Villard, and Donald Broom, Moffat County Natural Resources Director Jeff Comstock, and Moffat County Attorney Max Salazar. Joining via ZOOM were Laura Chartrand and K.C. Cunilio Special PUC Council representing the City of Craig and Moffat County.

All participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

City Clerk Katie Carmody took councilmember roll call. Those present were Mayor Nichols and Councilmembers Michelle Gottschall, Derek Duran, Jesse James Jackson, and Andrea Camp.

Councilman Duran moved with a second by Councilwoman Camp to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Councilwoman Gottschall moved with a second by Councilman Duran to move from Regular Session to Executive Session at 4:02 p.m. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Executive Session ~ Executive Session pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(b) to receive legal advice and 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 regarding the Xcel Just Transition Electric Resource Plan (ERP) Recommendations regarding the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) Hearings. Present for the Executive Session were Mayor Nichols, and Councilmembers Michelle Gottschall, Derek Duran, Jesse James Jackson, and Andrea Camp. City staff present were City Attorney Heather Cannon, Assistant City Attorney Garry Rhoden, and City Clerk Katie Carmody. From Moffat County were Commissioners Tony Bohrer, Melody Villard, and Donald Broom, Resources Director Jeff Comstock, and Attorney Max Salazar. Joining via ZOOM were Laura Chartand and K.C. Cunilion Special PUC Council representing the City of Craig and Moffat County.

The recording of the Regular Session was stopped at 4:04 p.m.

City Councilman Luke Tucker joined the Executive Session at 4:22 p.m.

Councilman Duran moved with a second by Councilwoman Camp to move from Executive Session and back into Regular Session at 5:23 p.m. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The recording of the Regular Session resumed at 5:24 p.m. City Attorney Heather Cannon affirmed no decisions or actions were taken during Executive Session.

After further discussion, Councilman Duran moved with a second by Councilman Tucker to approve the filing of the Rehearing, Reargument, or Reconsideration (RRR) regarding the decision made by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) regarding the Xcel Just Transition Electric Resource Plan (ERP) Recommendations. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Being no further business, Councilwoman Gottschall moved with a second by Councilwoman Camp to adjourn the meeting at 5:29 p.m. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.