



City of Woodland Park

September 17, 2026 at 6:00 PM

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Mayor Jones called the regularly scheduled City Council meeting to order with the following Council Members in attendance: Mayor Jones, Mayor Pro-tem Nakai, Council Member Bryant, Council Member Dezellem, Council Member Geer, Council Member Leigh and Council Member Smith.

The following staff members were in attendance: City Manager Vassalotti, City Clerk Mendoza, City Attorney Szilagyi, Police Chief Deisler, Planning Director Schminke, Assistant City Manager Felts, and Deputy City Clerk Sauer.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. CEREMONIES, PRESENTATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Council Member Bryant introduced Elizabeth Wiseman from the Youth Advisory Council serving as Councilor for a day.

- A. Appointment to Keep Woodland Park Beautiful (A) (Presenter: City Clerk Mendoza)

City Clerk Mendoza presented the one applicant for the Keep Woodland Park Beautiful Committee, Mary Ward. Council interviewed Mary Ward and the following motion was made.

Motion: To appoint Mary Ward to the Keep Woodland Park Beautiful Committee. Nakai/Smith. Motion carried 7-0.

Following Ms. Wards' appointment, City Clerk Mendoza administered the oath of office to her.

- B. Swearing In and Awards for the Police Department (Presenter: Chief Deisler)
Police Chief Deisler swore in new Officers Tyler Kraver and Nora Callison. He presented awards to dispatchers Amber Hartman and Dixieanna Owings.

4. ADDITIONS, DELETIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Approval of August 20, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes (A) (Presenter: City Clerk Mendoza)
- B. Approval of the September 3, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes (A) (Presenter: City Clerk Mendoza)

Motion: To approve the consent calendar which includes the August 20 and September 30, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes. Geer/Nakai. Motion carried 7-0.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA (1)

7. WORK SESSION

A. 2027 Budget

B. Update on Recent Land Use Litigation and 2026 State Legislative Update

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(Public Comment may be heard)

9. ORDINANCES ON INITIAL POSTING

A. Approval of Ordinance No. 1534, Series 2026, on Initial Posting, An Ordinance of the City Council for the City of Woodland Park, Colorado, Regarding a Historic Landmark Designation for 116 W. Lake Avenue (QJ) (Presenter: Planning Director Schminke)

Planning Director Schminke presented the ordinance to Council on initial posting.

Motion: To approve Ordinance No. 1534, Series 2026, on Initial Posting, An Ordinance of the City Council for the City of Woodland Park, Colorado, Regarding a Historic Landmark Designation for 116 W. Lake Avenue and Set the Public Hearing for October 1, 2026. Geer/Nakai. Motion carried 7-0.

B. Approval of Ordinance No. 1535, Series 2026, on Initial Posting, An Ordinance of the City Council for the City of Woodland Park, Colorado, Amending Chapter 10 of the Woodland Park Municipal Code, Regarding Off-Highway Vehicle Usage by Woodland Park Police Department on City Streets (L) (Presenter: City Attorney and Chief Deisler)

City Attorney Szilagyi and Police Chief Deisler presented the ordinance to Council on initial posting.

Motion: To approve Ordinance No. 1535, Series 2026, on Initial Posting, An Ordinance of the City Council for the City of Woodland Park, Colorado, Amending Chapter 10 of the Woodland Park Municipal Code, Regarding Off-Highway Vehicle Usage by Woodland Park Police Department on City Streets and Set the Public Hearing for October 1, 2026. Nakai/Smith. Motion carried 7-0.

10. PUBLIC HEARINGS

(Public comment may be heard)

11. NEW BUSINESS

(Public comment may be heard)

12. REPORTS

(Public comment not necessary)

A. Mayor's Report

Mayor Jones shared the upcoming events including the State of the County Breakfast.

B. Council Reports

Council Member Bryant noted the Keep Woodland Park Beautiful Committee is looking for volunteers for Creek Weed and commented on Oktoberfest Above the Clouds.

Council Member Smith gave the Parks and Recreation updates and commented on events at the Golf Course including the Special Needs Family Night coming up on September 28th.

C. City Attorney's Report

City Attorney Szilagyi advised Council that she presented a training to the Police Department on the Colorado Criminal Justice Records Act.

D. City Manager's Report

13. ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted:

Monica Mendoza MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED THIS 1st DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

George F. Jones, Mayor