



TOWN OF ERIE

645 Holbrook Street
Erie, CO 80516

Meeting Minutes

Town Council

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

Special Meeting

Link to Watch or Comment Virtually: www.erieco.gov/CouncilMeeting

I. Call Meeting to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Council Member Baer arrived at 6:09 p.m.

Council Member O'Connor arrived at 6:13 p.m.

Present: 7 - Mayor Moore, Mayor Pro Tem Bell, Council Member Pesaramelli, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Baer, Council Member Mortellaro, and Council Member Hoback

III. Approval of the Agenda

Mayor Pro Tem Bell made a motion to approve the Agenda. Council Member Mortellaro seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following vote at 6:02 p.m.

Ayes 5 - Mayor Moore
Mayor Pro Tem Bell
Council Member Pesaramelli
Council Member Mortellaro
Council Member Hoback

Absent 2 - Council Member O'Connor
Council Member Baer

V. Public Comment On Non-Agenda and Consent Items only.

Mayor Moore read the Public Comment rules and opened Public Comment at 6:06 p.m.

The following spoke:

1. Anna Clark spoke about public safety.
2. Laurel O spoke about ICE and public safety.
3. Shannon Milliken is a community member offering lived experience and asking for reassurance as ICE draws near.

With no additional speakers in house or online virtually, Mayor Moore closed Public Comment at 6:17 p.m.

VI. General Business

[2026-256](#) A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Erie Appointing Members to the Planning Commission

Attachments: [Resolution 26-070](#)
[PC App - Alex Schatz](#)
[PC App - Lori Hight](#)
[PC App - Paul M. Leef](#)
[PC App - Sherri Booth](#)
[PC App - Tim Burns](#)
[PC App - Tonya McKnight](#)
[Ordinance 30-2025](#)

Mayor Moore gave an overview of how the interviews will take place.

The Town Clerk's office received word late this afternoon that Tanya McKnight was ill and would have to miss the interviews bringing the candidate list down to five (5).

The candidates were called in this order:

1. Paul M. Leef
2. Lori Hight
3. Tim Burns
4. Sherri Booth
5. Alex Shatz

All Council Members, excluding Mayor Moore, asked each candidate one question. At the conclusion of questions, Council Members were asked to choose three (3) of the five (5) candidates and mark them on their voting sheets. The Town Clerk processed the voting sheets to determine the three (3) new Planning Commission members who are:

- * Sherri Booth
- * Alex Schatz
- * Paul M. Leef

Mayor Pro Tem Bell made a motion to approve Resolution 26-070. Council Member Mortellaro seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following vote at 7:24 p.m.

Ayes 7 - Mayor Moore
Mayor Pro Tem Bell
Council Member Pesaramelli
Council Member O'Connor
Council Member Baer
Council Member Mortellaro
Council Member Hoback

X. Adjournment

Mayor Moore adjourned the meeting at 7:26 p.m.

Translation Services

**Planning Commission
Votes**

<u>X</u>	Alex Schatz
<u> </u>	Lori Hight
<u>X</u>	Paul M. Leef
<u>X</u>	Sherri Booth
<u> </u>	Tim Burns

Voter: Mayor Moore

**Planning Commission
Votes**

<u>X</u>	Alex Schatz
<u> </u>	Lori Hight
<u>X</u>	Paul M. Leef
<u>X</u>	Sherri Booth
<u> </u>	Tim Burns

Voter: Mayor Pro Tem Bell

**Planning Commission
Votes**

_____ Alex Schatz

_____ Lori Hight

3 Paul M. Leef

2 Sherri Booth

1 Tim Burns

Voter: Council Member Pesaramelli

**Planning Commission
Votes**

X Alex Schatz

_____ Lori Hight

_____ Paul M. Leef

X Sherri Booth

X Tim Burns

Voter: Council Member O'Connor

**Planning Commission
Votes**

<u> </u>	Alex Schatz
<u> ✓ </u>	Lori Hight
<u> ✓ </u>	Paul M. Leef
<u> </u>	Sherri Booth
<u> ✓ </u>	Tim Burns

Voter: Council Member Baer

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Voter: Council Member Mortellaro

**Planning Commission
Votes**

X Alex Schatz
 Lori Hight
 Paul M. Leef
X Sherri Booth
X Tim Burns

Voter: Council Member Hoback

**Planning Commission
Vote Tally**

Alex Schatz	<u> </u>	5
Lori Hight	<u> </u>	1
Paul M. Leef	<u> </u>	5
Sherri Booth	<u> </u>	6
Tim Burns	<u> </u>	4