



TOWN OF ERIE

645 Holbrook Street
Erie, CO 80516

Meeting Minutes

Town Council

Tuesday, February 17, 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 6:02 p.m.

II. Roll Call

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

III. Approval of the Agenda

Mayor Pro Tem Bell made a motion to approve the Agenda. Councilmember Mortellaro seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following vote at 6:03 p.m.

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

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

Mayor Moore read the Public Comment rules and opened Public Comment at 6:04 p.m.

The following spoke:

1. Dwayne Drummond spoke about replacing the Town Manager.
2. Janice Kravitz-Schlickman signed up to speak but did not show up.
3. Jennifer Barry signed up to speak but did not show up.
4. Dan Maloit spoke about replacing the Town Manager.
5. Dennis Buck spoke about replacing the Town Manager and fees at the Airport.
6. Tim Drnec spoke about fees at the Airport.
7. Sam Fogleman spoke about vast deportations.

8. Pat Miller spoke about fees at the Airport.
9. Dawn Fraser signed up to speak but passed.
10. Larry Earnshaw spoke about fees at the Airport.
11. Kent Davis spoke about fees at the Airport.

With no additional speakers in person or online virtually, Mayor Moore closed Public Comment at 6:29 p.m.

V. General Business

[2026-129](#) Town of Erie Public Art Program

Attachments: [Presentation](#)
[Erie Public Art and Placemaking Plan](#)

Luke Bolinger, Director of Parks & Recreation, introduced the item at 6:29 p.m.

Rachel Wysuph, Recreation Division Manager, and Taylor Ingro, Recreation Supervisor-Cultural Arts, presented the item at 6:30 p.m.

[2026-119](#) Erie Municipal Airport Update

Attachments: [NW Mayors and Commissioners Coalition Letter](#)
[Presentation](#)

Julian Jacquin, Director of Economic Development & TOEURA, introduced the item at 7:02 p.m.

Lockie Woods, URA Development & Accounting Analyst, presented the item at 7:03 p.m. Paul Houghtaling, AEDAB Chair, and Emmett Dowling, AEDAB Vice Chair, were available to answer questions.

David Pasic, Public Works Director, joined the meeting at 7:54 p.m. to discuss other issues regarding the Airport.

Malcolm Fleming, Town Manager, talked about the NWMCC Aviation Update at 8:16 p.m.

VI. Executive Session

Prior to the call for a motion to go into Executive Session,

Councilmember Hoback requested that the Executive Session item be moved to General Business just as it was last week. Mayor Moore asked to see if there was a 2/3 vote to go into Executive Session.

Mayor Pro Tem Bell made a motion to go into Executive Session. Councilmember Mortellaro seconded the vote. The motion failed a required 2/3 (5) vote at 8:28 p.m.

- Ayes** 4 - Mayor Moore
Mayor Pro Tem Bell
Councilmember O'Connor
Councilmember Mortellaro

- Nayes** 3 - Councilmember Pesaramelli
Councilmember Baer
Councilmember Hoback

[2026-141](#)

EXECUTIVE SESSION to consider personnel matters, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-6-402(4)(f) and not involving: any specific employees who have requested discussion of the matter in open session; any member of this body or any elected official; the appointment of any person to fill an office of this body or of an elected official; or personnel policies that do not require the discussion of matters personal to particular employees, and to determine positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations, develop a strategy for negotiations, and/or instruct negotiators, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-6-402(4)(e), concerning the Town Manager's evaluation and contract

Mayor Pro Tem Bell made a motion to approve the termination of Malcolm Fleming's employment contract. Councilmember Mortellaro seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following vote at 8:50 p.m.

- Ayes** 4 - Mayor Moore
Mayor Pro Tem Bell
Councilmember O'Connor
Councilmember Mortellaro

- Nayes** 3 - Councilmember Pesaramelli
Councilmember Baer
Councilmember Hoback

VII Adjournment

Mayor Moore adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Approved _____
Mayor

Attest _____
Town Clerk