



FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 24, 2026, 5:30 PM

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1) CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

City Council Chambers, 600 W. 3rd Street, Florence, CO 81226

Mayor Wolfe called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

2) ROLL CALL:

Mayor Wolfe	Present
Councilman Vanhoutan	Absent
Councilman Stiefel	Absent
Councilwoman Stone	Present
Councilman Mergelman	Present
Councilwoman Gardner	Present
Councilwoman MacKinnon	Present

OTHERS PRESENT: City Clerk Cortlyne Huppe, City Manager Lori Cobler, Planning Director Ashley Fox, and City Attorney Dan Findlay (virtually).

3) CONSENT AGENDA

a) Consider entering a one-time contract with Territory Electric for a City Hall LED light retrofitting

Councilor Stone motioned to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilor Mergelman seconded. With the Councilmembers voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried

4) NEW BUSINESS

a) Consider approving Ordinance No. 2 - 2026, an ordinance adding Chapter 15.13 "Wildfire Resiliency Code" to Title 15 of the Florence Municipal Code and therefore adopting the Colorado Wildfire Resiliency Code by reference

Councilor Stone motioned to table Ordinance No. 2 - 2026, an ordinance adding Chapter 15.13 "Wildfire Resiliency Code" to Title 15 of the Florence Municipal Code until the May 18, 2026 City Council meeting

Seconded by: Councilor MacKinnon

5 Ayes

Motion Passed: 5 - 0

5) EXECUTIVE SESSION(S): IF NECESSARY

Pursuant to C.R.S. §24-6-402(4)(b), an executive session for the purpose of conferencing with an attorney for the local public body for the purposes of receiving legal advice on specific legal questions pertaining to any item listed on the agenda herein and/or any related discussion that may arise thereto. Such executive session may be entered into at any time or at any point on the agenda, if necessary and with the requisite Council approval.

6) ADJOURNMENT: Adjournment until the regular City Council Meeting

Monday, April 6, 2026.

Councilor Gardner motioned to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Mergelman seconded. With all of the Councilmembers voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried. Mayor Wolfe adjourned the City Council Meeting at 5:36 p.m.

CITY OF FLORENCE, CO

BY: _____
Steve Wolfe, Mayor

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: _____
Cortlyne Huppe, City Clerk