



**SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ARVADA CITY COUNCIL HELD
APRIL 7, 2026**

1. Executive Session – 5:00 p.m.
 - A. Legal Advice, Pursuant to CRS 24-6-402(4)(b) Relating to Master License Agreement between the City and Forged Fiber 37

Councilmember Ambrose moved to go into executive session for Legal Advice, Pursuant to CRS 24-6-402(4)(b) Relating to Master License Agreement between the City and Forged Fiber 37

The following votes were cast on the Motion:

Those voting Yes: Simpson, Moorman, Ambrose, Davis, Fifer, Griffith, Lovisone
The Motion was Approved

1. Call to Order - 6:00 p.m.
2. Moment of Reflection and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call of Councilmembers

Those Present: Mayor Lauren Simpson, Mayor Pro Tem Randy Moorman, Councilmember Shawna Ambrose, Councilmember Sharon Davis, Councilmember Bob Fifer, Councilmember Michael Griffith, Councilmember Rebecka Lovisone.

Also Present: Don Wick, City Manager, Rachel Morris, City Attorney, Linda Haley, Deputy City Manager, Bryan Archer, Chief Financial Officer, Jacqueline Rhoades, Director of Infrastructure, Jessica Garner, Director of Community and Economic Development, Jessie Bauters, Communications Manager, Department of Community and Economic Development and Kristen Rush, City Clerk.

4. Approval of Minutes – March 24, 2026

The minutes stand approved.

5. Recognition and Communication
 - A. Proclamation for National Kite Month - Presented by Councilmember Lovisone

Councilmember Lovisone read the proclamation and said that City Council proclaims April 2026 as National Kite Month and invite all residents to participate in the Arvada Kite Festival on Sunday, April 12 at the Stenger Sports Complex.

Accepting the proclamation was Vihaan Juvvalapalem who was voted on by the community as the winner of the inaugural Arvada Kite Festival Youth T-Shirt Design Contest. T-shirts featuring Vihaan's design will be available for purchase at the Kite Festival on Sunday, April 12. All proceeds from the sale of the shirts will benefit Ralston House.

6. Public Comment –
 - A. Mike Rawluk, Golden resident, addressed council regarding R26-028.
 - B. Lynn Clemens, Arvada resident, addressed council regarding the Jefferson County Planning Commission Meeting that will be held on April 8.
 - C. Kristen Clipke, Arvada resident, addressed council regarding the Climate and Sustainability Action Plan.
 - D. Laurel Matry, Arvada resident, addressed council regarding the Climate and Sustainability Action Plan.
 - E. Debbie Bacon, Arvada resident, addressed council regarding Water Rates for Multi-Family Communities.

7. New Business

- A. Consent Agenda –
 1. R26-026 A Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of Donations Made to the Majestic View Nature Center in 2025

Councilmember Davis moved that R26-026, A Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of Donations Made to the Majestic View Nature Center in 2025, be approved.

The following votes were cast on the Motion:

Those voting Yes: Simpson, Moorman, Ambrose, Davis, Fifer, Griffith, Lovisone
The Motion was Approved

- B. Resolutions –
 1. R26-027 A Resolution Authorizing a First Amendment to an Intergovernmental Agreement Between the City of Arvada and Jefferson County Public Library Designating Maintenance Responsibilities for the Rocky Mountain Greenway Trailhead at the Standley Lake Library

Darin DeLay, Parks & Urban Design Manager, reviewed this resolution with council.

Councilmember Davis moved that R26-027, A Resolution Authorizing a First Amendment to an Intergovernmental Agreement Between the City of Arvada and Jefferson County Public Library Designating Maintenance Responsibilities for the Rocky Mountain Greenway Trailhead at the Standley Lake Library, be approved.

The following votes were cast on the Motion:

Those voting Yes: Simpson, Moorman, Ambrose, Davis, Fifer, Griffith, Lovisone
The Motion was Approved

2. R26-028 A Resolution Adopting a Golf Course Facility Visitor Code of Conduct

Ryan Stevenson, Director of Vibrant Community & Neighborhoods, reviewed this resolution with council.

Mayor Pro Tem Moorman moved that R26-028, A Resolution Adopting a Golf Course Facility Visitor Code of Conduct, be approved.

The following votes were cast on the Motion:

Those voting Yes: Simpson, Moorman, Ambrose, Davis, Fifer, Griffith, Lovisone
The Motion was Approved

C. Ordinances (First Reading) -

1. CB26-015 An Ordinance Authorizing an Additional Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2026

Mayor Pro Tem Moorman moved that CB26-015, An Ordinance Authorizing an Additional Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2026, be approved on first reading, ordered published in full and a public hearing set for April 21, 2026, at 6:15 p.m.

The following votes were cast on the Motion:

Those voting Yes: Simpson, Moorman, Ambrose, Davis, Fifer, Griffith, Lovisone
The Motion was Approved

9. Other - None
10. Public Hearings – None
11. Other - None
12. Public Comment - Five Minute Limit –
 - A. Patty Shannon, Arvada resident, addressed council regarding Dieldrin contamination at 51st and Marshall.
 - B. Mike Rawluk, Golden resident, addressed council regarding Data Centers.
 - C. Debbie Bacon, Arvada resident, addressed council regarding the updated sidewalks on West 80th Avenue and minors on e-bikes.
13. City Council Reports –
 - A. Councilmember Fifer discussed the Jefferson County Comprehensive Plan.
 - B. Councilmember Fifer asked that we look at sustainability rules around Data Centers.
 - C. Councilmember Fifer asked that we review and update our e-bike ordinance.
 - D. Mayor Pro Tem Moorman said that the Arvada Center will have its Arts for All Gala on Saturday.
 - E. Mayor Pro Tem Moorman said that the State of the City Address will be on Friday.
 - F. Mayor Pro Tem Moorman welcomed Mayor Simpson back from medical leave.
 - G. Councilmember Ambrose said that she and Mayor Pro Tem Moorman attended a Pre Audit Committee Meeting.
 - H. Councilmember Ambrose discussed the Adams County Open Space Sales Tax.
 - I. Councilmember Lovisone gave an update on the Olde Town Business Improvement District and the strategic reinvestment plan and street sealing in olde town.
 - J. Councilmember Lovisone reminded everyone that water restrictions begin on April 15.
 - K. Councilmember Davis invited everyone to the Kite Festival on Sunday.

L. Mayor Simpson said that “Come From Away” opened at the Arvada Center

14. City Manager Reports –

A. Don Wick, City Manager, reviewed the upcoming workshop schedule.

B. Mr. Wick said that tomorrow, Huntos Hispanic Network Group is holding their Conference and some members will be visiting Arvada.

15. City Attorney Reports – None

16. Adjournment at 7:35 p.m.

Lauren Simpson, Mayor

SEAL:

Kristen R. Rush, City Clerk