

**MONUMENT TOWN COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, January 20, 2026 - 6:30 PM

Monument Town Hall - 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument CO 80132

Hybrid Meeting - Remote Participation Via Teams

1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call

Mayor Mitch LaKind called the regular meeting of the Monument Town Council and led those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance. Proper notice of the meeting was posted for more than 24 hours in the designated posting locations. The following Councilmembers and staff were present for the meeting:

TOWN COUNCIL	TOWN STAFF
PRESENT: Mayor Mitch LaKind Mayor Pro Tem Steve King Councilmember Sana Abbott Councilmember Marco Fiorito Councilmember Kenneth Kimple Councilmember Laura Kronick Councilmember Chad Smith	Madeline VanDenHoek, Town Manager Patrick Regan, Police Chief Tina Erickson, Town Clerk Bob Cole, Town Attorney Will Williams, Director of IT Thomas Tharnish, Director of Public Works Dan Ungerleider, Director of Planning
ATTENDED REMOTELY:	
ABSENT WITH PRIOR NOTICE:	
ABSENT WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE:	

2. Disclosures of Conflicts of Interest

a. Disclosures of Potential Conflicts of Interest

b. Vote on Excluding Council Members With Potential Conflicts of Interest From Consideration, Discussion and Voting on Identified Matters

No disclosures with potential conflicts of interest were submitted.

3. Approval of the Consent Agenda

a. Agenda - January 20, 2026

b. Meeting Minutes - January 5, 2026

c. Invoices Over \$25K

d. Resolution 04-2026 - A Resolution Entering Into an Animal Services Contract with the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region

Councilmember Marco Fiorito made a motion to approve the consent agenda as

presented, the motion was seconded by Councilmember Laura Kronick. Roll call vote was taken and the motion passed 7 to 0.

4. Recognition

a. Employee of the Year

VanDenHoek recognized Rachael Hoeh for being one of the two employees of the year for 2025.

5. Resolutions

a. Resolution No. 05-2026 - A Resolution for the Town Council to Approve the Purchase of Two (2) 2026 Ford Explorer Sport Utility Vehicles (SUV) and One (1) 2025 Ford Escape SUV for the Monument Police Department

Regan presented resolution no. 05-2026 as included in the council packet.

Councilmember Laura Kronick made a motion to approve resolution no. 05-2026 and the motion was seconded by Councilmember Sana Abbott. Roll call vote was taken and the motion passed 7 to 0.

b. Resolution No. 06-2026 - A Resolution Adopting the Town of Monument's 2026 Three-Mile Plan

Ungerleider presented resolution no. 06-2026 as included in the council packet.

Councilmember Sana Abbott made a motion to approve resolution no. 06-2026 and the motion was seconded by Councilmember Laura Kronick. Roll call vote was taken and the motion passed 7 to 0.

6. Discussion Items

a. Draft Legislation Modifying the Board of Directors of the Fountain Creek Watershed District

Mayor Mitch LaKind presented the draft legislation modifying the Board of Directors of the Fountain Creek Watershed district. The council was in favor of the draft legislation and gave Mayor Mitch LaKind approval to move forward with submitting the legislation with modifications. The council agreed that the Town of Monument has exceeded the population to be considered a small town and needs to have better representation.

7. Public Comments For Items Not on the Agenda

No public comments were received.

8. Future Agenda Item Authorization

a. Presentation From the Pikes Peak Regional Building Department

- Pikes Peak Regional Building Department presentation on February 2, 2026.
- Chamber of Commerce presentation on March 2, 2026.

9. Reports

a. Town Manager's Monthly Report

VanDenHoek presented the Town Managers monthly report and highlighted accomplishments in the report.

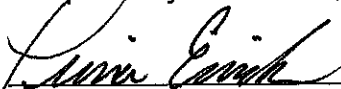
10. Council Comments

- Councilmember Marco Fiorito resigned from Loop Water Authority Committee - Councilmember Laura Kronick and Mayor Pro Tem King volunteered.
- Councilmember Sana Abbott questioned the blue flashing lights on Old Denver Road.
- Councilmember Chad Smith gave appreciation for the Town Managers report and to Cathy Greene and Danny Ours for their service on the Planning Commission.
- Mayor Mitch LaKind also gave appreciation to Cathy Greene and Danny Ours; acknowledged Gavin Heptag from Thunder Ridge High School working on his senior design project.

11. Adjournment

Mayor Mitch LaKind moved to adjourn the meeting, the motion was passed unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 7:06 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Tina Erickson, Town Clerk

