



CITY OF FORT LUPTON
CITY COUNCIL/ENTERPRISE BOARDS
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, May 19, 2026
6:00 PM
130 South McKinley Avenue

Chris Ceretto, Mayor
Valerie Blackston, Ward 1
Bruce Davis, Ward 2
Michael Sanchez, Ward 3
David Crespín, Ward 1
Claud Hanes, Ward 2
Bruce Fitzgerald, Ward 3

You may join in person or join remotely by clicking on:

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Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Persons to Address Council - This portion of the Agenda is provided to allow members of the audience to present comments to the City Council. The City Council may not respond to your comments this evening, rather they may take your comments and suggestions under advisement or your question may be directed to the appropriate staff member for follow-up. Please limit the time of your comments to three (3) minutes - Mayor Ceretto

Approval of Agenda

Review of Accounts Payables

a. May 19, 2026 Accounts Payable

Consent Agenda - Consent Agenda items are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion and vote. There will be no separate discussion of Consent Agenda items unless a Councilmember so requests, in which case the item may be removed/moved from the Consent Agenda.

a. May 5, 2025 City Council Meeting Minutes

b. Second Reading Ordinance 2025-1193 Amending the Legal Description of Exhibit A of an Annexation Known as the L.G. Everist NW Annexation Nos. 1-2

c. Second Reading Ordinance 2025-1194 Amending the Legal Description of Exhibit A Known as the L.G. Everist NW Initial Zoning, to the 'A' Agriculture Zone District

Public Hearings - Public Hearings allow members of the audience to present comments and questions to the City Council on the item being presented. Comments and questions may be limited to three (3) minutes- Mayor Ceretto

a. AM 2026-084 Adopting an Ordinance for the Regulation of Traffic for the City of Fort Lupton; Adopting by Reference the 2024 Edition of the "Model Traffic Code" Repealing all Ordinances in Conflict Therewith and Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof

Action Memorandum

a. AM 2026-086 Declaring Three Fleet Vehicles Surplus and Authorizing the City to Sell the Vehicles

Staff Reports

Mayor/Council Reports

Future City Events

a. May 25, 2026 Memorial Day Service, Hillside Cemetery, 13750 Weld County Road 12, 9:30 a.m.

June 3, 2026 Coffee with a Cop, Fort Lupton Recreation Center, 203 S. Harrison Ave. 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Upcoming Meetings

- a. May 26, 2026 Town Hall Meeting, City Hall, 130 S. McKinley Ave. 6:00 p.m.
- June 2, 2026 City Council Meeting, City Hall, 130 S. McKinley Ave. 6:00 p.m.
- June 9, 2026 Town Hall Meeting, City Hall, 130 S. McKinley Ave. 6:00 p.m.
- June 16, 2026 City Council Meeting, City Hall, 130 S. McKinley Ave. 6:00 p.m.

Adjourn

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
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The City Council of the City of Fort Lupton met in a regular session at the City Complex, 130 South McKinley Avenue, the regular meeting place of the City Council, on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. Mayor Chris Ceretto called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and invited everyone to join him in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Mari Peña, City Clerk, called the roll. Those present were Mayor Chris Ceretto, Councilmembers, Bruce Fitzgerald, David Crespin, Bruce Davis, Michael Sanchez, and Claud Hanes. Councilmember Valerie Blackston was absent.

Also present were City Administrator, Chris Cross, City Clerk, Mari Peña, City Attorney, Andy Ausmus, Chief of Police William Carnes, Planning Director Todd Hodges and Finance Director Leann Perino.

PERSONS TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

There was no one to address the Mayor or Council.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved by Claud Hanes and seconded by Bruce Fitzgerald to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously on voice vote.

REVIEW OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLES

Council reviewed the May 19, 2026 payables; there were no questions or comments from the Mayor or Council.

CONSENT AGENDA

City Administrator, Chris Cross read the following consent agenda items into the record. It was moved by Bruce Davis and seconded by David Crespin to approve the Consent Agenda as presented with the following items:

- May 5, 2025 City Council Meeting Minutes
- Second Reading Ordinance 2025-1193 Amending the Legal Description of Exhibit A of an Annexation Known as the L.G. Everist NW Annexation Nos. 1-2
- Second Reading Ordinance 2025-1194 Amending the Legal Description of Exhibit A Known as the L.G. Everist NW Initial Zoning, to the 'A' Agriculture Zone District

Motion passed unanimously on roll call vote.

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PUBLIC HEARING

AM 2026-084 Adopting an Ordinance for the Regulation of Traffic for the City of Fort Lupton; Adopting by Reference the 2024 Edition of the “Model Traffic Code” Repealing all Ordinances in Conflict Therewith and Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof

Mayor Ceretto opened the public hearing at 6:02 p.m.

Jeanelle Anderson, Court Administrator, explained that the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) publishes the Model Traffic Code (MTC) which contains the majority of the traffic laws enforced by municipalities. The City of Fort Lupton previously adopted the 2010 edition. The proposed ordinance adopts the 2024 edition of the MTC. The ordinance lists provisions added and deleted from the MTC. Nearly all of the deletions relate to the classification of violations as class A or B traffic infractions or misdemeanor traffic offenses, which are classifications at the state level, and not local. Ms. Andersen explained amendments being made to Chapter 6, Sections 6-165 and 6-231; Chapter 10, Sec. 10-147; and Chapter 11, Sec. 11-1, reflect current city operations and locations. Amendments to Chapter 10, Article II, Sec. 10-28, enacts a new ordinance to assist the Police Department in enforcing repeat violations on/in a location within the City.

Mayor Ceretto asked if anyone from the public wanted to speak for or against the proposal. Hearing none, Mayor Ceretto closed the public hearing at 6:05 p.m.

It was moved by Bruce Davis and seconded by Claud Hanes to adopt Ordinance 2026-1200 for the Regulation of Traffic for the City of Fort Lupton; Adopting by Reference the 2024 Edition of the “Model Traffic Code” Repealing all Ordinances in Conflict Therewith and Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof. Motion passed unanimously on roll call vote.

ACTION MEMORANDUM

AM 2026-086 Declaring Three Fleet Vehicles Surplus and Authorizing the City to Sell the Vehicles

As part of the Police Department’s 2026 Capital Projects, the Police Department purchased three new fleet vehicles to replace aging fleet vehicles.

The Police Department is requesting the following fleet vehicles be declared surplus:

2015	Ford	Explorer	1FM5K8ARXFGC51390	35,191 miles
2020	Chevy	Tahoe	1GNSKFEC3LR284563	71,790 miles
2020	Chevy	Tahoe	1GNSKFEC2LR283257	84,516 miles

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The Police Department is requesting that the City be authorized to sell the surplus fleet vehicles.

It was moved by Michael Sanchez and seconded by Bruce Fitzgerald to Declare Three Fleet Vehicles Surplus and Authorizing the City to Sell the Vehicles. Motion passed unanimously on roll call vote.

STAFF REPORTS

William Carnes, Chief of Police, announced that two of their cadets graduated from AIMS Community College on Saturday May 16, 2026 and have begun training with the Police Department.

Chris Cross, City Administrator, stated that the Pizza with a Cop gathering was a positive and engaging experience for the community's youth.

MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS

No reports from the Mayor or Council.

FUTURE CITY EVENTS

May 25, 2026 Memorial Day Service, Hillside Cemetery, 13750 Weld County Road 12, 9:30 a.m.

May 27, 2026 Summer Reading Adventure Kickoff Party, Community Park 203 S. Harrison Ave., 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Submitted by,

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Maricela Peña, City Clerk

Approved by City Council,


Chris Ceretto, Mayor

