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The Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Trinidad, Colorado, will be held on Tuesday, July 21, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. in City Council Chambers at City Hall, 135 N. Animas Street, Trinidad, Colorado, 81082

Meeting Protocols:

PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES; BE RESPECTFUL AND TAKE PERSONAL CONVERSATIONS INTO THE LOBBY AREA.

The following items are on file for consideration of Council:

- 1) **ROLL CALL**
- 2) **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
- 3) **POLICY ITEMS & STAFF REPORTS**
- 4) **PETITIONS OR COMMUNICATIONS, ORAL OR WRITTEN**

*The Public Comment section offers an opportunity for any citizen to express opinions or ask questions regarding City services, policies or other matters of community concern, and any agenda items that are not a part of a scheduled public hearing. Those wishing to speak **MUST** sign in no later than 6:00 pm. Citizens will have five minutes for comments. This time limit was established to provide efficiency in the conduct of the meeting and to allow equal opportunity for everyone wishing to speak. An immediate response should not be expected, as issues are typically referred to City staff for follow-up or research and are then reported back to Council and the individual who initiated the comment or inquiry.*

Written materials for presentation to Council must be submitted to the City Clerk as the speaker approaches the podium.

- 5) **COUNCIL REPORTS**

The Consent Agenda can be adopted by a simple motion. The Consent Agenda will be read aloud prior to a vote on the motion. Any Consent Agenda item may be removed from the Consent Agenda at the request of a Council Member for individual consideration.

Individuals with disabilities needing auxiliary aid(s) may request assistance by contacting Audra Garrett, City Clerk, 135 N. Animas Street, Phone (719) 846-9843, or FAX (719) 846-4140. At least a 48 hour advance notice prior to the scheduled meeting would be appreciated so that arrangements can be made to locate the requested auxiliary aid(s).

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6) CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL

- a) Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of July 7, 2026, and Special Meeting Minutes of July 13, 2026
- b) Special Event Permit application filed by Mt. Carmel Wellness and Community Center at 225 N. Commercial Street on September 5, 2026
- c) Special Event Permit application filed by Trinidad Trails Alliance at 218 W. Main Street on September 16, 2026
- d) Special Event Permit application filed by City of Trinidad at 218 W. Main Street on 8/8, 8/21, 8/22, 9/12, 9/18/2026
- e) Approval of Bills
- f) Approval of Payroll, July 18, 2026 through July 31, 2026, and August 1, 2026 through August 14, 2026

7) PUBLIC HEARINGS (none)

8) UNFINISHED BUSINESS

9) MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- a) Consideration of Appointment to the Lodging Tax Advisory Board
- b) First reading of an ordinance granting Local Landmark Designation to property described as OTS BLK-130-SO 41.1FT of LT-1- addressed as 301 N. Commercial Street and setting a public hearing for consideration of said ordinance at 6:00 pm on August 18, 2026
- c) Emergency ordinance enacting a Water Use Restriction Code that establishes civil penalties for outdoor water use during drought conditions in violation of current water restrictions levels set forth by resolution; and declaring an emergency

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- 9) **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (cont.)**
 - d) First reading of an ordinance enacting a Water Use Restriction Code that establishes civil penalties for outdoor water use during drought conditions in violation of current water restrictions levels set forth by resolution; and declaring an emergency and setting a public hearing for consideration of said ordinance at 6:00 pm on August 4, 2026
- 10) **REPORTS BY CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY**
- 11) **ADJOURNMENT**

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