

January 13, 2026

The City Council of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, met this day in the Council Chambers of City Hall. The Honorable Mayor Kevin Lindell called the special (organizational) meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Roll Call: Present: Honorable Mayor Kevin Lindell
Councilmember Loren Boyett
Councilmember Bill Garcia
Councilmember Jon Kaper
Councilmember Jeff Morford
Councilmember James Parks
Councilmember Doug Schossow

The meeting was also attended by City Manager Brent Nation, Police Chief Loren Sharp, City Attorney Geoff Wison, Municipal Judge Charles Peters, Fire Chief Dillon Prevost, Economic Development Specialist Sandy Schneider-Engle and City Clerk Jill Curtis.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – JANUARY 6, 2026 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Councilmember Jim Parks offered a resolution to approve the minutes of the Jan. 6, 2026 regular meeting as presented, which was seconded by Councilmember Jon Kaper and approved unanimously.

COMMENTS FROM OUTGOING COUNCILMEMBERS AND MAYOR

Mayor Kevin Lindell thanked the city and residents for the opportunity to represent. He then thanked the city employees with special thanks to Chief Sharp and City Manager Brent for always helping him with questions or concerns. Lindell then thanked the council and reminded them that they represent the city and wished them luck. Lindell left the council dais.

OATH OF OFFICE FOR MAYOR KEVIN LINDELL

Municipal Court Judge Charles Peters administered the oath of office to Schossow.

OATHS OF OFFICE FOR COUNCILMEMBERS BRIAN URDIALES, JON KAPER AND JIM PARKS

Schossow administered the oaths of office to the three councilmembers who were elected or re-elected in the November election.

With the new council seated, the roll was called again.

Roll Call: Present: Honorable Mayor Doug Schossow
Councilmember Loren Boyett
Councilmember Bill Garcia
Councilmember Jon Kaper
Councilmember Jeff Morford
Councilmember James Parks
Councilmember Brian Urdiales

RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE VOTE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND RATIFYING THE APPOINTMENT OF TRAE BOEHM AS FIRE CHIEF

City Manager Brent Nation said this resolution simply acknowledged the vote of the members of the volunteer fire department, who have their own election for chief and other officers every two years. Councilmember Jon Kaper offered a resolution to approve the Resolution affirming the vote of the fire department and ratifying the appointment of the fire chief for the City of Fort Morgan, which was seconded by Parks and approved unanimously. Schossow then administered the oath of office to Fire Chief Dillon Prevost, who was beginning his first term as chief.

COMMENTS FROM INCOMING COUNCILMEMBERS

Kaper mentioned he was thankful for the opportunity to serve the city for another 4 years. Urdiales stated it was good to be back and thanked his significant other Jeni and his constituents. Parks thanked the residents in Ward 3 and was eager to get back to work. Schossow thanked his wife and kids and the residents of the city who elected him as mayor. He is grateful for the opportunity.

APPOINTMENTS OF COUNCILMEMBERS AND STAFF TO VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Schossow ran down the list of advisory boards and other groups to which he had assigned councilmembers as liaisons for the next two years.

RESOLUTION AFFIRMING APPOINTMENTS AND EXTENDING CONTRACTS FOR APPOINTED OFFICIALS

City Manager Brent Nation said this resolution confirmed appointments and authorized extension of contracts with various appointed city officials.

Parks offered a resolution to approve the Resolution confirming the appointment and designation of appointed officials for the City of Fort Morgan, which was seconded by Garcia and approved unanimously.

PRESENTATION OF COUNCIL COMMUNICATION MEMOS FROM APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Nation said copies of each of those memos were in the meeting packet and essentially spelled out each official's wishes about how councilmembers communicate with their staff.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OFFICIAL POSTING SITE FOR PUBLIC NOTICES

City Clerk Jill Curtis said this was a measure approved at each council organizational meeting and specified the bulletin board in the lobby of City Hall as the official site for posting public notices of council meetings and other official city events and any legal notices requiring publication on the City of Fort Morgan website under Legal Notices.

Councilmember Morford offered a resolution to approve the Resolution designating a public place for posting of notices concerning official city business of the City of Fort Morgan pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402(2)(C), which was seconded by Parks and approved unanimously.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING CITY BANK ACCOUNTS

Nation said this was another housekeeping measure that would replace Lindell's name with Schossow as a signatory on city bank accounts. Parks offered a resolution to approve the Resolution updating signatories for the operation of City-held bank accounts, which was seconded by Morford and approved unanimously.

Mayor Schossow adjourned the Jan. 13, 2026 special meeting at 6:16 p.m.

/s/ Doug Schossow

Mayor

/s/ Jill Curtis

City Clerk