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Monday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
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Saturday & Sunday CLOSED

Empire Town Hall Office: Clerk@EmpireColorado.us 303-569-2978
Empire Mayor: Mayor@EmpireColorado.us 303-994-7682
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EMPIRE FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

Stay connected with your Empire community on Facebook:

* Town of Empire * Empire Police Department *

Empire Board of Trustees hold their regularly scheduled Board of Trustee meetings on the **Third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm at Town Hall**
Empire Planning Commission hold their regularly scheduled Planning Commission Meetings on the **Last Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm at Town Hall**

UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS:

The Town of Empire is holding hybrid meetings where the Board of Trustees and the public can be present at Town Hall but can also attend and make comments remotely. Everyone is welcome to tune in.

* Board of Trustees Regular Meeting ~ Tuesday **Feb 21, 2023** 6:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86879505735?pwd=R1Y2bDRRMTE0NkM3WVBIQnpRVnN0dz09>

Meeting ID: 868 7950 5735 Passcode: 258796

The AGENDA will be posted on the website, the door of Town Hall, and the Post Office Bulletin Board 24 hours prior to the meeting

* Planning Commission Regular Meeting ~ Wednesday **Feb 22, 2023** 6:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83142092883?pwd=T21wRjF2SHRHdnhCSW1MR0F4Sih2QT09>

Meeting ID: 831 4209 2883 Passcode: 110304

The AGENDA will be posted on the website, the door of Town Hall, and the Post Office Bulletin Board 24 hours prior to the meeting

CDOT INFORMATION – I-70 MOUNTAIN CORRIDOR:

HOTLINE: 720-828-8299

TEXT ALERTS: Text wbi70 to 21000

EMAIL: cdot_wbppsproject@state.co.us

WEBSITE: www.codot.gov/projects/i70mtn

<https://www.CoTrip.org/home> Travel Alerts—Road Conditions—Cameras—Road Work—Winter Information

CURRENT OFFICE HOURS:

The administrative office will be open from 8 am until 12 pm, Monday through Thursday, and closed Friday through Sunday.
Please email the Clerk if you need an appointment during the weekday when the office is closed, and we will make arrangements for you.

SAVE THE DATE:

Apr. 8 Saturday Empire Easter Egg Hunt in Theobald Park 2-3 pm.

HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS:

The Town is looking for volunteers to join our hospitality team! If you would enjoy being involved in our Town events, set up, clean up, supplies and greeting our Town residents, please email us at clerk@empirecolorado.us. We would love to hear from you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in our Annual Christmas Celebration. We hope you all enjoyed Caroling in the Park with Beth Hennessy, Kyla Rowan, & Jaymee Daniels. A special thank you to Evergreen Walmart and Idaho Springs Safeway for donations. Also, an extra special thank you to our local businesses for the wonderful door prizes.

THANK YOU to everyone who came to our “Meet & Greet the Empire Police Department.” We are excited for everyone to meet the whole team, learn about the new requirements and trainings, hear Chief Lorenz share his goals for the department, and encourage everyone to put questions for the Police Department in the Town Hall Door Slot. If you missed the gathering, you are still welcome to come in and find out about all the new things happening in Empire.

“I am excited to start this new chapter and share it with the Empire Community. We are a small department and a small-town staff. As such, the police officers and town employees’ duties and support systems are intertwined. All administrative staff assist in the fundamental running of all departments, including our Police Department, which encompasses records, supplies, payroll, human resources, IT, training, document management, and budget. We truly rely on all town employees to make a great team; working together and supporting each other.” *Chief Andrew Lorenz*

The official Town website is www.TownOfEmpire.Colorado.Gov. The Town has designated this website as the public place for posting all notices, and as a courtesy, notices will continue to be posted on the door of Town Hall and the Town’s Post Office Bulletin Board. We are slowly updating this website and adding more information. If you have any suggestions feel free to email Clerk@EmpireColorado.us. You can always find the following information on the Town Website : Upcoming meeting dates with Zoom link; Meeting Agendas 24 hours prior to the meetings; Minutes from previous Board of Trustees and Planning Commission Meetings; Monthly Bills; Newsletters; Master Plan; New Ordinances and Resolutions that have been adopted. Meetings and Agendas are also announced on the Town of Empire FaceBook page.

If you would like to request Public Information that is not currently on the website, please fill out a CORA request (Colorado Open Records Act.) Forms can be found on the website under Applications or in Town Hall. If you have questions pertaining to town business, please send written requests or questions by email to the Clerk so we have a record and can respond appropriately.