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EMPIRE JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Stay connected with your Empire community on Facebook:

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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 Supplemental Meeting & Work Session ~ Tuesday **January 2, 2024 6:30 PM**
The Public can observe, but cannot participate or comment at the Work Session, there are no action items voted on at a Work Session.
- * CANDIDATE INFORMATION SESSION ~ Tuesday **January 9, 2024 6:30 PM**
Open to everyone who wants to learn what is required of your Town Government Officials. Thinking about running? Here's your chance to get all your questions answered!
- * Planning Commission Training Session ~ Wednesday **January 10, 2024 6:30 PM**
Training sessions are for Staff and Officials only
- * Board of Trustees Regular Meeting ~ Tuesday **January 16, 2024 6:30 PM**
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87080309816?pwd=bG5tUGR1MU94a3JkUW9NTloxb21hZz09>
Meeting ID: 870 8030 9816 Passcode: 292144
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 **January 31, 2024 6:30 PM**
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85371506703?pwd=RHZPMXUrU29hby9BVnNQkJKMWsvdz09>
Meeting ID: 853 7150 6703 Passcode: 335972
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

Due to security and privacy issues for the public, the front door to Town Hall will remain locked. Please call or email to schedule an appointment with the Police Department or the Administrative Staff. We apologize for the inconvenience. You can call anytime to schedule an appointment. Please call dispatch if you need to file a police report immediately and the police officers are unavailable.

The Town of Empire will hold a **GENERAL ELECTION on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.**

Nominations are open for the position of Mayor and six seats on the Board of Trustees, all serving a two-year term. A Candidate Guidelines Packet may be picked up at Town Hall starting on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 and must be completed and turned in by 5:00 pm on **Monday, January 22, 2024.**

To serve, you must be 18 years old, have resided in the Town limits of Empire continually for the last twelve months, and be a registered voter.

A Candidate Guidelines Packet includes a nomination petition, affidavit to declare your candidacy, candidate instructions, affidavits for campaign contributions, general roles and responsibilities for the position of Mayor and Board of Trustees, and an election calendar.

Please call for an appointment to come to Town Hall to pick up your Candidate Guidelines Packet and please bring your ID; you will need to have your signature notarized when picking up the packet.

For questions, please call or email the clerk: 303-569-2978, Clerk@EmpireColorado.us

CANDIDATE INFORMATION SESSION

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 2024 at 6:30 PM IN TOWN HALL

Thinking about running for office but not sure what you would be expected to do?

Don't know what Town Government does?

Can you run for office and still have a full-time job?

How many meetings do I have to come to?

We are happy to answer these questions, and any others you may have! Please come to the Candidate Information Session at Town Hall, and the Staff will be happy to walk you through the election process, roles and responsibilities, what's in a typical meeting, etc. No obligation to sign up, just come and learn how your local Government works and how you can play a part!

Are you an engineer, architect, landscape architect, work on road design and construction, or work on Park design?

We are looking for a few volunteers to be on advisory committees; one for Roads and one for Parks. We are working on Master Plans for those two departments, and would appreciate having a few residents share your expertise with the Staff.

Please email Clerk@EmpireColorado.us

Board of Trustees: Mayor Wendy Koch, Mayor Pro-Tem Linda Robertson, Denise Tennant, Lorrain Singmaster, Jacob Belcher, Randy Horning

Planning Commission: Chair Sally Rush, Wendy Koch, Denise Tennant, Eileen Wheelock, Lon Fulton

Administration Department: Town Clerk Jeannette Piel, Jennifer Boswell, Lisa Kunze, Bob Wise, Amy Koon

Public Works Department: Supervisor Kevin Luce, Bob Wise

Police Department: Chief Andrew Lorenz, Officer Andre Johnson, Police Clerk Amy Koon