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# EMPIRE JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER

STAY INFORMED TO STAY INVOLVED! Request the newsletter electronically at [Info@EmpireColorado.us](mailto:Info@EmpireColorado.us). Visit the website at [EmpireColorado.us](http://EmpireColorado.us).  
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 Supplemental Meeting and Work Session ~ Tuesday **July 9, 2024** 6:30 PM

In-person & 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 Training Session ~ Wednesday **July 10, 2024** 6:30 PM

In-person & Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85852790692?pwd=Y0ZSZm9WRTlxeDRVcURVVFdsaUgyUT09>

Meeting ID: 858 5279 0692 Passcode: 700315

*Training sessions are for Staff and Officials only*

\* Board of Trustees Regular Meeting ~ Tuesday **July 16, 2024** 6:30 PM

In-person & Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87080309816?pwd=bG5tUGR1MU94a3JkUW9NTloxb21hZz09>

Meeting ID: 870 8030 9816 Passcode: 292144

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\* Planning Commission Regular Meeting ~ Wednesday **July 31, 2024** 6:30 PM

In-person & Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85371506703?pwd=RHZPMXUrU29hby9BVnNQUkJKMWsvdz09>

Meeting ID: 853 7150 6703 Passcode: 335972

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**Scan me!**

You, the residents of the town, have stated it is important to help our businesses thrive; it is important to create affordable, workforce housing; and it is important to protect ourselves against increased fire danger. While all 3 initiatives have merit, there are conflicts within these initiatives, and the Board of Trustees is asking for the community's assistance in setting priorities as they update code and continue work on updating the current Comprehensive Master Plan.

Please make your voice heard with this survey. Scan QR Code, or click the link on the website.

**THANK YOU:**

Thank you to Lon Fulton for your service to the Town of Empire on the Board of Trustees and Planning Commission. Lon is resigning as a Town Official to join the Staff .

**WELCOME:**

We welcome Jessie Reiman as our newest Board member, Lon Fulton as a Code Enforcement and Zoning Officer, Steve Lipman as a Public Works employee, Teana Buda as an Administrative Clerk, and Jessica Cruz Vermeiren as a Project Assistant. We are happy you have all joined our team!

**COME JOIN US:**

We still have two available Board seats. Serve your community by being a critical thinker and decision maker! If you are interested, please contact the clerk.

**SUMMER MEANS PARKS!**

Your Board of Trustees and Planning Commission have been busy setting the VISION for our parks planning process and YOU have given town staff feedback on Minton Park. It is now time to get to the ACTION and WE NEED YOU! The next few Board meetings will be chock full of updates and information on the parks planning grant, so please attend in person or on Zoom to be sure we have heard your voice as we plan for the next decade and beyond. Also, check out the plan and survey on the town website for more information.

**Our 2023 Consumer Confidence Report for Drinking Water Quality is available to view in Town Hall or on the Town Website. The Town routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, and this report shares that data, and shows that we did not have any violations in 2023, providing you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water.**



**PLEASE REGISTER AT LOOKOUTALERT.CO TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS.** CodeRED is no longer being used for Clear Creek County. Go online to LOOKOUTALERT.CO and follow the instructions to register.

Board of Trustees: Mayor Wendy Koch, Mayor Pro-Tem Randy Horning, Denise Tennant, Jacob Belcher, Jessie Reiman

Planning Commission: Chair Kim Hubert, Wendy Koch, Sally Rush, Eileen Wheelock

Administration Department: Town Administrator Jeannette Piel, Town Clerk Jennifer Boswell, Deputy Town Clerk Lisa Kunze, Clerk Bob Wise, Clerk Teana Buda, Clerk Jessica Cruz

Public Works Department: Steve Lipman, Bob Wise

Police Department: Chief Andrew Lorenz, Officer Andre Johnson, Code Enforcement Lon Fulton