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## REGULAR MEETING

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES, NEW MEXICO, TO BE HELD IN THE COMMISSION CHAMBERS, 405 W. 3RD ST., ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025; TO START AT 9:00 A.M.

### OPENING CEREMONIES:

#### A. ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE BY THE HONORABLE MAGISTRATE JUDGE GEORGE LEE. COMMISSIONER TERMS WILL BEGIN JANUARY 1, 2026:

City Commissioner – Destiny Mitchell

City Commissioner – Chaz M. Glines

#### B. CALL TO ORDER

#### C. INTRODUCTION

##### 1. ROLL CALL

Hon. Rolf Hechler, Mayor

Hon. Amanda Forrister, Mayor Pro-Tem

Hon. Destiny Mitchell, Commissioner

Hon. Merry Jo Fahl, Commissioner

Hon. Ingo Hoepfner, Commissioner

##### 2. SILENT MEDITATION

##### 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

##### 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

#### D. PUBLIC HEARINGS (5 Minute Rule Applies)

1. Public Hearing/Discussion/Action: Publication and Final Adoption or Possible Publication of Ordinance No. 771 amending Chapter 3 of the Municipal Code of Ordinances pertaining to animals. City Manager Whitehead

#### E. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 Minute Rule Applies)

#### F. REPORTS

1. City Manager
2. City Commission
3. City Attorney

G. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. City Commission Regular Minutes, November 19, 2025
2. City Commission Regular Minutes, December 3, 2025
3. November 2025 Accounts Payable
4. Take Home Vehicle Forms: Police Department
5. Purchase report of items between \$20,000 and \$60,000

H. ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS/ZONING

1. Discussion/Action: Resolution 28 25/26 Supporting the City of Elephant Butte's efforts to Annex the City of Elephant Butte's Wastewater Treatment Plant. City Manager Whitehead
2. Discussion/Action: Resolution No. 29 25/26 authorizing and approving the submission of a completed application for financial assistance and project approval to the New Mexico Finance Authority. City Manager Whitehead
3. Discussion/Action: Resolution No. 30 25/26 authorizing and approving the submission of a completed application for financial assistance and project approval to the New Mexico Finance Authority. Assistant City Manager Alvarez
4. Discussion/Action: Resolution No. 31 25/26 Recognizing the importance of Cooperation with Federal, State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies. Commissioner Fahl

I. NEW BUSINESS\_

1. Discussion/Action: Variance request for 915 Poplar Street requesting allowance for a 10ft. setback for a carport. Assistant City Manager Alvarez
2. Discussion/Action: Conditional Use Permit and Variance Request for 1901B S. Broadway. Assistant City Manager Alvarez
3. Discussion/Action: Contract Lease Agreement Extension between the City of Truth or Consequences and Talon Septic. City Manager Whitehead
4. Discussion/Action: Approval of Purchase Requisitions over \$60,000. Jocelyn Holguin, Chief Financial Officer
  - a. RFP #23-24-004 On Call Smith Co. GO Bond: Cherry Lane Project
  - b. RFP#23-24-004 On Call Smith Co./GO Bond: Revised Quote for Well#2
  - c. RFP #23-24-004 On Call Smith Co./GO Bond: Vacuum Line Project
5. Discussion/Action: MOU between the City of Truth or Consequences and Sierra County Flood Director. City Manager Whitehead

J. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Threatened & Pending Litigation (*Ron Fenn vs. City of T or C*) pursuant to 10-15-1(H.7).

K. RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION; ACTION (if any)

1. Threatened & Pending Litigation (*Ron Fenn vs. City of T or C*) pursuant to 10-15-1(H.7).

L. ADJOURNMENT

**The meeting will be streamed through YouTube Live at <http://www.youtube.com/@CityofTorC>.**

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**NEXT REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING JANUARY 14, 2026**