

**CITY OF NORTHGLENN  
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
February 10, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Leighty called a regular meeting of the Northglenn City Council to order on Monday, February 10, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers.

**ROLL CALL** Present were Mayor Leighty, Mayor Pro Tem Lukeman-Hiromasa, Council members Burns, Jaramillo, Kondo, Roper, Goff, Nowicki, and Walker.

**ABSENT** None.

**STAFF PRESENT** City Manager Geyer, Deputy City Manager Loveland, City Attorney Hoffmann, and City Clerk Small.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

**RESPONSE TO RESIDENT INQUIRY:** None.

**AGENDA ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS:** None.

**PUBLIC INVITED TO BE HEARD** Mayor Leighty called for any person wishing to address City Council on matters of community interest related to City business not set for public hearing.

Melissa Ryan, 11661 Lincoln Street, expressed gratitude for the installation of “No Trespassing” signs in her neighborhood. She also expressed appreciation for Council’s decision to allocate funds to support Adams County events rather than individual city events, stating the effort will benefit all Northglenn residents.

Tom Lampo, 3951 Jackson Way, Thornton, prayed for the City of Northglenn.

City Clerk Small stated that communications regarding the City’s Pride event were received from the following individuals and were forwarded to City Council prior to the meeting: Carol Cimino, Christine Brazanskas, Valerie Sorter, Ollie Glessner, DC Coulon, and Autumn Romero.

**CONSENT AGENDA**  
**MOTION TO PASS**

Council member Kondo **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Mayor Pro Tem Lukeman-Hiromasa to approve the consent agenda.

**MOTION PASSED**

There was no discussion and the motion **PASSED**.

IN FAVOR - Leighty, Lukeman-Hiromasa, Burns, Jaramillo,  
Kondo, Roper, Goff, Nowicki, Walker.

OPPOSED - None.

ABSENT - None.

The following items were approved on the consent agenda:

- January 27, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes
- CR-2 – 2025-2029 Strategic Plan Adoption
- CR-14 – City Hall & Municipal Court Security Contract
- CR-15 – 2025 Adams County Youth Resource and Assessment Center IGA
- CR-16 – AST Vehicle Barrier Transport Trailer Purchase

**MUNICIPAL JUDGE**  
**INTERVIEWS:**

Brian Bowen

Brian Bowen, currently the presiding judge at Commerce City Municipal Court, was interviewed for potential appointment as presiding judge to the Northglenn Municipal Court. He discussed his judicial experience, including roles as a magistrate and county court judge in Adams County. He emphasized his approach to influencing behavior through the judicial process and his commitment to using technology to enhance court efficiency. He stated his focus is on rehabilitation rather than punishment and stressed the importance of adapting judicial practices to meet the diverse needs of the community.

Vicki Cirbo

Vicki Cirbo was interviewed for potential appointment as presiding judge to the Northglenn Municipal Court. She discussed her insights and goals for the position and her interest in developing programs to assist repeat offenders by connecting them with resources to prevent further offenses. She highlighted her legal background and commitment to community-driven approaches to justice, emphasizing restorative justice, rehabilitation, and the strategic use of penalties to ensure community safety. She also proposed technology enhancements to improve efficiency and accessibility, especially for non-English speakers.

David Cooke

David Cooke was interviewed for potential appointment as presiding judge to the Northglenn Municipal Court. He detailed his understanding of court operations and the challenges of managing a large docket. He outlined strategies for increasing court efficiency

and effectiveness, noting the role of technology in modernizing court operations. He stated his judicial philosophy centers on respect and integrity to produce meaningful outcomes for all court participants. He highlighted his proactive approach to collaborating with city officials and law enforcement to align court practices with community needs. He also mentioned his experience with juvenile and municipal code violation cases.

**PUBLIC INVITED  
TO BE HEARD**

Mayor Leighty called for any person wishing to speak on items previously addressed by Council. There was no response.

Executive Session  
**MOTION TO PASS**

Council member Goff **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Kondo to meet in Executive Sessions: 1) pursuant to Section 4.5(b) of the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter for the review of applications for any appointive position; interviews and appointments must be conducted at an open meeting regarding the Municipal Judge; 2) pursuant to Section 4.5(g) of the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter for negotiations concerning contracts except those required to be the subject of competitive bidding regarding the Municipal Judge; and 3) pursuant to Section 4.5(a) of the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter for personnel matters regarding Council appointee evaluations.

**MOTION PASSED**

There was no discussion and the motion **PASSED**.  
IN FAVOR - Leighty, Lukeman-Hiromasa, Burns, Jaramillo,  
Kondo, Roper, Goff, Nowicki, Walker.  
OPPOSED - None.  
ABSENT - None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The City Council meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 8:31 p.m.

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JOHANNA SMALL, MMC  
City Clerk

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MEREDITH LEIGHTY  
Mayor