

City of Greeley, Colorado
COUNCIL WORKSESSION REPORT
May 28, 2019

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor John Gates, in the Council's Chambers at the City Center South Campus, 1001 11th Avenue.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Gates led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

3. ROLL CALL

Jessica Diagana, Assistant City Clerk, called the roll. Those present were Mayor John Gates and Councilmembers Robb Casseday, Dale Hall, Jon Smail, and Stacy Suniga. Councilmembers Michael Fitzsimmons and Brett Payton were excused.

4. STATE OF THE COLORADO MODEL RAILROAD MUSEUM AND CITY OF GREELEY MUSEUMS

Michelle Kempema, Executive Director of the Colorado Model Railroad Museum, reported that the museum is celebrating ten years of being open to the public this year and reviewed the museum's history, 2018 year in review, mission and vision, various elements of the museum's strategic plan, key youth activities, youth programs, and future expansion.

Dan Perry, Museum Manager, spoke of the Greeley History Museum including partnerships with other organizations, local and statewide economic impacts, and plans for the future including the process for developing plans, plan components and implementation.

In response to a question from Councilmember Smail, Ms. Kempema reported that there are several youth activities this summer including the STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) Camp and the plans to expand the museum with a minor subdivision to create a larger building with a class and other needed spaces.

Councilmember Casseday commended staff for a job well done at the Colorado Railroad Museum and expressed excitement about the museum's future projects.

Mayor Gates commended the Colorado Model Railroad Museum and the Greeley History Museum as they seem to get better and better each year and that these are the gems in the community.

5. LICENSE PLATE READER/BODY WORN CAMERA/TASER PRESENTATION

Mark Jones, Police Chief, provided an overview of the License Plate Reader program noting that there are fixed and mobile units and that the Greeley Police Department (GPD) currently has four. He provided a breakdown of the cost per unit and its current uses in GPD.

Chief Jones also provided an overview of body worn cameras by Police Officers for audio, video, or photographic recording including use, cost, its current uses in GPD and a breakdown of the number of videos uploaded and the average number of videos per day. He went on to present several Greeley Police Department Body Worn Camera clips.

Mayor Gates inquired about the retention of the videos, and Chief Jones reported that there is unlimited data storage that it is managed by a third party vendor.

Councilmember Casseday thanked Chief Jones and the GPD for all they do.

Councilmember Suniga thanked the GPD for their professionalism and hard work.

Mayor Gates stated that the videos presented to Council epitomize the need for the cameras and thanked Chief Jones for the implementation of their use.

6. MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Robert Miller, Budget & Compliance Manager, provided an overview of the April Monthly Financial Report highlighting the General Fund summary, General Fund revenue, General Fund expenditures, sales tax distribution, sales tax by major categories, retail sales tax by location, property tax, and the General Fund: franchise fees and telephone tax, general use tax, auto use tax, building use tax, building permit revenue, building permit violations, water, sewer and stormwater funds, and lodging tax revenues. He concluded by providing a summary of his presentation.

7. SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS, OTHER EVENTS

No additional meetings or other events were scheduled.

8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Gates adjourned the meeting at 6:26 p.m.



Jessica Diagona, Assistant City Clerk