

City of Greeley, Colorado
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION REPORT
June 28, 2022

1. **Call to Order**
Mayor Gates called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
Mayor Gates led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **Roll Call**
City Clerk Heidi Leatherwood called the roll.

Present:

Mayor Gates
Councilmember Butler
Councilmember Deboutez
Councilmember Hall
Mayor Pro Tem Payton
Councilmember Clark
Councilmember Olson

4. **Reports from Mayor and Council Members**
Councilmembers
 - spoke about the upcoming Colorado Municipal League (CML) Conference, July 8—9,
 - requested that staff investigate the possibility of a CoResponder/Crisis Unit person within the Police Department,
 - thanked the Stampede staff for the successful 100th Anniversary Celebration, and
 - congratulated Councilmember Hall as the new President of CML.
5. **COVID-19 Update**
Interim Emergency Manager Charles McCartin and Fire Chief Brian Kuznik introduced the update at 6:08 p.m.

The update included Covid-19 statistical information including (a) positivity rates are up from 3 cases last month to 18 active cases at the hospital; and (b) Weld County rates are up slightly.

6. **2021 Annual Financial Report Briefing and Preparation for 2023 Budget Development**
Finance Director John Karner introduced the report and shared a presentation. City revenues have returned to pre-pandemic levels, but there are early indications of economic slowdown. The City will continue to prioritize investments that are critical to Greeley's long-term success.

7. **2023-2025 Strategic Plan Update**

City Manager Raymond Lee introduced the update at 6:25 p.m. and members from the executive team, Deputy City Manager Becky Safarik, Fire Chief Brian Kuznik, Economic Health and Housing Director Ben Snow, Water and Sewer Director Sean Chambers and Chief Information Officer Bret Naber addressed separate components of the Strategic Plan (Community Vitality, Housing for All, Quality of Life Amenities, Safe and Secure Communities, Infrastructure and Mobility, Business Growth, and High Performance Government). There will be a digital version of the plan online for viewing.

8. **Scheduling of Meetings, Other Events**

None.

9. **Executive Session**

Consideration of a motion to go into Executive Session to Request and Receive Legal Advice from the City Attorney Regarding Anticipated and Pending Claims Against the City

Councilmember Butler moved to go into an Executive Session for a conferral with the City Attorney, to request and receive legal advice regarding anticipated and pending claims against the City, pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(b) and Greeley Municipal Code 2-151(a)(2).

Mayor Pro Tem Payton seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0 at 6:53 p.m.

Council will not return to the Work Session but will conclude the meeting with the adjournment of the Executive Session.

10. **Adjournment**

Mayor Gates adjourned the work session at 6:53 p.m.

The Executive Session began at 7:00 p.m. and the audio recording started. Mayor Pro Tem Brett Payton presided. Mayor Gates was not present, but all other members of the City Council were present.

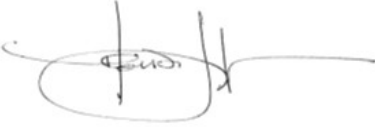
At 7:10 p.m., City Attorney Doug Marek issued an opinion that the discussion to follow was attorney-client privileged communication. Mayor Pro Tem Brett Payton authorized the recording to stop until the privileged portion of discussion ended.

At 7:53 p.m., City Attorney Doug Marek concluded the attorney-client privileged discussion, and the recording resumed. Mayor Pro Tem Payton announced that the Executive Session was finished.

The Executive Session was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.



John D. Gates, Mayor



Heidi Leatherwood, City Clerk