

City of Greeley, Colorado
CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
July 16, 2019

1. Call to Order

Mayor John Gates called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., 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

Jerry Harvey, Assistant City Clerk, called the roll. Those present were Mayor John Gates and Councilmembers Robb Casseday, Michael Fitzsimmons, Dale Hall, Brett Payton, and Stacy Suniga.

Councilmember Smail was excused.

4. Recognitions and Proclamations

Councilmember Casseday presented the What's Great About Greeley Report.

Mayor Gates presented a proclamation for National Night Out.

Student travelers who visited our Sister City Moriya, Japan, along with staff and Councilmember Casseday presented information about their experiences from this biennial cultural exchange.

5. Citizen Input

Steve Teets, Greeley resident, spoke about the issue of fireworks going off around the July 4th holiday.

6. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved upon noting additional documentation for Item No. 4.

7. Reports from Mayor and Councilmembers

Councilmember Hall reported on his attendance at the Colorado Municipal League (CML) conference and ways CML will address legislation during the 2020 session.

Councilmember Casseday reported on his attendance at the North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization meeting and at the Regional Leadership Breakfast where it was decided that Roy Otto, City Manager, will put together a coalition on regional water collaboration.

Councilmember Suniga reported on her attendance at a number of neighborhood celebrations/block parties over the past two weekends.

8. Petitions from Mayor and Councilmembers

Councilmember Hall requested to work with Doug Marek, City Attorney, and Brad Mueller, Community Development Director, on proactively creating regulations for oil and gas drilling.

Consensus was reached by Council to direct staff to move forward on this petition.

***** Consent Agenda *****

9. Approval of the City Council Proceedings of July 2, 2019

The Council action recommended was to approve the Proceedings.

10. Acceptance of the Report of the July 9, 2019, City Council Worksession

The Council action recommended was to accept the Report.

11. Consideration of a resolution of the City of Greeley Council authorizing the City to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement for congestion mitigation and air quality grant funding with the Colorado Department of Transportation

The Council action recommended was to adopt the resolution. **(Resolution No. 32, 2019)**

12. Introduction and first reading of an ordinance repealing Title 7, Animals, of the Greeley Municipal Code and replacing it with a new Title 7, Animals

The Council action recommended was to introduce the ordinance and schedule the public hearing and final reading for August 6, 2019.

***** End of Consent Agenda *****

Councilmember Casseday moved, seconded by Councilmember Suniga to approve the items on the Consent Agenda and their recommended actions. The motion carried: 6-0 (Councilmember Smail excused)

13. Pulled consent agenda items

No items were pulled from the Consent Agenda.

14. Public hearing and final reading of an ordinance concerning the acquisition of interests in real property located in Weld County, Colorado for sanitary sewer infrastructure, by purchase or exercise of the power of eminent domain, pursuant to Section 7 of Article XVI, Section 15 of Article ii, and Sections 1 and 6 of Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and Colo. Rev. Stat. § 38-1-101, et seq. (Ashcroft Lift Station)

Adam Prior, Chief Water and Sewer Engineer, described the Ashcroft Lift Station and the purpose for acquisition of the property. He continued by highlighting the project details and timeline. Mr. Prior concluded by describing the map of the property and project.

Mayor Gates opened the public hearing at 7:27 p.m., and no comments were offered.

Councilmember Suniga moved, seconded by Councilmember Hall to adopt the ordinance and publish with reference to title only. The motion carried: 6-0 (Councilmember Smail excused) **(Ordinance No. 32, 2019)**

15. Consideration of a resolution of the Greeley City Council authorizing the Greeley Police Department to allow a fee waiver for the release of criminal justice records

Chief Mark Jones, Greeley Police Chief, made himself available to answer any Councilmember questions.

Mayor Gates and Councilmember Payton expressed their preference that nothing be done to change the current fee waiver structure.

In response to questions from Councilmember Suniga, Chief Jones explained that it is not practical to give free reports to or contact everyone named in a police report.

The Resolution died for lack of a motion.

16. Scheduling of meetings, other events

No other meetings or events were scheduled.

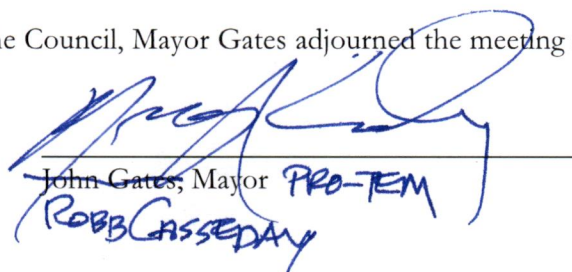
17. Consideration of a motion authorizing the City Attorney to prepare any required resolutions, agreements, and ordinances to reflect action taken by the City Council at this meeting and at any previous meetings, and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to sign all such resolutions, agreements, and ordinances

Councilmember Hall moved, seconded by Councilmember Suniga to approve the above authorizations, and the motion carried: 6-0 (Councilmember Smail excused)

18. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Gates adjourned the meeting at 7:39 p.m.


Jerry Harvey, Assistant City Clerk


John Gates, Mayor **PRO-TEM**
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