

City of Greeley, Colorado
CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
August 6, 2019

1. Call to Order

Mayor ProTem Casseday 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 ProTem Casseday led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

3. Roll Call

Cheryl Aragon, Deputy City Clerk, called the roll. Those present were Mayor ProTem Robb Casseday and Councilmembers Michael Fitzsimmons, Dale Hall, Brett Payton, Jon Smail and Stacy Suniga. Mayor John Gates was excused.

4. Recognitions and Proclamations

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

5. Citizen Input

Steve Teets, Greeley resident, was present and stated that he has noticed a lot of construction on 8th Avenue with a lot of tall buildings going up and they don't fit in this area. His biggest concern about this is parking for the apartments and businesses in the area.

Councilmember Casseday stated that he understands his concerns and asked that the Community Development Director talk him through how parking is addressed for developments such as these.

6. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved as presented.

7. Reports from Mayor and Councilmembers

Councilmember Hall reported that he has been working since August 1st on the Bright Futures Program where some funding discussions are ongoing and noted that things are looking good for workforce development in this community. He also advised that he is on the Colorado Municipal League (CML) Audit Committee.

Councilmember Fitzsimmons reported on his attendance at the Water Consortium recently and recognized the City Manager's role in this event and the work of the City's Water & Sewer Director in this regard as well. He also offered prayers and thoughts to former Colorado Senator Hank Brown as he recovers from a recent accident.

Councilmember Suniga visited the Greeley Train Museum recently with her grandchildren and loved it and encouraged anyone who has not yet been there to go visit it. She also noted that she attended the

Greeley Chamber's 100 Years event which was very well done and also announced that her City Chat will resume in August with topics and speakers at each event.

Councilmember Casseday reported that he read the Proclamation for the High Plains Chautauqua event and encouraged the community to attend it.

8. Petitions from Mayor and Councilmembers

Councilmember Hall asked about a 10th Street update, and Joel Hemesath, Public Works Director, reported that work will get going again later this week or next.

Councilmember Fitzsimmons asked about 47th Avenue and US Highway 34 and noted that the left turn and right turn lanes in this area are too quick to turn and are causing accidents. He asked Mr. Hemesath to take a look at this intersection.

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

9. Approval of the City Council Proceedings of July 16, 2019

The Council action recommended was to approve the Proceedings.

10. Acceptance of the Report of the July 23, 2019, City Council Worksession

The Council action recommended was to accept the Report.

11. Consideration of a resolution of the Greeley City Council approving amendment of Bylaws and Ratification of the High Plains Library District Board of Trustee Bylaws

The Council action recommended was to adopt the resolution. (Resolution No. 33, 2019)

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

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

12. Pulled consent agenda items

No items were pulled from the Consent Agenda.

13. Public hearing and final reading of an ordinance repealing Title 7, Animals, of the Greeley Municipal Code and replacing it with a new Title 7, Animals

Adam Turk, Deputy Police Chief, reported that in February of 2016, the U.S. District Court found fault with the animal impoundment procedures as outlined in the City of Greeley Municipal Ordinances Title 7- Animals. He stated that the language in the previous Ordinance failed to clearly establish guidelines and procedures to protect the due process of violators during the impoundment of animals and did not provide sufficient protections to the property interests of the animal owners in these cases.

He advised that since that time, the Police Department's Animal Control Officers have utilized the animal impoundment procedures of the Weld County Court system, which can be more cumbersome and less efficient than the municipal process. A committee comprised of Municipal Court Judge Gonzales, the Greeley City Attorney's Office, and representatives of the Greeley Police Department reviewed and modified the language in the Ordinance to correct the shortcomings of the previous Ordinance and align the new Ordinance with current industry best practices. The entire Ordinance was reviewed and the necessary modifications were approved by the committee to ensure consistency and accuracy. The revised ordinance incorporates current standards as outlined by the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) and the State of Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) related to vaccinations, rabies control, and quarantine. It also includes provisions to protect the property interest and due process of violators.

Deputy Chief Turk noted that this Ordinance was introduced at the July 16, 2019 Council meeting.

Mayor ProTem Casseday opened the public hearing at 6:51 p.m., and no comments were offered.

Councilmember Fitzsimmons moved, seconded by Councilmember Hall to adopt the ordinance and publish it by reference to title only. The motion carried: 6-0 (Gates excused) **(Ordinance No. 33, 2019)**

14. Scheduling of meetings, other events

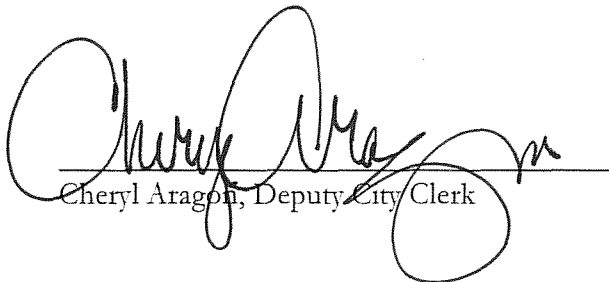
No additional meetings or events were scheduled.

15. 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

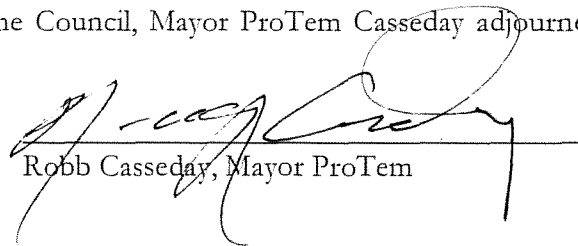
Councilmember Suniga moved, seconded by Councilmember Hall to approve the above authorizations, and the motion carried: 6-0 (Gates excused)

16. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor ProTem Casseday adjourned the meeting at 6:53 p.m.



Cheryl Aragon, Deputy City Clerk



Robb Casseday, Mayor ProTem