

City of Greeley, Colorado
CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
December 17, 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

Jessica Diagana, Assistant City Clerk, called the roll. Those present were Mayor John Gates and Councilmembers Tommy Butler, Ed Clark, Michael Fitzsimmons, Dale Hall, Brett Payton and Kristin Zasada.

4. Recognitions and Proclamations

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

5. Citizen Input

Steve Teets, Greeley resident, congratulated the newly elected Councilmembers and spoke of his concern for the lack of snow removal that happened after the most recent storm given that the City has an ordinance in which snow should be removed within 24-hours after it has stopped snowing. He expressed concern for transit riders as the ice and snow had not been cleared from many areas making it unsafe.

6. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved as presented.

7. Reports from Mayor and Councilmembers

Councilmember Hall spoke of his attendance at the Colorado Municipal League (CML) Board meeting which focused on January legislation. He expressed his need for Council's input on proposed legislation that he can take to the CML Board for discussion and response.

Councilmember Butler spoke of his attendance at the Youth Commission meeting and that the Commissioners expressed concern about the intersection of 83rd Avenue and the Poudre Learning Center. He said that they were interested in reaching out to the City to see what can be done in terms of improving the safety of this intersection.

Mayor Gates spoke of his attendance at the ribbon cuttings for the Greeley Village and 24-Hour Fitness. He also spoke of his attendance at the City's Employee Holiday Luncheon and the retirement of Greeley's City Clerk, Betsy Holder, and thanked her for her many years of dedicated service. He also spoke of his attendance at the Wreaths Across America event at Linn Grove Cemetery where he

presented a proclamation and was able to take part in putting more than 1,300 wreaths on the graves of veterans.

8. Petitions from Mayor and Councilmembers

There were no petitions offered from Councilmembers.

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

9. Approval of the City Council Proceedings of December 3, 2019

The Council action recommended was to approve the Proceedings.

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

Councilmember Hall moved, seconded by Councilmember Fitzsimmons to approve the item on the Consent Agenda and its recommended action. The motion carried: 7-0

10. Pulled consent agenda items

No items were pulled from the Consent Agenda.

11. Public hearing and final reading of an ordinance appropriating additional sums to defray the expenses and liabilities of the City of Greeley for the balance of the fiscal year of 2019 and for funds held in reserve for encumbrances at December 31, 2018

Robert Miller, Budget & Compliance Manager, reported that this is a cleanup ordinance for the fifth additional appropriation to allocate fund balances, ensure completion of projects and grants and received revenues. He highlighted the various requests for the fund budget balance, appropriation funding sources, general fund requests, oil royalties, Fire, Police, transfers, special revenue funds, capital funds, internal service fund and provided a summary of his presentation.

Mayor Gates opened the public hearing at 7:05 p.m.

Steve Teets, Greeley resident, inquired about the expenses for Promontory Parkway, and Joel Hemesath, Public Works Director, reported that the funds will be used to install a traffic signal and an acceleration lane.

Edwin Grant, Greeley resident, wished Council happy holiday and noted his appreciation for the efforts of the City trying to manage the budget.

Mayor Gates closed the hearing at 7:08 p.m.

Councilmember Fitzsimmons moved, seconded by Councilmember Hall to adopt the ordinance and publish with reference to title only. The motion carried: 7-0 (**Ordinance No. 51, 2019**)

12. Public hearing and final reading of an Ordinance re-authorizing various Boards and Commissions for three years

Cheryl Aragon, Interim City Clerk, reported that this ordinance is to re-authorize various Boards and Commission for the next three years. She noted that Council receives updates for Boards and Commissions in the City's Department Updates which communicates activities and programs. She reported that the following Boards and Commissions are being recommended for re-authorization: Citizen Budget Advisory Committee, Citizen Transportation Advisory Board, Commission on Disabilities, Downtown Development Authority, Golf Board, Historic Preservation Commission, Rodarte Community Center Advisory Board, Stormwater Board and the Youth Commission.

Mayor Gates opened the public hearing at 7:10 p.m., and no comments were offered.

Councilmember Payton moved, seconded by Councilmember Fitzsimmons to adopt the ordinance and publish with reference to title only. The motion carried: 7-0 (**Ordinance No. 52, 2019**)

13. Public hearing and final reading of an ordinance amending Sections 16.36.090 and 16.36.100 of The Greeley Municipal Code amending the International Fire Code, and adding Chapter 16.40 of the Greeley Municipal Code regarding fireworks

Mayor Gates opened the public hearing at 7:12 p.m.

Steve Teets, Greeley resident, expressed concern about the fireworks for the last few years and is hopeful that this ordinance will help.

Mayor Gates closed the public hearing at 7:13 p.m.

Councilmember Clark moved, seconded by Councilmember Fitzsimmons to adopt the ordinance and publish with reference to tile only. (**Ordinance No. 53, 2019**)

23. New Council Orientation

Ms. Aragon introduced Kevin Bommer, CML Executive Director, who provided an overview of the municipal elected office including the general role as an elected official, the Colorado Municipal League organizational background and its mission and vision.

Mr. Bommer went on to discuss the role of an elected official and Council-Manager form of government noting that the public expects and deserves the very best.

He went on to discuss the importance of conduct and provided some tips on conduct including speaking with one voice, using the manager as a resource, embracing their new role, recognizing the changing role and provided a summary of his presentation.

Brad Mueller, Community Development Director, provided Council with information about how the department is organized, funded, functions and services, frequently asked questions and need-to know information and what is in the future for the department for 2020 and beyond.

Ben Snow, Economic Health and Housing Director, provided Council with information about how the department is organized, funded, functions and services, frequently asked questions and need-to know information and what is in the future for the department for 2020 and beyond.

Joel Hemesath, Public Works Director, provided Council with information about how the department is organized, funded, functions and services, frequently asked questions and need-to know information and what is in the future for the department for 2020 and beyond.

Sean Chambers, Water & Sewer Director, provided Council with information about how the department is organized, funded, functions and services, frequently asked questions and need-to know information and what is in the future for the department for 2020 and beyond.

24. Scheduling of meetings, other events

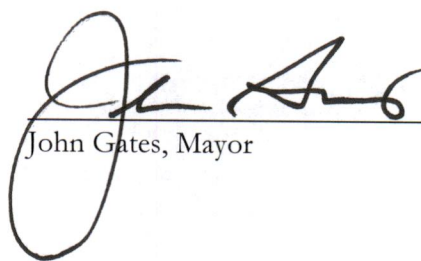
There were no additional meeting or events scheduled.

25. 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 Payton moved, seconded by Councilmember Hall to approve the above authorizations, and the motion carried: 7-0

26. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Gates adjourned the meeting at 8:51 p.m.



John Gates, Mayor



Jessica Diagana, Assistant City Clerk