

City of Greeley, Colorado
CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
Special Meeting
November 28, 2023

1. Call to Order

Mayor Gates called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 1001 11th Ave, Greeley, Colorado, with hybrid participation available via the City's Zoom platform.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Gates led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call

Heidi Leatherwood, City Clerk called the roll.

Present:

Mayor John Gates

Councilmember Tommy Butler

Councilmember Deb DeBoutez

Councilmember Dale Hall

Mayor Pro Tem Brett Payton

Mayor Gates honored the life of Councilmember Ed Clark and asked for a moment of silence.

The City Clerk continued roll call.

Councilmember Johnny Olson was present.

The Clerk read the Consent Agenda items into the record.

Consent Agenda

- 4. Consideration of a motion to approve the proceedings from the following City Council Meetings: October 3, 2023, October 17, 2023, and October 24, 2023, Special Meeting**

- 5. Consideration of a motion to approve the proceedings of the following City Council Work Sessions: October 10, 2023, October 24, 2023, and November 14, 2023**

End of Consent Agenda

Mayor Pro Tem Payton moved to approve the Consent Agenda Items 4 and 5. Councilmember Hall seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0 at 6:02 p.m. with Councilmember Clark absent.

6. Pulled Consent Agenda Items

None.

7. Tribute to Councilmember Ed Clark

Mayor Gates read a tribute to Councilmember Ed Clark, celebrating and acknowledging his many achievements and public service to the City of Greeley. Before his political career, Councilmember Clark served as a Greeley Police Department Officer in many roles from 1997 to 2007. Councilmember Clark served as Mayor from November 2007 to November 2009 and later as an At Large Councilmember from December 2019 until his passing. During his tenure as Councilmember At Large, his dedication resulted in pivotal milestones for the City of Greeley.

8. A motion to adjourn sine die

Mayor Gates moved to adjourn sine die with a voice vote 6-0 at 6:08 p.m. with Councilmember Clark absent.

Transition of Councilmember

9. Swearing in of Mayor and Councilmembers

Judge Mark Gonzales performed the Oath of Office for the following elected Mayor and Councilmembers at 6:09 p.m.

Mayor John Gates
Councilmember Tommy Butler, Ward 1
Councilmember Dale Hall, Ward 4
Councilmember Melissa McDonald, At-Large

10. Call to Order

Mayor Gates called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 1001 11th Ave, Greeley, Colorado, with hybrid participation available via the City's Zoom platform.

11. Roll Call of New Council

Heidi Leatherwood, City Clerk called the roll.

Present:

Mayor John Gates
Councilmember Tommy Butler
Councilmember Deb DeBoutez
Councilmember Dale Hall

Mayor Pro Tem Brett Payton
Councilmember Johnny Olson
Councilmember Melissa McDonald

12. Remarks from Mayor and Council

Mayor Gates expressed appreciation for being reelected, thanked his wife and family for their support, congratulated Councilmembers on their reelection and welcomed new Councilmember Melissa McDonald.

Councilmember Hall thanked the residents of Greeley for his reelection, his wife for her continued support, congratulated the Mayor and Councilmembers and welcomed Councilmember McDonald.

Councilmember Butler thanked his wife for support and the residents of Greeley for his reelection, congratulated the Mayor and Councilmembers and welcomed Councilmember McDonald.

Councilmember McDonald thanked friends, family, her husband, and residents for their support during her campaign. Councilmember McDonald congratulated Mayor and Councilmembers on their reelection.

13. Mayor Pro Tem Selection Process

Councilmember Butler noted that he wished to nominate Deb DeBoutez for the office of Mayor Pro Tem, but she declined.

Councilmember Olson nominated Brett Payton for the office of Mayor Pro Tem and the nomination was accepted.

Councilmember DeBoutez nominated Dale Hall for the office of Mayor Pro Tem.

The City Clerk's Office handed out blank ballots to the Council. Mayor Gates instructed the Council to write both names of the nominees and mark their choice. Clerk staff collected the ballots, and the City Clerk tallied the votes. The City Clerk announced to the Mayor that the vote was in favor of Dale Hall as Mayor Pro Tem, at 6:24 p.m.

14. Order to Council Succession

Mayor Gates read the Emergency Order of Succession at 6.27 p.m.

The order is: Mayor John Gates, Mayor Pro Tem Dale Hall, Councilmember Brett Payton, Councilmember Tommy Butler, Councilmember Johnny Olson, Councilmember Deb DeBoutez and Councilmember Melissa McDonald.

15. Discussion of Council Assignments to Boards and Commissions and Standing Committees

Mayor Gates read the draft of the Council assignments to Boards and Commissions and Committees and noted that the final assignments would be addressed at the December 5, 2023, City Council meeting.

Consent Agenda

- 16. **Consideration of a motion to approve the 2024 Council Meeting/Work Session schedule**
- 17. **Consideration of a resolution to approve the Gray & Black-Market Marijuana Enforcement Grant Program**

End of Consent Agenda

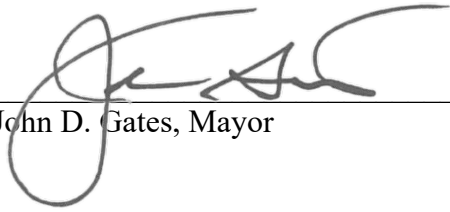
Councilmember Olson moved to approve the Consent Agenda Items 16 and 17. Mayor Pro Tem Hall seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0 at 6:31 p.m.

- 18. **Pulled Consent Agenda Items**
None.
- 19. **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 any previous meetings, and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to sign all such resolutions, agreements, and ordinances**

Councilmember Payton moved to approve the motion. Councilmember Butler seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote, 7-0 at 6:31 p.m.

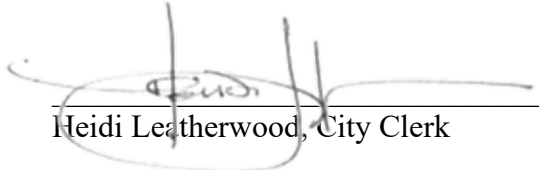
- 20. **Adjournment**
Mayor Gates adjourned the meeting at 6:31 p.m.

Approved:



John D. Gates, Mayor

Attest:



Heidi Leatherwood, City Clerk