

City of Greeley, Colorado
CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
January 16, 2024

1. Call to Order

Mayor Gates called the meeting to order at 6 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.

The following were present:

Councilmember Butler
Councilmember DeBoutez
Mayor Pro Tem Hall
Councilmember Payton
Councilmember McDonald
Mayor Gates

Excused:
Councilmember Olson

4. Approval of the Agenda

No changes were requested.

5. Recognitions and Proclamations

Councilmember DeBoutez presented the *What's Great about Greeley?* presentation at 6:02 p.m.

6. Citizen Input

1. Joey Martinez had signed up but chose not to speak tonight. He would like to speak at a future meeting about lodging taxes.

7. Reports from Mayor and Councilmembers

Mayor Gates thanked staff for the economic development tour around the City as he continues to learn new things each time he participates.

8. Initiatives from Mayor and Councilmembers

Councilmember DeBoutez asked for consensus on a new initiative relating to information on oil wells in the City. She specifically asked for the following data: information on how many oil wells in the City; active and inactive, plugged, abandoned to include pipelines

as well. She asked for an educational work session such as “Oil and Gas 101” for discussion and questions. Council consensus agreed for staff to begin work on this item.

Councilmember Butler asked for consensus on a Charter Change ballot measure addressing the police sergeants again. This ballot item failed last November 2023. The new ballot language from the City Attorney’s Office would offer a more descriptive question asking the qualified electors of the City of Greeley whether to amend portions of the City of Greeley’s Charter regarding the collective bargaining rights of Police Officers to exclude only those employees holding a rank of commander from the bargaining unit. Council consensus agreed for staff to work on this item.

Consent Agenda

9. **A motion to approve the City Council Proceedings of the December 12, 2023 Work Session and the December 19, 2023 Regular City Council Meeting**
10. **A motion to designate the City of Greeley website as the official posting site for meeting notices of the City Council, including agendas of City Council Meetings and Work Sessions, and designating the public lobby of City Hall at 1000 10th Street as the backup location for such postings**
11. **A motion to designate the City of Greeley website as the official posting site for Boards & Commissions meeting notices, including agendas, and the public lobby of City Hall at 1000 10th Street as the backup location for such postings**
12. **A resolution authorizing the Community Development Director to apply for a Local Planning Capacity Grant from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs**
13. **A resolution authorizing the City of Greeley to submit an application for grant funding from the State of Colorado, Division of Local Affairs, provided by the Peace Officer Behavioral Health Support and Community Partnership Grant Program**
14. **Introduction and first reading of ordinance amending Title 8, Chapter 9 and Title 14, Chapter 10 of the Greeley Municipal Code relating to the sale of Tobacco products**

End of Consent Agenda

Mayor Pro Tem Hall moved to approve the Consent Agenda Items 9-14. Councilmember Payton seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0 at 6:12 p.m.

15. **Pulled Consent Agenda Items**
None.

16. Appointments to Boards & Commissions

City Clerk Leatherwood announced the appointments:

- Connie Garcia was appointed to the Commission on Disabilities for a three-year term.
- Kyle Holman was appointed to the Housing Authority for a five-year term.

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 any previous meetings, and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to sign all such resolutions, agreements, and ordinances

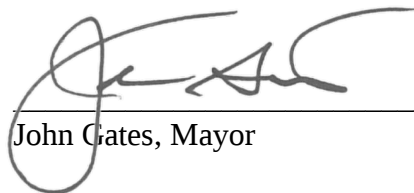
Councilmember Payton moved to approve the motion. Councilmember Hall seconded the motion. The motion passed with a voice vote 6-0 at 6:13 p.m.

18. Scheduling of Meetings, Other Events
None.

19. Adjournment

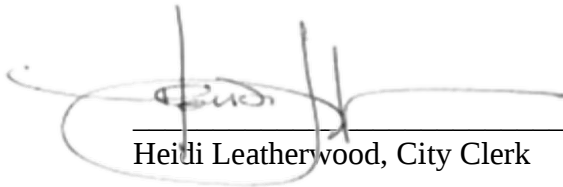
With no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Gates adjourned the meeting at 6:13 p.m.

Approved:



John Gates, Mayor

Attest:



Heidi Leatherwood, City Clerk