

City of Greeley, Colorado
City Council Special Meeting Proceedings
Thursday, April 16, 2026

1. Call to Order

Mayor Hall 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 Hall led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call

City Clerk Heid Leatherwood called the roll.

The following were present:

Councilmember Deb DeBoutez
Mayor Pro Tem Melissa McDonald
Councilmember Johnny Olson
Councilmember Ryan Roth
Councilmember Brian Rudy
Mayor Dale Hall

4. West Greeley Citizen Oversight Committee Applicant Interviews

Mayor Hall explained the special meeting format for conducting interviews for the West Greeley Citizen Oversight Committee. The process involved three groups of applicants interviewed in panel style, with each participant having 90 seconds to respond to three questions. Acting City Manager Brian McBroom would read the questions, and the city attorney would keep time using a visual timer system. Council would vote by ballot to select appointees after each group, with multiple rounds of voting if necessary.

Mayor Hall emphasized the significant commitment required, stating that selected committee members should expect to dedicate approximately 2 to 3 hours per week and attend all in-person meetings for a duration of at least 6 weeks.

There were three groups of interviews.

Group one consisting of residents Bob Locke, William Schneider, Stephanie Ludwigsen, Dennis Hall, Louisa Andersen, William George, and Jeffrey Kennedy began at 6:01 p.m. with Mr. McBroom asking the following questions:

1. What motivates you to serve on this committee, and what unique skill would you bring to navigate this complex issue?
2. Describe your approach to working with others when there is disagreement.
3. When the information is complicated and the community is divided, what will you base your recommendations on?

Group two comprised of Scott Ehrlich, Scott Mcpherson, Robert Slovick, Barry Bode, Nick Kenny, and Paul Paxson began at 6:46 p.m.

Group three composed of Matthew Canterbury, Beau Doran, Thomas Donkle, Michael Trotter, Jesse Allen, and Tom Pfankuch began at 7:15 p.m.

City Clerk Heidi Leatherwood tallied the results and announced the following appointments to the West Greeley Citizen Oversight Committee:

Bob Locke, Stephanie Ludwigsen, Jeffrey Kennedy, Scott Ehrlich, Nick Kenny, Scott Mcpherson, Tom Pfankuch, Jesse Allen, and Michael Trotter

Mayor Hall thanked all participants for coming and expressed appreciation for their commitment to Greeley, acknowledging the significant task ahead for the appointees. He also thanked city staff for their efforts during a busy week.

5. Adjournment

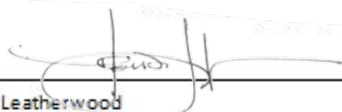
With no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Hall adjourned the meeting at 7:46 p.m.

Approved:

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Dale Hall
Mayor

Attested:

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Heidi Leatherwood
City Clerk