

City of Greeley, Colorado
CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
April 06, 2021

1. Call to Order

Mayor John Gates called the remote meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. via the City's Zoom platform.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Gates led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

3. Roll Call

Anissa Hollingshead, City Clerk, called the roll.

PRESENT

Mayor John Gates

Council Member Tommy Butler

Council Member Brett Payton

Council Member Michael Fitzsimmons

Council Member Ed Clark

Council Member Kristin Zasada

EXCUSED

Council Member Dale Hall

4. Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was approved as presented.

5. Recognitions and Proclamations

Mayor Gates presented a proclamation recognizing April as Parkinson's Awareness Month. Bill Sterling accepted the proclamation and offered remarks.

Mayor Gates also read a proclamation for Holocaust Memorial Observances.

Council Member Payton presented the *What's Great About Greeley* Report.

6. Citizen Input

No written comments were received.

W.D. Bill Gilliard, Evans resident, addressed the Council from the meeting's virtual audience and offered comments about the efforts of Save Greeley's Water, and the work that will continue after the end of the referendum process.

7. Reports from Mayor and Councilmembers

There were no reports.

8. Initiatives from Mayor and Councilmembers

Council Member Clark asked about the degree with which the City is opening, and requested a report from time to time regarding how many employees are coming back to work, as well as any information regarding public perception of levels of service. It was noted this would be discussed during the COVID-19 Report later in the agenda.

Consent Agenda

Council Member Butler moved, seconded by Council Member Clark, to approve items 9-11 on the consent agenda as presented.

The motion carried 6-0.

Excused: Council Member Hall.

9. Acceptance of the Report of the March 9, 2021, City Council Worksession

The Council action recommended and approved was to accept the report as presented.

10. Approval of the City Council Proceedings of March 16, 2021

The Council action recommended and approved was to approve the City Council proceedings as presented.

11. Acceptance of the Report of the March 23, 2021, City Council Worksession

The Council action recommended and approved was to accept the report as presented.

End of Consent Agenda

12. Pulled Consent Agenda Items

No items were pulled from the consent agenda.

13. 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 2021 and for funds held in reserve for encumbrances at December 31, 2020

John Karner, Finance Director, presented as set forth in the PowerPoint presentation in the agenda packet.

Mayor Gates opened the public hearing at 6:31 p.m. There being no written comments submitted and no one wishing to speak in the virtual audience, the public hearing was closed.

Council Member Fitzsimmons moved, seconded by Council Member Zasada, to adopt the ordinance and publish with reference to title only.

The motion carried 6-0.

Excused: Council Member Hall.

Ordinance No. 11, 2021, appropriating additional sums to defray the expenses and liabilities of the City of Greeley for the balance of the fiscal year of 2021 and for funds held in reserve for encumbrances at December 31, 2020, was adopted.

14. Public hearing and final reading of an ordinance adopting a new municipal code for the City of Greeley, Colorado

Anissa Hollingshead, City Clerk, presented as set forth in the PowerPoint in the agenda packet. Also available as part of the presentation and for questions was Susan Henderson, Senior City Attorney.

Mayor Gates opened the public hearing at 6:41 p.m. There being no written comments submitted and no one wishing to speak in the virtual audience, the public hearing was closed.

Council Member Payton moved, seconded by Council Member Fitzsimmons, to adopt the ordinance and publish with reference to title only.

The motion carried 6-0.

Excused: Council Member Hall.

Ordinance No. 12, 2021, adopting by reference and enacting a new municipal code for the City of Greeley, Colorado, was adopted.

15. University of Northern Colorado Update

Dr. Andy Feinstein, President of the University of Northern Colorado (UNC), provided a verbal update regarding happenings at UNC.

16. COVID-19 Update

Dan Frazen, Emergency Manager, presented a verbal report to the Council updating current trends associated with COVID-19.

There were comments and discussion amongst the Council regarding a return to the office for City employees and work towards in person Council meetings and work sessions.

17. Scheduling of Meetings, Other Events

No other meetings or events were scheduled.

18. 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

Council Member Butler moved, seconded by Council Member Clark, to approve the above authorizations.

The motion carried 6-0.

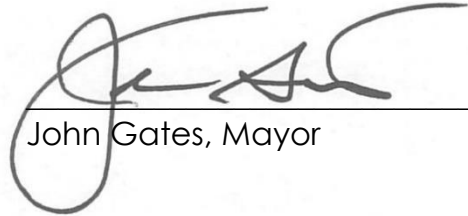
Excused: Council Member Hall.

19. Adjournment

With no further business before the Council, Mayor Gates adjourned the meeting at 7:02 p.m.



Anissa N. Hollingshead, City Clerk



John Gates, Mayor