

August 12, 2025

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS, COLORADO

Council-Manager Form of Government

Special Meeting – 5:00 PM

A) CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Jeni Arndt called the adjourned meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 300 Laporte Avenue, Fort Collins, Colorado. Due to the nature of the meeting, hybrid participation via the City's Zoom platform was not offered.

B) ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mayor Jeni Arndt
Mayor Pro Tem Emily Francis
Councilmember Susan Gutowsky
Councilmember Julie Pignataro
Councilmember Tricia Canonico
Councilmember Melanie Potyondy
Councilmember Kelly Ohlson

STAFF PRESENT

City Manager Kelly DiMartino
City Attorney Carrie Daggett
City Clerk Delynn Coldiron

C) ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Consideration of Motion for Executive Session Related to Federal Grants:

"I move that the City Council go into executive session, pursuant to:

- City Charter Article Two, Section Eleven
- City Code Section 2-31(a)(2), and
- Colorado Revised Statutes Section 24-6-402 subsection (4)(a) and (4)(b)

for the purposes of discussing with the City's attorneys and appropriate management staff:

- specific legal questions related to requirements and conditions for federal funding and/or the manner in which particular City policies or practices or regulations may be affected by existing or proposed provisions of federal or state law; and
- specific legal questions related to potential litigation involving the City and/or the manner in which particular City policies or practices or regulations may be affected by requirements and conditions for federal funding."

Mayor Pro Tem Francis made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Potyondy, to enter into executive session, as permitted under Article Two, Section Eleven of the City Charter, Section 2-31(a)(2) of the City Code and Colorado Revised Statutes Section 24-6-402(4)(a) and 4(b), for the purposes of discussing with the City's attorneys and appropriate management staff:

- specific legal questions related to requirements and conditions for federal funding and/or the manner in which particular City policies or practices or regulations may be affected by existing or proposed provisions of federal or state law; and

- specific legal questions related to potential litigation involving the City and/or the manner in which particular City policies or practices or regulations may be affected by requirements and conditions for federal funding.

The motion carried 7-0.

Ayes: Mayor Arndt, Mayor Pro Tem Francis, Councilmembers Canonico, Potyondy, Gutowsky, Ohlson and Pignataro.

Nays: None.

D) OTHER BUSINESS

None.

E) ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:43 P.M.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk