

**FRUITA CITY COUNCIL  
WORKSHOP  
APRIL 23, 2024  
6:30 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

The workshop of the Fruita City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Matthew Breman. City Council members present were James Williams, Aaron Hancey (virtual), Jeannine Purser, Rich Parrish, Andrea Stolarczyk and Amy Miller.

City Staff present were City Manager Mike Bennett, Assistant City Manager Shannon Vassen and Deputy City Clerk Deb Woods.

Mr. Vassen announced that City Manager Mike Bennett was awarded City Manager of the Year at the Colorado City & County Management Association 2024 Annual Conference. He was nominated by Mr. Vassen and Public Works Director Kimberly Bullen. Congratulations, Mike!

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**1. DISCUSSION CONCERNING POSSIBLE CHANGES TO CERTAIN UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS (6:30 – 6:45 PM)**

The purpose of this agenda item was for the City Council to have a discussion about scheduling conflicts with two upcoming City Council meetings.

The first conflict occurs on Tuesday, June 18, 2024 when many on the Council and a few staff members will be attending the Colorado Municipal League (CML) Annual Conference in Loveland, CO. Staff recommends that the City Council be rescheduled to Monday, June 17, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. There was consensus among the Council to reschedule the meeting, so the Council will take action by motion and a vote of the Council at the May 7, 2024 Regular City Council meeting under the “Council Reports and Actions” section of the agenda.

The other conflict is with the July 2, 2024 Regular City Council meeting. With the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday and the fact that Fruita has its fireworks show on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, staff recommends that the July 2<sup>nd</sup> City Council meeting be canceled. Mr. Bennett explained that staff has purposely not scheduled any agenda items for July 2<sup>nd</sup> in anticipation of it potentially being canceled. There was consensus among Council members to cancel the Regular meeting of July 2, 2024. Again, Council will take the official action by motion and a vote to cancel the meeting at the May 7, 2024 Regular City Council meeting under the “Council Reports and Actions” section of the agenda.

**2. DISCUSSION CONCERNING COUNCIL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS LIAISON ASSIGNMENTS (6:45 – 7:15 PM)**

The City Council discussed which Council members would like to serve in a Liaison capacity for the City’s various Boards and Commissions as well as a few outside boards. The Liaison assignments will be made official by motion and vote of the Council at the May 7, 2027 Regular City Council meeting under the “Council Reports and Actions” section of the agenda.

**3. CITY COUNCIL TRAINING (7:15 – 9:00 PM)**

The City Manager, City Attorney and Mayor conducted training on general Council procedures, open meetings laws, liability, conflicts of interest, norms of conduct, and rules of procedure.

The training PowerPoint can be found [here](#).

**OTHER ITEMS**

There were no other items discussed.

**4. ADJOURN**

With no further business before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 9:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Woods  
Deputy City Clerk