

City Council Work Session Agenda Summary

December 6, 2022

Doug Marek, City Attorney

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Title:

Consideration of a motion to go into Executive Session to receive legal advice from the City Attorney and to determine positions, develop strategy, and give instructions to negotiators regarding 2023 collective bargaining with Greeley Firefighters

Background:

The Greeley Municipal Charter sets out the policy, process, and timeline for negotiating collective bargaining agreements with Greeley Firefighters. This agenda item calls for an executive session so that -- prior to initiating collective bargaining for 2023 with Greeley Firefighters -- the City Council can meet with those management officials who establish compensation, hours, working conditions, and all other terms and conditions of employment. For purposes of collective bargaining, the City acts through the Chief of the Fire Department, Director of Human Resources, City Manager, and City Council.

Pursuant to Colorado law and consistent with the Greeley Municipal Code, the City Council is authorized to move for an executive session to receive legal advice and to determine positions, develop strategies, and provide instructions to negotiators regarding collective bargaining.

Decision Options:

A motion to go into an Executive Session for a conferral with the City Attorney to receive legal advice and to determine positions, develop strategies, and provide instructions to negotiators regarding collective bargaining, as provided in C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(b) and 24-6-402(4)(e)(I), and Greeley Municipal Code 2-151(a)(2) and 2-151(a)(5).