

City of Greeley, Colorado  
**CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION REPORT**  
May 24, 2022

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor John Gates called the meeting to order at 6:00 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 Gates led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

**3. Roll Call**

Heidi Leatherwood, City Clerk, called the roll.

Present:

Mayor John Gates  
Council Member Tommy Butler  
Council Member Deb DeBoutez  
Council Member Dale Hall- virtual  
Councilmember Brett Payton  
Council Member Ed Clark  
Council Member Johnny Olson

**4. Reports from Mayor and Council Members**

Councilmember Olson offered condolences to the families in Texas after the unfortunate school shooting and the importance of security.

**5. COVID-19 Update**

Assistant Emergency Manager Charlie McCartin reported a slight increase since last month. Numbers of cases are expected to increase through June.

**6. Tax Revenue Initiative Polling Options**

Deputy City Manager Paul Fetherston introduced the item at 6:11 p.m. Interim Culture, Parks, and Recreation Director Kelly Snook, Natural Areas & Trails Superintendent Justin Scharon, and VP Strategies 360 Alex Dunn, answered questions for Council. Consensus was to **not** pursue polling for an open space tax at this time. Staff will bring back bucketization information next spring for discussion.

**7. Greeley on the Go Transportation Master Plan**

Director of Public Works Paul Trombino, introduced the item. Council Members gave suggestions on specific corridors in need of future planning to aid multi-modal transportation efforts.

**8. Scheduling of Meetings, Other Events**

None.

**9. A motion to go into Executive Session for the purpose of receiving legal advice pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402 (4)(b) and Greeley Municipal Code 2.04.020(2), and to determine positions, develop strategy, and instruct negotiators pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402(4) (e)(1) and Greeley Municipal Code 2.04.020(a)(5).**

Mayor Pro Tem Payton moved, seconded by Council Member Butler to go into Executive Session. The motion carried 6-0 at 7:16 p.m. with Council Member Hall absent.

**11. Adjournment**

Mayor Gates adjourned the Work Session at 7:16 p.m.

**Executive Session Summary**

At 7:20 p.m. City Attorney, Doug Marek, at the request of Mayor Gates, made record as required by Open Meetings Law and noted that the session is being electronically recorded, except during Attorney-Client privilege.

Present through the in person executive session, are members of Council, (except for Council Member Hall), City Attorney Doug Marek, City Manager Raymond Lee, Deputy City Manager Paul Fetherston, Deputy City Attorney Stacey Aurzada and Director of Human Resources Noel Mink.

The executive session was for the following purpose: Giving instructions to negotiate and to receive legal advice from their attorneys regarding settlement of legal claims.

The City Attorney cautioned each participant to confine discussion to these stated purposes and reminded that no formal action may occur during the executive session. If at any point any participant believed that the discussion was going outside the proper scope of the executive session, participants were advised to interrupt the discussion and raise an objection.

The recording ceased at 7:26 p.m. for Attorney-Client privilege.

The recording resumed at 7:42 p.m. and the executive session concluded.

The recording will be retained as provided in the City's records retention policy and in conformity with the Colorado Open Meetings Law for a period of 90 days.

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John D. Gates, Mayor

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Heidi Leatherwood, City Clerk