

City of Greeley, Colorado  
**CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION REPORT**  
June 28, 2022

1. **Call to Order**

Mayor Gates called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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:

Gates

Butler

Deboutez

Hall

Payton

Clark

Olson

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

Councilmembers spoke about the upcoming Colorado Municipal League (CML) Conference, July 8—9, asked that staff investigate the possibility of a CoResponder/Crisis Unit person within the Police Department and thanked the Stampede staff for the successful 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Council congratulated Councilmember Hall as the new President of Colorado Municipal League.

5. **COVID-19 Update**

Interim Emergency Manager Charles McCartin and Chief Brian Kuznik introduced the update at 6:08 p.m.

Covid-19 rates are up from 3 cases last month to 18 active cases at the hospital. Weld County rates are up slightly.

6. **2021 Annual Financial Report Briefing and Preparation for 2023 Budget Development**

Director of Finance John Karner introduced the report at 6:15 p.m.

7. **2023-2025 Strategic Plan Update**

City Manager Lee introduced the update at 6:25 p.m. and members from the executive team, Deputy City Manager Becky Safarik, Fire Chief Brian Kuznik, Economic Health and Housing Director Ben Snow,

Water and Sewer Director Sean Chambers and Chief Information Officer Bret Naber addressed separate components of the Strategic Plan. There will be a digital version of the plan online for viewing.

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

None.

9. **Executive Session**

Consideration of a Motion to go into Executive Session to Request and Receive Legal Advice from the City Attorney Regarding Anticipated and Pending Claims Against the City

Councilmember Butler moved to go into an Executive Session for a conferral with the City Attorney, to request and receive legal advice regarding anticipated and pending claims against the City, pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(b) and Greeley Municipal Code 2-151(a)(2). Mayor Pro Tem Payton seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0 at 6:53 p.m.

Council will not return to the Work Session but will conclude with the adjournment of the Executive Session.

10. **Adjournment**

Executive Session:

The time is 7:00 p.m.

Executive session begins with Mayor Pro Tem Brett Payton presiding. Mayor John Gates is not present, but all other members of the City Council are present.

The time is 7:10 p.m., and City Attorney Doug Marek issued an opinion that the discussion to follow was attorney-client privileged communication.

Mayor Pro Tem Brett Payton authorized the recording to stop until the privileged portion of discussion ends.

At 7:53 p.m., City Attorney Doug Marek concluded the attorney-client privileged discussion, and the recording resumed.

At 7:53 p.m., Mayor Pro Tem Payton announced that the Executive Session was finished. The meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

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John D. Gates, Mayor

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Heidi Leatherwood, City Clerk