

City of Greeley, Colorado
CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
September 5, 2017

1. Call to Order

Mayor Tom Norton called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., in the School District Six Board of Education Meeting Room, 1025 9th Avenue.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Norton led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

3. Roll Call

Jessica Diagana, Assistant City Clerk, called the roll. Those present were Mayor Tom Norton and Councilmembers Robb Casseday, Sandi Elder, Mike Finn, Rochelle Galindo, John Gates and Brett Payton.

4. Recognitions and Proclamations

Councilmember Gates presented the What's Great about Greeley Report.

5. Citizen Input

Steve Teets, Greeley resident, spoke of traffic concerns on the busiest streets in Greeley highlighting them in a handout he provided to Council. Councilmember Elder expressed that there is a long-range plan regarding the future of the roads in Greeley.

Rod Kaiser, Greeley resident, spoke of his concern for the resolution that is on the agenda regarding the Report on Immigration. He said that legal immigration and structured refugee entrance should be supported noting that illegal immigration is the real concern and that he was taught that behind illegal actions are deception, defiance, and denial and that with this illegal act there is conflict.

Julie Cozad, Greeley resident and Weld County Commissioner, noted that she visits Council twice during the year to see what is going on in the community and listen to concerns of the public. She thanked Council for its' attendance at a Breakfast Meeting held last week and for City/County coordinated efforts. Councilmember Elder expressed to Ms. Cozad that she would like to see better signage at the entrance of the Greeley/Weld County Airport Entrance.

Rhonda Solis, Greeley resident, spoke of the emotional couple of weeks with the recent hurricanes, fires, the passing of C.J. Archibeque and the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). She stated that the community needs to figure out a way to work together as a community to show support for one another.

6. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved upon noting replacement documentation for Item No. 12.

7. Reports from Mayor and Councilmembers

Councilmember Galindo spoke of her attendance at the Fire Station No. 1 grand opening; the grand opening for the University of Northern Colorado's Gender and Sexuality Resource Center, City of Greeley Staff Appreciation BBQ, and the Grassroots Greeley/Evans Summit; Councilmember Casseday spoke of his attendance at the Fire Station No. 1 grand opening, the Downtown Development Authority Board meeting,

the ribbon cutting for the new Downtown hotel, and the 2017 Ag Tour; Councilmember Elder spoke of her attendance at a Global Refugee Center meeting and noted its intent to merge with Right to Read; Mayor Norton made mention of his participation in a site selection tour with Upstate Economic Development.

8. Petitions from Mayor and Councilmembers

There were no petitions offered from Councilmembers.

****** Consent Agenda ******

9. Acceptance of the Proceedings of the August 15, 2017 City Council Meeting

The Council action recommended was to approve the Proceedings.

10. Approval of the Report of the August 21, 2017 City/Manager Breakfast Agenda

The Council action recommended was to accept the Report.

11. Approval of the Report of the August 22, 2017 City Council Worksession

The Council action recommended was to accept the Report.

12. Consideration of a Resolution finding substantial compliance with state annexation laws for a parcel of property known as the Dale Annexation, located at 398 East 18th Street

The Council action recommended was to adopt the resolution. (Resolution No. 71, 2017)

13. Consideration of three (3) Resolutions finding substantial compliance with state annexation laws for three (3) parcels of property known as the Signature Bluffs Natural Area Annexations Nos. 1-3, located east of County Road 27 and north of River Run Drive

The Council action recommended was to adopt the resolution. (Resolution Nos. 72, 73, & 74, 2017)

14. Consideration of a Resolution dedicating two portions of 20th Street between 1st Avenue and Balsam Avenue

The Council action recommended was to adopt the resolution. (Resolution No. 75, 2017)

15. Consideration of a Resolution authorizing assignment to the Colorado Housing and Financing Authority of a Private Activity Bond Allocation of the City of Greeley pursuant to the Colorado Private Activity Bond Ceiling Allocation Act

The Council action recommended was to adopt the resolution. (Resolution No. 76, 2017)

16. Consideration of a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Greeley, Colorado, accepting the Human Relations Commission's August 22, 2017 Report on Immigration

This item was pulled from the Consent Agenda.

17. Introduction and first reading of an ordinance appropriating additional sums to defray the expenses and liabilities of the City of Greeley for the balance of the fiscal year of 2017 and for funds held in reserve for encumbrances at December 31, 2016

The Council action recommended was to introduce the ordinance and schedule the public hearing and final reading for September 19, 2017.

***** End of Consent Agenda *****

Councilmember Finn moved, seconded by Councilmember Gates to approve the items on the Consent Agenda and their recommended actions with the exception of Item No. 16. The motion carried: 7-0

18. Pulled Consent Agenda Items

16. Consideration of a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Greeley, Colorado, accepting the Human Relations Commission's August 22, 2017 Report on Immigration

Councilmember Galindo spoke of the DACA repeal and that she feels that this has deepened a fear that is already real. Councilmember Galindo expressed that she feels that it is the job of the local community to step in and provide support, but that more work needs to be done. She stated that she is proud of the work the Human Relations Commission (HRC) has done and that this resolution makes a statement to immigrants and refugees.

Roger Muller, Human Relations Commission Chairman, stated that the Report on Immigrants lists how the HRC feels as a Commission noting that members are available to do anything that Council would like with additional topics that were brought to light in the Report.

Councilmember Elder requested that staff add language to the resolution that is inclusive of the refugee community.

Councilmember Payton thanked the HRC for its' work and encouraged citizens to review the Report.

Councilmember Casseday expressed his appreciation for the work that the HRC did and its' willingness to look into additional issues if Council decides to pursue them.

Councilmember Galindo moved, seconded by Councilmember Gates to adopt the resolution as amended to reflect the inclusion of the refugee community. The motion carried: 7-0 (**Resolution No. 77, 2017**)

19. Appointment of Applicants to the Planning Commission

Planning Commission Gloria Hice-Adler

Mayor Norton requested that staff begin preparing a Certificate of Appreciation to those whose service on a Board or Commission is ending.

18. Scheduling of Meetings, Other Events

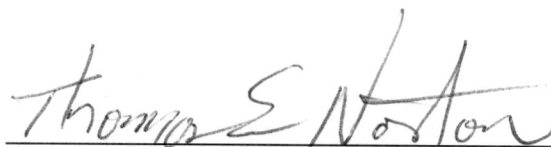
No additional meetings, or other events were scheduled.

19. Consideration of a motion authorizing the City Attorney to prepare any required resolutions, agreements, and ordinances to reflect action taken by the City Council at this meeting and at any previous meetings, and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to sign all such resolutions, agreements, and ordinances

Councilmember Galindo moved, seconded by Councilmember Gates to approve the above authorizations, and the motion carried: 7-0

20. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Tom Norton adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas E. Norton", written over a horizontal line.

Thomas E. Norton, Mayor

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jessica Diagana", written over a horizontal line.
Jessica Diagana, Assistant City Clerk