



City Council Special Meeting Agenda

March 18, 2024 at 5:00 PM

Jeni Arndt, Mayor
Emily Francis, District 6, Mayor Pro Tem
Susan Gutowsky, District 1
Julie Pignataro, District 2
Tricia Canonico, District 3
Melanie Potyondy, District 4
Kelly Ohlson, District 5

City Council Chambers
300 LaPorte Avenue, Fort Collins &
via Zoom at
<https://zoom.us/j/98241416497>
Cablecast on FCTV
Channel 14 on Connexion
Channel 14 and 881 on Comcast

Carrie Daggett
City Attorney

Kelly DiMartino
City Manager

Heather Walls
Interim City Clerk

The purpose of the action agenda is to provide a brief overview of the actions taken by the City Council to be available shortly after a Council meeting.

Council Proceedings are the complete official record of the meeting and are prepared for approval by the Council generally at its next meeting. They are published following their approval as the minutes of the meeting.

SPECIAL MEETING

5:00 PM

Called by the Mayor on March 13, 2024

A) CALL MEETING TO ORDER

B) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C) ROLL CALL

All present 7-0

D) CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS IDENTIFIED IN THE CALL OF SPECIAL MEETING

1. Items Relating to the Conduct of City Council Meetings.

A. Resolution 2024-026 Adopting Amended Rules of Procedure Governing the Conduct of City Council Meetings and Council Work Sessions.

B. First Reading of Ordinance No. 039, 2024, Amending the City Code to Provide Additional Procedural Options for the Conduct of City Council Meetings.

The purpose of this item is to update Council meeting rules to reflect and clarify desired procedures including:

- Expressly allot time for public comment, with options for Council to consider, such as allotting one hour unless the Mayor or Council acts to extend that or continue public comment later in the meeting;
- Expressly allowing the Mayor, or Council by majority vote, to relocate a Council meeting that will be or is being prevented from proceeding due to circumstances in Council Chambers, including shifting the Council to a location where all public participation is remote only, with a forty-five minute delay before resuming;

- Upon the adoption of the Ordinance, allowing Councilmembers to attend and vote remotely if a meeting has been relocated to a remote mode; and
- Expressly allowing Council to set Rules of Procedure that limit public comment to only items scheduled on the agenda, if it desires to do so at some point in the future.

Action Taken:

Resolution 2024-026 Failed (unanimous)

Ordinance No. 039, 2024 Adopted on First Reading with amendments (6-1 Nay: Ohlson)

E) ADJOURNMENT

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