

August 12, 2025

**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS, COLORADO**

**Council-Manager Form of Government**

**Special Meeting – 5:00 PM**

**A) CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Mayor Jeni Arndt called the adjourned meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 300 Laporte Avenue, Fort Collins, Colorado. Due to the nature of the meeting, hybrid participation via the City's Zoom platform was not offered.

**B) ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT**

Mayor Jeni Arndt  
Mayor Pro Tem Emily Francis  
Councilmember Susan Gutowsky  
Councilmember Julie Pignataro  
Councilmember Tricia Canonico  
Councilmember Melanie Potyondy  
Councilmember Kelly Ohlson

**STAFF PRESENT**

City Manager Kelly DiMartino  
City Attorney Carrie Daggett  
City Clerk Delynn Coldiron

**C) ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

**1. Consideration of Motion for Executive Session Related to Federal Grants:**

"I move that the City Council go into executive session, pursuant to:

- City Charter Article Two, Section Eleven
- City Code Section 2-31(a)(2), and
- Colorado Revised Statutes Section 24-6-402 subsection (4)(a) and (4)(b)

for the purposes of discussing with the City's attorneys and appropriate management staff:

- specific legal questions related to requirements and conditions for federal funding and/or the manner in which particular City policies or practices or regulations may be affected by existing or proposed provisions of federal or state law; and
- specific legal questions related to potential litigation involving the City and/or the manner in which particular City policies or practices or regulations may be affected by requirements and conditions for federal funding."

**Mayor Pro Tem Francis made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Potyondy, to enter into executive session, as permitted under Article Two, Section Eleven of the City Charter, Section 2-31(a)(2) of the City Code and Colorado Revised Statutes Section 24-6-402(4)(a) and 4(b), for the purposes of discussing with the City's attorneys and appropriate management staff:**

- specific legal questions related to requirements and conditions for federal funding and/or the manner in which particular City policies or practices or regulations may be affected by existing or proposed provisions of federal or state law; and

- specific legal questions related to potential litigation involving the City and/or the manner in which particular City policies or practices or regulations may be affected by requirements and conditions for federal funding.

The motion carried 7-0.

Ayes: Mayor Arndt, Mayor Pro Tem Francis, Councilmembers Canonico, Potyondy, Gutowsky, Ohlson and Pignataro.

Nays: None.

**D) OTHER BUSINESS**

None.

**E) ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:43 P.M.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

