



City Council Special Meeting Agenda

January 13, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Jeni Arndt, Mayor
Emily Francis, District 6, Mayor Pro Tem/Mayor-Elect
Susan Gutowsky, District 1
Chris Conway, Councilmember-elect District 1
Julie Pignataro, District 2
Tricia Canonico, District 3
Josh Fudge, Councilmember-elect District 3
Melanie Potyondy, District 4
Kelly Ohlson, District 5
Amy Hoeven, Councilmember-elect District 5

Carrie Daggett
City Attorney

Kelly DiMartino
City Manager

City Council Chambers
300 Laporte Avenue, Fort
Collins & via Zoom at
<https://zoom.us/j/98241416497>

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Channel 14 and 881 on Xfinity

Delynn Coldiron
City Clerk

The action agenda provides a brief overview of actions taken by Council shortly after a Council meeting. Council minutes are the official record of the meeting and are prepared to be approved by Council generally at its next meeting. Following approval, minutes are posted at this link: [Council Minutes](#).

A) CALL MEETING TO ORDER

B) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C) ROLL CALL

6-1. Absent: Gutowsky.

D) Reading of the City of Fort Collins Land Acknowledgment

The Land Acknowledgement was guided by the Native Nations Community Advisory Panelist team to recognize Indigenous peoples and their connection to the land on which Fort Collins resides.

E) OATHS OF OFFICE

1. Newly Elected Mayor and Councilmembers are sworn in by the City Clerk.

District 1 Chris Conway

District 3 Josh Fudge

District 5 Amy Hoeven

Mayor Emily Francis

Newly Elected Mayor and Councilmembers are seated.

City Clerk Delynn Coldiron administered the oath of office to newly elected Councilmembers.

F) RECEPTION

2. Reception to Welcome Incoming Members of Council and Bid Farewell to Outgoing Members.

Following the swearing-in of Mayor and Council, Council will take a break from the meeting to hold a reception in the CIC Room for 30-45 minutes. Council will reconvene after the reception at approximately 7:00 pm to review the applications for the District 6 vacancy and take action to determine the finalists to be interviewed.

G) DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Council Consideration of Motion to Elect a Mayor Pro Tem.

The purpose of this item is to consider a motion to elect a Mayor Pro Tem.

Motion passed 6-0. Councilmember Pignataro was elected to serve as Mayor Pro Tem.

4. Resolution 2026-007 Determining the Finalists to be Interviewed for the District 6 Councilmember Vacancy.

The purpose of this item is to consider the applications for the District 6 vacancy and take action to select finalists to be interviewed at the January 14 work session.

Resolution Adopted naming Emily Gallichotte, Anne Nelsen, LeAnna Warren, Kat Steele, and Ted Shepard as finalists.

R) ADJOURNMENT – 7:46 p.m.