



City of Colorado Springs

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Meeting Minutes Council Work Session

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Monday, August 10, 2020

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

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1. Call to Order

Present 9 - Councilmember Yolanda Avila, Councilmember Jill Gaebler, Councilmember David Geislinger, Councilmember Don Knight, Councilmember Bill Murray, Councilmember Andy Pico, President Richard Skorman, President Pro Tem Tom Strand, and Councilmember Wayne Williams

2. Changes to Agenda

President Skorman stated item 5.B.A. Closed Executive Session will be moved to the end of the meeting. Consensus of City Council agreed to this change on the agenda.

3. Regular Meeting Comments

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk, stated the appellant has requested item 12.A. to be postponed to the August 25, 2020 City Council meeting. Consensus of City Council agreed to this change.

4. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes

4.A. [20-434](#) City Council Work Session Meeting Minutes July 27, 2020

Presenter:
Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

Attachments: [7-27-20 City Council Work Session Meeting Minutes Final.pdf](#)

The minutes of the July 27, 2020 Work Session meeting were approved by Consensus of City Council.

5. Executive Session

5A. Open**5A.A. [20-402](#)**

Nathanial Karl Buchmann v. A. Lloyd, M. Suarez, B. Kelly and Ingalsbe, No. 19-cv-3205-KLM, United States District Court, District of Colorado

The Civil Action Investigation Committee met on June 30, 2020, and has recommended that the City represent the Officers as required by the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act and the Peace Officer's Liability Act. The Officers were acting in the course and scope of their employment and not in a willful and wanton manner. As usual, it is recommended that the City reserve the right not to pay any award of punitive damages.

Presenter:

Wynetta Massey, City Attorney

Attachments: [2020-08-10-BuchmannMemoToCouncil](#)

Wynetta Massey, City Attorney, stated with the recommendation of the Civil Action Investigation Committee, the City is requesting authorization to defend.

President Skorman polled City Council regarding authorizing the City to represent the Officers. Consensus of City Council agreed.

5B. Closed**5B.A. [20-459](#)**

In accord with City Charter art. III, § 3-60(d) and its incorporated Colorado Open Meetings Act, C.R.S. § 24-6-402(4)(a), (b), and (e), the City Council, in Open Session, is to determine whether it will hold an electronic Closed Executive Session. The issues to be discussed involve: conference with the City Attorney to receive legal advice and discuss negotiations related to a land transaction.

The President of Council shall poll the City Councilmembers, and, upon consent of two-thirds of the members present, may conduct an electronic Closed Executive Session. Each City Councilmember participating in the electronic Closed Executive Session shall affirmatively state for the record that no other member of the public not authorized to participate in the electronic Closed Executive Session is present or able to hear the matters discussed as part of the electronic Closed Executive Session. If consent to the electronic Closed Executive Session is not given, the item may be discussed in Open Session or withdrawn from consideration.

Presenter:

Wynetta Massey, City Attorney

Attachments: [08102020Closed](#)

Wynetta Massey, City Attorney, stated in accord with City Charter art. III, § 3-60(d) and its incorporated Colorado Open Meetings Act, C.R.S. § 24-6-402(4)(b) and (e), the City Council, in Open Session, is to determine whether it will hold an electronic Closed Executive Session. The issue to be discussed involves conference with the City Attorney to receive legal advice and discuss negotiations related to a land transaction.

President Skorman polled City Council regarding the desire to proceed with an electronic Closed Executive Session. At least two-thirds of City Council agreed to proceed in an electronic Closed Executive Session. Each City Councilmember participating the electronic Closed Executive Session affirmatively stated for the record that no other member of the public not authorized to participate in the electronic Closed Executive Session was present or able to hear the matters discussed as part of the electronic Closed Executive Session.

6. Staff and Appointee Reports

6.A. [20-433](#) Agenda Planner Review

Presenter:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

Attachments: [Agenda Planner Review 8-10-20.pdf](#)

Councilmember Geislinger requested confirmation of Steve Posey's presentation at the September 8, 2020 City Council meeting. Emily Evans, City Council Administrator stated she will confirm that presentation.

President Pro Tem Strand commented that the first Work Session in September will be held on Friday, September 4, 2020 due to the Labor Day holiday.

Councilmember Knight requested City Council wear western attire at the August 25, 2020 City Council meeting in honor of the City's western heritage.

7. Presentations for General Information

8. Items for Introduction

8.A. [20-408](#) Resolution authorizing the Allison Valley Metropolitan District No. 1 to

issue debt in the form of general obligation limited tax refunding bonds in principal (par) amount not to exceed \$10,000,000.

Presenter:

Carl Schueler, Comprehensive Planning Manager, Planning & Community Development Department

Peter Wysocki, Director of Planning and Community Development

Attachments: [Resolution- AllisonValleyDistrict 1](#)

[1 - AVMD 1 and 2 - Financing - Cover Letter - Final II](#)

[2 - Bond Resolution Allison Valley #1 2020 Bonds 53449325 2](#)

[3 - Indenture Allison Valley MD #1 53273672 3](#)

[4 - 2020-07-30 Allison Valley MD No. 1 - 2020 Fixed Rate Cash Flow](#)

[Summary - Preliminary Numbers](#)

[Allison Valley PowerPoint](#)

Carl Schueler, Comprehensive Planning Manager, Planning and Community Development Department, presented the Resolution authorizing the Allison Valley Metropolitan District No. 1 and 2 to issue debt in the form of general obligation limited tax refunding bonds. He provided a brief summary of the district, vicinity map, district map, and the districts' background and history. Mr. Schueler identified the outstanding debt, questions/comments from the Budget Committee, and next steps.

Councilmember Murray stated the purpose of the special district was for tax free bonds for the development, but now districts are already getting loans so they no longer require the bonds. Don Gravette, Director of Special Projects, LaPlata Communities, stated the loans are a multiple advance type structure and are secure because repayment is dependent on the growth of the area. He stated the necessity of the bonds are for the taxpayer because the loans are variable rate which will continue to rise and the bonds are at a fixed rate.

Councilmember Murray asked if the interest rate on the current loans are directly impacting the costs of the metropolitan districts. D. Weiser, LaPlata Communities, stated the loans are obligations of the districts and the districts are levying the property taxes to pay the debt service on the loans and the purpose of the financing is to lock in the fixed rates. Councilmember Murray requested the information regarding the loan transaction. Mr. Weiser agreed to provide that information.

President Skorman stated he supports this because it will save the property owners taxes or at least make them consistent.

- 8.B. [20-410](#) Resolution authorizing the Allison Valley Metropolitan District No. 2 to issue debt in the form of general obligation limited tax refunding bonds in principal (par) amount not to exceed \$13,500,000.

Presenter:

Carl Schueler, Comprehensive Planning Manager, Planning & Community Development Department

Peter Wysocki, Director of Planning and Community Development

Attachments: [Resolution- AllisonValleyDistrict 2](#)

[1 - AVMD 1 and 2 - Financing - Cover Letter - Final II](#)

[2 - Bond Resolution Allison Valley #2 2020 Bonds 53272029 2](#)

[3 - Indenture Allison Valley MD #2_53262614_3](#)

[4- 020-07-30 Allison Valley MD No. 2 - 2020 Fixed Rate Cash Flow Summary - Preliminary Numbers](#)

Please see comments in Agenda item 8.B.

- 8.C. [20-455](#) Ordinance No. 20-54 submitting a Charter amendment to the registered qualified electors of the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado at the special municipal election to be held at the coordinated election conducted by mail ballot to be held on November 3, 2020, amending section 3-70 of the City Charter relating to conveyances of City-owned parkland, providing for the form of the ballot title, providing for certain matters with respect to the election, and providing the effective date of this ordinance

Presenter:

Wayne Williams, City Councilmember

Attachments: [Charter-Amendment-ParklandConveyances-2020-07-30 sec3-70-DRA FT.docx](#)

[4th UPDATED Exhibit A -- Copy of ParklandInventoryList 2020 08042020 Final.xlsx](#)

Councilmember Williams stated this version of the Protect Our Parks (POPS) proposal contemplates a City Charter amendment requiring general conveyances of parkland to take place only with the approval of an extraordinary majority vote of seven Councilmembers and implements the recommendation of the Parks Advisory Board and Trails and Open Space Coalition.

Marc Smith, Corporate Division Chief, Office of the City Attorney, stated there is language in both ballot measure measures, if they are referred by City Council, which states that whichever measure receives the most votes

is the one that will prevail

Councilmember Murray asked if having two questions related to the same subject violates the single-subject requirement for a ballot question. Wynetta Massey, City Attorney, stated the single-subject requirement only applies to citizen-initiated Ordinances or Charter amendments, however, each of these questions only contain a single-subject.

Councilmember Knight stated the super majority of City Council has always been by a vote of six members and asked Councilmember Williams is comfortable with raising the number to seven. Councilmember Williams confirmed he is in order to heighten the level of protection. Councilmember Knight asked if there were any references to super-majority as it relates to the number of City Council votes in the Charter. Mr. Smith stated the only reference he found was in City Charter 6-80 related to Colorado Springs Utilities which states "without an affirmative vote of a super-majority of sixty percent of the electors of the City". Councilmember Geislinger recommended changing the language to "a vote by more than two-thirds of City Council".

Councilmember Avila stated the two questions will be confusing to voters and is not clear and concise.

Councilmember Pico stated he is not convinced either of the ballot measures is appropriate because the City is always involved in park land transactions.

Councilmember Gaebler stated she does not believe the voters will be confused and supports putting both measures on the ballot to allow the citizens to make the choice.

Councilmember Geislinger stated there has been dozens of park land swaps within the City and the second ballot measure takes away the flexibility of the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Department which is needed with the growth of the City and he supports Councilmember Williams' proposal.

President Skorman stated he trusts the voters to make the right decisions for the City.

Councilmember Murray stated he does not see what the City gained by the conveyance of Strawberry Fields to the Broadmoor, the public should make the final determination of park land swaps, that should be the only measure on the ballot, but if the other measure is approved to go on the ballot, the language should be changed to reflect a vote of eight Councilmembers.

Councilmember Knight stated he is concerned with the conveyance of pocket parks due to citizens not caring due to it not being in their neighborhood and supports a vote by seven City Councilmembers.

Councilmember Williams believes the voters will not be confused by the issues and that he is comfortable with either the super-majority or extraordinary language because not everyone has the knowledge of how many Councilmembers there are.

8.D. [20-281](#)

Ordinance No. 20-55 submitting a Charter amendment to the registered qualified electors of the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado at the special municipal election to be held at the coordinated election conducted by mail ballot to be held on November 3, 2020, adding a new section 11-80 of the City Charter relating to conveyances of City-owned parkland, providing for the form of the ballot title, providing for certain matters with respect to the election, and providing the effective date of this ordinance

Presenter:

Richard Skorman, Third District City Councilmember

Kent Obee

Attachments: [2020-Option4-POPS-Charter-Amendment-ParklandConveyances-2020-08-04_clean.docx](#)
[4th UPDATED Exhibit A -- Copy of ParklandInventoryList_2020_08042020_Final.xlsx](#)
[POPS-WhatWhy.doc](#)

President Skorman stated this Ordinance refers a Charter Amendment to the November 2020 election would require any City parkland on the designation list be disposed of only upon a referral of a vote to the citizens by at least seven Councilmembers followed by an affirmative vote of a majority of those citizens voting in the election.

Councilmember Avila stated she wants to make sure the information going to the voters is clear and concise and she agrees with Councilmember Murray's recommendation of approval by a vote of eight Councilmembers.

President Pro Tem Strand stated he is concerned with have two questions on the ballot and supports only the POPs proposal, item 8.D., to go on the ballot.

Councilmember Murray stated this is political maneuvering at its worst.

Councilmember Pico stated the City has been adding park land and there has been complicated transfers in order to benefit everybody, but if the dedications are now going to take a year to wait on a vote of the people, it may result in a loss of land transfers.

President Skorman stated he trusts the voters, but you cannot always trust elected officials when it comes to park transactions. Councilmember Geislinger stated that statement echoes the jadedness that affects the political process because elected officials are elected to reflect the voters and who will represent them well. Councilmember Murray stated sometimes elected officials do not receive all the information needed to make a decision for the benefit of the City.

- 8.E. [20-404](#) A Resolution Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement between the El Paso County Clerk and Recorder and the City of Colorado Springs regarding the conduct and administration of the November 3, 2020 Coordinated Election

Presenter:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

Attachments: [Election IGA Resolution](#)

[CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS Election IGA 2020](#)

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk, presented the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the El Paso County Clerk and Recorder for the November 3, 2020 Coordinated Election. Ms. Johnson stated if an item is approved to be referred to the election ballot, this IGA would need to be filed with the El Paso County Clerk and Recorder by August 25, 2020 and the estimated cost for participation is \$492,828.52.

Councilmember Williams stated the mail ballot system in Colorado has addressed all issues to provide a safe, secure voting system.

9. Items Under Study

- 9.A. [19-731](#) Continued discussion on raising the minimum age to purchase tobacco

to 21 and a potential Tobacco Retailers Business License

Presenter:

Marc Smith, Corporate Division Chief and Legislative Counsel, City Attorney's Office

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

Vince Niski, CSPD Chief

Chris Wheeler, City Budget Department Manager

Attachments: [HB2020a 1001 signed](#)

[HB20-1001 State Bill Summary](#)

[Tobacco Placement ORD-2020-08-03.docx](#)

[Tobacco Possession Transfer ORD-2020-08-03.docx](#)

Marc Smith, Corporate Division Chief, Office of the City Attorney, presented the potential impacts of raising the tobacco minimum legal sales age from eighteen to twenty-one and consideration of a tobacco retailer license. He stated the state of Colorado has already passed these laws and Chapter Six and Chapter Nine of City Code needs to be amended to reflect the new age limits in regards to tobacco placement and sale, purchase, and possession of tobacco products.

President Skorman asked if prosecution in regards to underage possession was included in the draft Ordinances. Mr. Smith confirmed it was.

President Skorman, Councilmember Pico, President Pro Tem Strand, Councilmember Avila, and Councilmember Gaebler stated the criminal possession penalties should be removed from the Ordinance.

Councilmember Knight stated he supports the penalties to be included in the Ordinance.

Councilmember Knight requested the number of cases of underage possession in regards to alcohol and marijuana and what the penalties were. Councilmember Avila requested the ratio of race and economic status in regards to previous possession charges. Mr. Smith agreed to provide that information.

Councilmember Geislinger stated there is an inconsistency if it is against the law to sell tobacco to an underage person, but it is not against the law for an underage person to possess tobacco.

Councilmember Williams stated the possession provision should remain, but would like the jail time penalty removed.

Councilmember Murray stated the penalties should be for both the seller and purchaser.

Councilmember Knight recommended the possession provisions be broken down by escalating penalties.

Councilmember Geislinger asked if the provision of regulating possession can only be regulated by the County. Mr. Smith stated he believes the state is giving the County authority to be more stringent than the state, but because the City is a Home Rule municipality, that generally gives the City the same authority.

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk, gave an overview of the newstate law requiring a tobacco retailer license on the state level on or after July 1, 2021. She stated two license compliance checks per year are required by the Liquor and Tobacco Enforcement Division, after July 1, 2021, new retailers cannot be within five hundred feet of any school, and the Liquor and Tobacco Enforcement Division will promulgate the rules regarding the enforcement, delivery permit, fees, application processes, and coordination and collaboration with local authorities on the two compliance checks. She stated local government is not required to have a local retailer license and staff's recommendation is that there is not a need for a local retailer license because it would be duplicative of the state's license. She stated a County is now allowed to enact a tobacco retailer license if they choose to.

Councilmember Geislinger asked why the state removed the possession provision. Ms. Johnson stated her understanding is that the over the years, the advocates have been consistent that the buyer not be penalized.

President Pro Tem Strand asked when the Governor signed this bill. Ms. Johnson stated July 14, 2020.

President Pro Tem Strand asked what the cost of the state license will be. Ms. Johnson stated the Liquor and Tobacco Enforcement Division has not set it yet, but the maximum is four hundred dollars.

Councilmember Pico asked if the City would be able to implement an Ordinance without the state's promulgation of rules. Ms. Johnson stated the rules and regulations need to be in place before the state can issue a license, but staff would prefer to wait until the state has set their rules, the locations can be identified, and the licensing program can be set up. She also stated going ahead now with a local license would likely need changes to it once the states set their rules.

Vince Niski, Chief, Colorado Springs Police Department (CSPD), stated he recommends the provision regarding unlawful possession stay in because, he believes if you want to prevent someone from doing something, make it against the law. He clarified that the state never had an unlawful possession in their law, only unlawful purchase. Chief Niski stated he has concern with the City issuing a retailer business license because the state already mandates two audits a year by the Liquor and Tobacco Enforcement Division and if CSPD Officers are required to do the additional responsibilities of enforcement and audits, it will impact the CSPD workforce by requiring an even greater number of officers. He stated in 2018, Mayor Suthers committed and City Council approved that 120 officers would be added to the CSPD workforce by the end of 2022, but they are falling short of that goal this year primarily because of COVID-19 and they have already lost five applicants from their next academy. Chief Niski stated their current authorized strength is 776 officers, but their actual number is 745 officers with 30 of them currently in the academy.

Chris Wheeler, City Budget Department Manager, stated based on the potential fee licensing program which calculates the cost of regulation and enforcement by the City Clerk's Office, City Attorney's Office, Planning and Community Development, and CSPD, the licensing fee to the retailer would need to be between \$1,500 and \$2,200 annually.

Councilmember Williams asked if this Ordinance could be enforced through Land Use rather than CSPD. Mr. Smith stated there is some authority to delegate the issuance of citations to the City Administration, but he will research that information. Chief Niski gave an overview of the very strict protocol in place for CSPD audits.

Dr. Edward Maynard, President for the Colorado Chapter for the American

Academy of Pediatrics, gave an overview of teen vaping in the City, why vaping devices are so popular, how tobacco companies are targeting teens, the new state tobacco law HB 20-1001, and license fees.

Councilmember Williams stated even if there was not a penalty for possession, but it was against the law, there is an element of people who would follow the law.

Councilmember Murray stated everyone should be held accountable.

Councilmember Avila stated nothing should be implemented until the state works out the details of the regulations, kids should not be criminalized for the possession of cigarettes, and there should be more education regarding it.

Councilmember Geislinger requested the previous number of offenses for the underage purchase of cigarettes. Chief Niski stated he will provide that information.

President Skorman stated he believes stores will be vigilante in their compliance due to the fear of losing their license. Dr. Maynard stated the coordination of federal, state, and local levels would address the epidemic of teen E-cigarette and vaping use.

Councilmember Williams stated he does not see the need for a third law and asked if CSPD could enforce the state law. Chief Niski confirmed they could.

President Skorman asked if there any evidence of a reduction of teen purchases of tobacco products after a locality has passed a law in conjunction with the passage of a state law. Dr. Maynard stated over five hundred towns and cities throughout the country have enacted tobacco laws, but he does not have the information on the reduction rates.

Councilmember Avila, Councilmember Murray, Councilmember Knight, Councilmember Williams, Councilmember Gaebler, and Councilmember Geislinger stated this item should be postponed until after the State has implemented their bill on July 1, 2021.

President Pro Tem Strand stated he is a proponent of this Ordinance and

would like it to move forward because local involvement will make it more effective.

Jennifer Lange, El Paso County Public Health, stated the local tobacco retailer license is a complicated process, has been growing rapidly around the state and nation, and requested the City continue to partner with El Paso County and to implement the license sooner than a year.

Councilmember Geislinger asked what the County is doing to address this issue. Ms. Lange stated the local police departments have jurisdictions over enforcement within the City so it is most effective if the license is passed within the City. Councilmember Geislinger asked if the County will implement a countywide Ordinance. Ms. Lange stated she will look into that.

Councilmember Pico stated he is against the possession provision, but would like to move forward with the City Code updates.

Councilmember Geislinger stated the City Code should be changed to reflect the state statutes in regards to the minimum age to purchase tobacco. Mr. Smith stated mirroring state statute age requirements would be an easy change, but additional research and discussion is needed related to possession and attempt to purchase

Councilmember Geislinger stated prohibition would be tool that could be used throughout the community and would also like the County to be more involved in addressing this issue.

Councilmember Murray stated the point of sale should be illegal and at the point of use the products should be confiscated.

President Pro Tem Strand requested this item be brought back for discussion at the September 21, 2020 City Council Work Session meeting.

Councilmember Knight asked if there are any exemptions from state law for military bases or businesses which sell very limited amounts of tobacco products. Mr. Smith stated the state would not have authority over federal installations and he was not aware of any exceptions for businesses.

Councilmember Williams commented there is no local prohibition on murder so unless there is evidence a third law would be beneficial after the regulations of the state law is in place, he does not feel there is need for an additional discussion in six weeks. President Pro Strand stated he would like to hear from constituents regarding this issue during this time.

9.B. [20-366](#)

Discussion on Law Enforcement Transparency and Accountability Commission appointments

Presenter:

Richard Skorman, Council President

Wayne Williams, Councilmember At-Large

Emily Evans, City Council Administrator, stated staff received 72 responses out of the 114 questionnaires that were sent to applicants to the Law Enforcement Transparency and Accountability Commission (LETAC). She asked for directions from City Council as to whether the four questionnaires received after the due date will be considered, the deadline for City Council recommendations, how many applicants City Council will recommend, interview dates, format for the interviews, and if the applicants who did not complete the questionnaire will be considered.

Councilmember Pico, President Skorman, Councilmember Knight, Councilmember Gaebler, and Councilmember Williams stated the applicants who did not respond to the questionnaire at all should not be considered any further, but the four which came in slightly after the deadline should be.

Councilmember Murray stated if the list was filtered by the number of Councilmember recommendations and responses to the questionnaire, the list would be reduced by two-thirds. Councilmember Williams stated he likes Councilmember Murray's suggestion except it is premature because the questionnaire responses still need to be reviewed.

Councilmember Avila requested the list of applicants be double-checked because she received notice that two individuals who were nominated received rejection letters instead of questionnaires. Michael Montgomery, Deputy City Council Administrator, stated he will cross-reference the list of referrals with the list of rejection letters to ensure everyone who was recommended received a questionnaire.

Councilmember Knight recommended each Councilmember review the

remaining 76 applicants and present their recommended list of eleven applicants by Monday, August 17, 2020. Councilmember Gaebler stated she agrees with Councilmember Knight's recommendation and also wants to make sure each district is represented fairly.

Councilmember Williams, Councilmember Pico, President Skorman, and Councilmember Geislinger also agreed with Councilmember Knight's recommendation.

Councilmember Geislinger stated out of the eleven chosen candidates, Councilmembers should strive to select at least one person from every district and the other five could be at-large.

President Skorman requested Councilmembers disclose the reasons why they chose their eleven candidates.

Councilmember President and Councilmember Avila requested the final LETAC committee interviews be comprised of at least twenty-four members.

President Skorman asked for recommendations regarding the interview process.

Councilmember Pico stated interviews should be conducted via Microsoft Teams, with all Councilmembers participating, and a standardized list of questions. President Skorman stated that these interviews will need to be public if all Councilmembers are participating. Wynetta Massey, City Attorney, stated these interviews would also have to be publicly noticed.

President Pro Tem Strand suggested twenty-minute interviews for twenty-two applicants by the end of August, 2020. Councilmember Pico stated he does not believe the end of August 2020 is a realistic objective.

Councilmember Murray recommended holding a Town Hall meeting where the twenty-two applicants each have the opportunity for a three-minute statement, they answer questions with a cap of ten minutes each, and then the committee could be decided by the end of the meeting.

Councilmember Williams stated there should be at least three Town Hall meetings in case an applicant has a conflict with the date and only the

Councilmembers should ask the interview questions instead of all attendees.

Councilmember Avila said she is not in favor of the applicants having to give a three-minute statement because some people are not comfortable with public speaking.

10. Councilmember Reports and Open Discussion

Councilmember Knight expressed appreciation to the Colorado Springs Fire Department Firewise team that coordinates the Neighborhood Chipping Program to protect houses against wildfires and stated he attended the soft opening of the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Museum.

Councilmember Avila stated she attended the celebration of the City's 149th birthday at Glen Erie.

President Pro Tem Strand stated he attended the retirement ceremony of Colorado Springs Police Department Officer Kyle Sack and he, Councilmember Pico, and Councilmember Williams attended the Community Service Officer graduation.

11. Adjourn

Upon completion of the Closed Executive Session, there being no further business to come before City Council, Council adjourned.

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk