



City of Colorado Springs

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Meeting Minutes City Council

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Wednesday, February 21, 2018

9:00 AM

Council Chambers

Special meeting for closed executive session

1. Call to Order

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

2. Changes to Agenda/Postponements

There were no changes to the Agenda.

3. Executive Session

3.A. [18-0079](#)

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 a Closed Executive Session. The issue to be discussed involves legal advice and negotiation consultation with the City Attorney regarding an annexation matter.

Presenter:

Wynetta Massey, City Attorney

Councilmember Murray asked if City Council has the right to vote in settlement discussions. Wynetta Massey, City Attorney, confirmed they did. He asked if City Council received the information about to be discussed less than twenty-four hours in advance. Ms. Massey stated that they did not receive it in written form, but that most of the information was discussed at the last Closed Executive Session. Councilmember Murray requested the date of the last settlement discussion. Ms. Massey stated it was at the last Closed Executive Session. He also asked when the settlement discussion began and when City Council was notified. Ms. Massey stated that she did not recall the dates. Councilmember Murray excused himself from attending the Closed Executive Session.

Ms. Massey, City Attorney, stated in accord with City Charter art. III, §

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4. 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