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Meeting Minutes Council Work Session

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Monday, November 22, 2021

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Present 9 - Councilmember Yolanda Avila, Councilmember Dave Donelson, President Pro Tem Randy Helms, Councilmember Nancy Henjum, Councilmember Bill Murray, Councilmember Mike O'Malley, Councilmember Richard Skorman, President Tom Strand, and Councilmember Wayne Williams

Councilmember Murray and President Pro Tem Skorman attended the meeting virtually

2. Changes to Agenda

There were no Changes to Agenda.

3. Regular Meeting Comments

Dena Lozano, Deputy City Clerk, stated items 4B.C. and 4B.AC are duplicate items for the November 23, 2021 City Council meeting and will only be voted on once.

President Pro Tem Skorman requested item 4B.B. and Councilmember Murray requested item 4B.AG be removed from the November 23, 2021 City Council meeting Consent Calendar.

Consensus of City Council agreed to these changes.

4. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes

4.A. [21-716](#) City Council Work Session Meeting Minutes November 8, 2021

Presenter:
Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

Attachments: [11-8-21 City Council Work Session Meeting Minutes Final](#)

The minutes of the November 8, 2021 Work Session were approved by Consensus of City Council.

5. Executive Session

5A. Open

5A.A. [21-695](#) Edward Billings v. City of Colorado Springs, et al., Case No. 21-cv-02084-DDD-KMT

City Council should authorize City representation for Lt. Lux as required by the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act and the Liability of Peace Officers Act. Lt. Lux was acting in the course and scope of his employment, and in good faith during the incident. 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: [2021-11-23 CityCouncilRepresentation](#)

Ben Bolinger, Senior City Attorney, City Attorney's Office, stated with the recommendation of the Civil Action Investigation Committee, the City is requesting authorization to defend.

President Strand polled City Council regarding authorizing the City to represent the Officer. Consensus of City Council agreed.

5A.B. [21-738](#) Darlene Griffith v. Monique Garcia Colorado Springs Police Officer, Case No. 21CV266, District Court, El Paso County, Colorado

Colorado Governmental Immunity Act and the Peace Officer's Liability Act. The Officer was acting in the course and scope of her 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: [2021-11-10 D. Griffith CAIC MemoToCouncil](#)

Ben Bolinger, Senior City Attorney, City Attorney's Office, stated with the recommendation of the Civil Action Investigation Committee, the City is

requesting authorization to defend.

President Strand polled City Council regarding authorizing the City to represent the Officer. Consensus of City Council agreed.

5B. Closed

There was no Closed Executive Session.

6. Staff and Appointee Reports

6.A. [21-715](#) Agenda Planner Review

Presenter:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

Attachments: [Agenda Planner Review 11-22-21](#)

Councilmember Henjum asked when the replacement for President Pro Tem Skorman will be addressed. Emily Evans stated it will be discussed at the December 13, 2021 Work Session and the appointment will be held at the January 10, 2022 City Council meeting.

7. Items for Introduction

7.A. [21-655](#) Consideration of a Resolution Setting Electric Rates within the Service Areas of Colorado Springs Utilities and Certain Other Changes to Electric Rate Schedules

Presenter:

Chris Bidlack, City Attorney's Office - Utilities Division

Aram Benyamin, Chief Executive Officer, Colorado Springs Utilities

Attachments: [2022 Electric Rate Case Resolution](#)

[2022 Electric Rate Case Tariffs](#)

[2022_DO_Electric](#)

[Signed Resolution 181-21](#)

Chris Bidlack, City Attorney's Office, Utilities Division, presented the review of the draft decision and order and draft Resolutions setting electric rates, natural gas rates, water rates, and wastewater rates within the service area of Colorado Springs Utilities (CSU) as well as certain changes to the Utilities Rules and Regulations (URR) of CSU. He stated City Council will vote on these items at the November 23, 2021 City Council meeting.

City Council had no changes to the draft documents.

- 7.B. [21-656](#) Consideration of a Resolution Setting Natural Gas Rates within the Service Areas of Colorado Springs Utilities and Certain Other Changes to Natural Gas Rate Schedules

Presenter:
Chris Bidlack, City Attorney's Office - Utilities Division
Aram Benyamin, Chief Executive Officer, Colorado Springs Utilities

Attachments: [2022 Rate Case Natural Gas Resolution](#)
[2022 Rate Case Natural Gas Tariffs](#)
[2022 DO Natural Gas](#)
[Signed Resolution 182-21](#)

Please see comments in Agenda item 7.A.

- 7.C. [21-657](#) Consideration of a Resolution Setting Water Rates within Service Area of Colorado Springs Utilities

Presenter:
Chris Bidlack, City Attorney's Office - Utilities Division
Aram Benyamin, Chief Executive Officer, Colorado Springs Utilities

Attachments: [2022 Rate Case Water Resolution](#)
[2022 Rate Case Water Tariffs](#)
[2022 DO Water](#)
[Signed Resolution 183-21](#)

Please see comments in Agenda item 7.A.

- 7.D. [21-658](#) Consideration of a Resolution Setting a Wastewater Rate within the Service Areas of Colorado Springs Utilities and Certain Other Changes to Wastewater Rate Schedules

Presenter:
Chris Bidlack, City Attorney's Office - Utilities Division
Aram Benyamin, Chief Executive Officer, Colorado Springs Utilities

Attachments: [2022 Rate Case Wastewater Resolution](#)
[2022 Rate Case Wastewater Tariffs](#)
[2022 DO Wastewater](#)
[Signed Resolution 184-21](#)

Please see comments in Agenda item 7.A.

- 7.E. [21-659](#) Consideration of a Resolution Regarding Certain Changes to the Utilities Rules and Regulations (URR) of Colorado Springs Utilities

Presenter:
Chris Bidlack, City Attorney's Office - Utilities Division
Aram Benyamin, Chief Executive Officer, Colorado Springs Utilities

Attachments: [2022 Rate Case URR Resolution](#)
[2022 Rate Case URR Tariffs](#)
[2022 DO URR](#)
[Signed Resolution185-21](#)

Please see comments in Agenda item 7.A.

- 7.F. [21-713](#) Pursuant to City Code § 1.4.105 (Candidates for Election), Colorado Springs Utilities Employee Request for City Council Consent to Run for Ellicott School District 22 School Board Director and Request to Waive the Requirement to Terminate Employment Upon Election

Presenter:
Tracy Lessig, Deputy City Attorney

Tracy Lessig, Deputy City Attorney, gave a brief history of the recent amendment to City Code § 1.4.105 (Candidates for Election) and presented the request for City Council consent for a Colorado Springs Utilities (CSU) employee to run for Ellicott School District 22 School Board Director and, if elected, request to waive the requirement to terminate employment upon election.

Michael Ferguson, Operations Supervisor 1, Gas Quality Control, CSU, provided a brief background of himself and requested permission to waive termination of employment.

Councilmember Williams asked why this request was not submitted to City Council before the election. Ms. Lessig stated the Ordinance was effective on May 1, 2021 and was not widely advertised to employees so Mr. Ferguson was not aware of the requirement.

- 7.G. [21-414](#) A Resolution Approving the 2022 Budget for Pikes Peak Regional Building Department

Presenter:
Charae McDaniel, Chief Financial Officer
Roger Lovell, Building Official, Pikes Peak Regional Building Department
Erin Garcia, Finance Director, Pikes Peak Regional Building Department

Attachments: [2022 Budget Final](#)
[2022 Budget Presentation - City Budget Committee](#)
[2022 PPRBD Budget Resolution-11.22.21](#)
[Signed Resolution 193-21](#)

Charae McDaniel, Chief Financial Officer, presented the Resolution approving the 2022 budget for the Pikes Peak Regional Building Department (PPRBD) which has already been reviewed by the PPRBD Board and City Council Budget Committee.

Councilmember Williams asked what the current wait time is for inspections and plan review. Roger Lovell, Building Official, PPRBD, stated inspections are completed the same day if submitted prior to 8:30 AM and plans are reviewed within four to five days depending on the type of plan. He stated new homes are generally completed within two weeks of submission.

Councilmember Henjum asked if any processes can be modified for even more efficiency. Mr. Lovell stated they are working toward enhancing their database and web service to increase coordination and expand communication between departments.

President Pro Tem Skorman asked how the timeline for the completion of the review can be improved. Mr. Lovell explained the significant number of plans the PPRBD received in 2020 and 2021 and they are addressing the increases.

Councilmember Murray requested a new Geographic Information System (GIS) be implemented for 2022.

President Strand asked which municipalities are part of the PPRBD. Mr. Lovell stated Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Fountain, Manitou Springs, Monument, Green Mountain Falls, Woodland Park, and Palmer Lake.

President Strand asked what is behind the anticipated revenue increase for 2022. Erin Garcia, Finance Director, PPRBD, stated it is due to an increase in construction activity.

7.H. [21-390](#) Ordinance No. 21-111 Repealing Ordinance No. 20-88 and Adopting the City of Colorado Springs - 2022 Salary Structure for Civilian and Sworn

Municipal Employees

Presenter:

Mike Sullivan, Human Resources Director

Charae McDaniel, Chief Financial Officer

Attachments: [HR-Salary2022ORD-2021-11-16](#)

[2022 Salary Schedule](#)

[Signed Ordinance 21-111](#)

Mike Sullivan, Human Resources Director, presented the updated 2022 salary structure for civilian and sworn employees to be effective December 26, 2021. She stated based on the findings of the salary survey and market movement, the proposed salary ranges changes for 2022 have been increased by three percent.

Councilmember Williams asked if the positions the City is having trouble filling or have a high rate of turnover have been evaluated. Mr. Sullivan confirmed they have.

Councilmember Murray asked if this salary structure will ensure filling the twenty-five percent vacancy rate of 911 Dispatch Operators. Mr. Sullivan stated it will provide a greater enablement for success in terms of that recruitment.

Councilmember Murray asked if this is included in the 2022 Budget. Mr. Sullivan confirmed it is.

Councilmember Henjum asked how the City's wage scale 911 Dispatch Operators compares on a national level. Mr. Sullivan stated he will provide that information, but on a state level they are comparable.

- 7.I. [21-388](#) Ordinance No. 21-112 Annual Appropriation Ordinance Adopting the Annual Budget and Appropriating Funds for the Several Purposes Named in Said Budget for the Year Ending December 31, 2022

Presenter:

Charae McDaniel, Chief Financial Officer

Attachments: [2022 Budget Ordinance](#)

[Signed Ordinance 21-112](#)

Charae McDaniel, Chief Financial Officer, presented the Ordinance adopting the annual budget for the City for the year ending December 31,

2022. She identified the modifications made to the Ordinance since the Budget Markup meeting and stated the total general fund budget for expenditures is \$397 million.

Councilmember Henjum asked why the Westside Community Center budget is significantly less than the other community centers. Ms. McDaniel explained it is because the Westside Community Center is a partnership with a non-profit organization so the City's budget would not include the entirety of the operation of the center. Councilmember Henjum asked if the Westside Community Center is currently in a Request for Proposal (RFP) process. Kimberly King, Recreation and Administration Manager, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services, confirmed it is and are hoping a decision will be made by the end of 2021.

7.J. [21-666](#)

A resolution approving the First Amendment to the Service Plan for Powers Metropolitan District to include properties outside the previously established Inclusion Area for a district located west of Powers Boulevard and south of Barnes Road

(Legislative)

Presenter:

Carl Schueler, Comprehensive Planning Manager, Planning and Community Development

Peter Wysocki, Director, Planning and Community Development

Attachments: [Resolution](#)

[Exhibit 1 - First Amendment to Powers Metro District Service Plan](#)

[PowerPoint](#)

[1 - Original Powers Metro Service Plan](#)

[2 - Signed Consent Letter for Inclusion](#)

[3 - Financial Projection & Future Issurance](#)

[Signed Resolution 194-21](#)

Carl Schueler, Comprehensive Planning Manager, Planning and Community Development Department, introduced Hannah Van Nimwegen-McGuire, who presented the Resolution approving the first amendment to the service plan for the Powers Metropolitan District to include properties outside the previously established Inclusion Area for a district located west of Powers Boulevard and south of Barnes Road. She provided an overview of the vicinity map, service plan amendment, district background/history, questions/comments from the Budget Committee, and next steps.

Councilmember Henjum asked why certain properties are being excluded from the proposed district. Jeffrey E. Erb, Esq, Attorney, Seter and Vander Wall, representing the district, stated those properties were originally designated as potential future inclusion areas when the district was organized, but they are no longer part of the commercial intended use of the district in the existing shopping center who do not own these properties.

- 7.K. [21-691](#) A Resolution Establishing 2022 Drainage Basin Fees, Bridge Fees, Detention Pond Facility and Land Fees

Presenter:

Richard Mulledy, P.E., Stormwater Enterprise Manager

Erin Powers, P.E., Stormwater Compliance Program Manager

Attachments: [Resolution for 2022 Drainage Fees](#)

[Exhibit A - Proposed 2022 Fee Schedule](#)

[Exhibit B - Memo to Drainage Board for 2022 Fees](#)

[Exhibit C - Resolution 131-20](#)

[Exhibit D - 2022 Proposed Drainage Fee Increases_FINAL](#)

[Drainage Fee Adjustment 2022 Presentation](#)

[Signed Resolution 195-21](#)

Erin Powers, Senior Engineer, Stormwater Enterprise, presented the Resolution establishing 2022 drainage basin fees, bridge fees, detention pond facility, and land fees. She went over City Code 7.7.902, how drainage fees are determined, past drainage fee increases, process for the 2022 fee, 2022 detention pond land update, and the recommended seven percent increase of the fee to include the Miscellaneous Basin fee, an increase of twenty-eight percent over the 2021 detention pond land fees which would be effective January 1, 2022.

President Strand asked if builders and developers were included in the discussions regarding the proposed increase. Ms. Powers confirmed they coordinated with the Housing and Building Association (HBA) and they have submitted a letter of agreement regarding the recommendations.

Councilmember Henjum requested a copy of the letter be submitted to City Council. Ms. Powers agreed to provide that information.

- 7.L. [21-667](#) A Resolution Authorizing the City of Colorado Springs to Enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement Between El Paso County, Colorado, Sterling Ranch Metropolitan District No. 1 and the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado Regarding Marksheffel Road Through Sterling Ranch

Presenter:

Gayle Sturdivant, P.E., City Engineer/Deputy Public Works Director

Jeff Bailey, P.E., Engineering Review Program Manager

Attachments: [IGA RES-Marksheffel-2021-10-18](#)

[IGA - Sterling Ranch_Marksheffel rev1](#)

[IGA Exhibit A - Sterling Ranch-Marksheffel](#)

[IGA Exhibit B - Sterling Ranch Storm](#)

[Vicinity Map](#)

[Signed Resolution 196-21](#)

Gayle Sturdivant, P.E., City Engineer/Deputy Public Works Director, presented the Resolution authorizing the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with El Paso County and Sterling Ranch Metropolitan District No. 1 regarding Marksheffel Road through Sterling Ranch. She provided an overview of the vicinity map, IGA, and responsibilities.

There were no comments on this item.

7.M. [21-714](#)

A Resolution Authorizing the City of Colorado Springs to Enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments Regarding Design Planning of the East US Highway 24 and Peterson Road/Boulevard Interchange Improvements

Presenter:

Gayle Sturdivant, P.E., City Engineer/Deputy Public Works Director

Attachments: [IGA RES-PPACG-2021-10-18](#)

[INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT PETERSON NORTH](#)

[ENTRANCE DRAFT_Clean](#)

[IGA Exhibit A](#)

[Concept of PSFB Hwy24 Interchange Design](#)

[Vicinity Map](#)

[Signed Resolution 197-21](#)

Gayle Sturdivant, P.E., City Engineer/Deputy Public Works Director, presented the Resolution authorizing the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments (PPACG) regarding design planning of the East US Highway 24 and Peterson Road/Boulevard interchange improvements She provided an overview of the project to address land use and impacts to military operations of the City's local bases. Ms. Sturdivant stated the City is the lead agent of this IGA and will be reimbursed for the cost of this work up to an amount of \$342,900.

Councilmember Henjum asked if there are any challenges associated with this IGA that City Council needs to be aware of. Ms. Sturdivant stated there were not.

President Strand asked when this project is scheduled to start. Ms. Sturdivant stated if it is approved on December 14, 2021, the City would begin the Request for Proposal (RFP) process shortly after that.

- 7.N. [21-644](#) A resolution Declaring the Fourth Amended and Restated Intergovernmental Agreement Regarding the Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority to Comply with the Adequate Representation Requirements of Resolution 97-21

Presenter:

Gayle Sturdivant, City Engineer/Deputy Public Works Director
Randy Helms, Councilor, Chair PPRTA Board of Directors
Wayne Williams, Councilor, PPRTA Board of Directors

Attachments: [PPRTA_RES-2021-11-10](#)
[Signed Resolution 149-21](#)
[Signed Resolution 97-21](#)
[Signed Resolution 167-21](#)

Gayle Sturdivant, P.E., City Engineer/Deputy Public Works Director, presented the Resolution declaring the fourth amended and restated Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) regarding the Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority (PPRTA) to comply with the requirement of Resolution 97-21 for the City's adequate representation on the PPRTA Board.

There were no comments on this item.

- 7.O. [21-651](#) A Resolution Authorizing the Disposal of Surplus City-Owned Property to Paula J. LeBaron, as the Successful Bidder

Presenter:

Kimberly King, Recreation and Administration Manager
Karen Palus, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Director

Attachments: [112221 - Cemetery - Resolution_Disposal of City Property](#)
[112221 - Cemetery Surplus Parcel - PowerPoint Final](#)
[Signed Resolution 198-21](#)

Kimberly King, Recreation and Administration Manager, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services, presented the Resolution authorizing the Disposal of

surplus land owned by the Cemetery Enterprise property to Paula J. LeBaron, as the successful bidder and gave an overview of the parcel location.

President Strand asked if the accepted bid is \$21,602. Ms. King confirmed it is.

7.P. [21-711](#)

A Resolution Authorizing the Acquisition of Approximately 8.48 acres of Property located at 1819 West Cheyenne Road in Partnership with the Golden Lotus Foundation for the purpose of a Public Park

This item will be heard at 1:00 PM

Presenter:

Karen Palus, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department
Director

Matt Mayberry, Cultural Services Manager

Britt Haley, Parks Design and Development Manager

Attachments: [ResolutionStrattonPark -RevisedFinal](#)
[StrattonPark_CityCouncilWorkSessionSlides](#)
[Signed Resolution186-21](#)

Britt Haley, Parks Design and Development Manager, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department, presented the Resolution authorizing the acquisition of approximately 8.48 acres of property located at 1819 West Cheyenne Road in partnership with the Golden Lotus Foundation (GLF) for the purpose of a public park. She provided an overview of the Stratton Park acquisition, vicinity map, history, transaction overview, GLF's mission/vision, Seattle, WA 3.5-acre Japanese Garden, available 2021 park land dedication funding, and proposed timeline.

Councilmember Williams asked if this park would provide an area for children to play and if this area already has existing parks in regard to the Park Land Dedication Ordinance (PLDO) requirements. Ms. Haley this area will go through a park planning process and the remaining five acres of property will be able to support the aspects of neighborhood parks. She stated the City is currently under the park level of service (LOS) in this area and the closest existing park is Glenn Oaks Park which outside the half-mile radius.

Councilmember Helms asked where people will park. Ms. Haley stated they anticipate there will be parking available in front and the back of the

building facilities as well as a ten-car carport. President Pro Tem Skorman stated there may also have to be a shuttle involved if necessary.

Florian De Castro GLF, provided an overview of the GLF, Asian Heritage Center concept, vision for the center, Asian gardens, Asian structures, Chinese tea house, and property pond.

President Strand asked how much the supplemental appropriation will be. Ms. Haley stated \$2.3M plus \$5,000 for real estate fees and there is \$2.5M available in the account.

Councilmember Murray stated this is a good opportunity for the community.

Councilmember Donelson asked how long it took to build the PLDO account to \$2.5M. Ms. Haley stated approximately a year and a half. Councilmember Donelson asked how many other land acquisitions have occurred using PLDO funds. Ms. Haley stated they purchased Larry Oaks Sports Complex property and they have also used funds to improve Bancroft Park and Panorama Park.

Councilmember Donelson asked if the City has partnered with any other cultural heritage centers. Ms. Haley state they are open to partnering with any 501(c)(3) organizations to achieve these types of opportunities. President Pro Tem Skorman stated there is an African American Cultural and Historical Museum located inside the Westside Community Center.

Councilmember Williams stated who is the authority in this partnership. Ms. Haley stated she anticipates there will be an assignment of the contract to purchase the property to the City so the City would hold the deed to the property. Councilmember Williams requested the City's protection be included in the document if the GLF partnership ends at some point in the future.

Councilmember Williams believes this is a good project but needs assurance it is a good use of PLDO funds and that there is a play aspect for children. Ms. Haley stated the site design of 8.48 acres is more than sufficient to provide an area that would allow for a play design. Mr. De Castro stated they are planning a museum, theater, children's literacy center and library, and Asian themed play structures.

Councilmember Henjum stated this project fulfills the cultural part of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department mission.

Councilmember Henjum asked if there were any opposition from the Parks Advisory Board. Ms. Haley stated they received support regarding this project, but there was one member who was hesitant about the partnership because they wanted additional clarity regarding how it would work out.

Councilmember Donelson stated he is concerned with taxpayers funding an acquisition in which another organization dictates the use of the property. President Pro Tem Skorman stated it would be a burden to the City to attempt to manage the buildings and everything involved with it.

- 7.Q. [21-712](#) Ordinance No. 21-109 Amending Ordinance No. 20-92 (2021 Appropriation Ordinance) for a Supplemental Appropriation in the Amount of \$2,305,000 to the Public Space and Development Fund to Acquire Approximately 8.48 acres of Property Located at 1819 West Cheyenne Road for the Purpose of a Public Park

Presenter:

Karen Palus, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department
Director

Matt Mayberry, Cultural Services Manager

Britt Haley, Parks Design and Development Manager

Attachments: [Appropriation Ordinance.StrattonPark](#)

[Signed Ordinance 21-109](#)

Please see comments in Agenda item 7.P.

8. Presentations for General Information

- 8.A. [21-734](#) Councilmember Follow-up Questions to the Presenters of the Citizen Presentation for Evacuation Planning and Modeling Discussion

This Item will be heard at 1:00 PM.

Presenter:

Dr. Thomas Cova, University of Utah

Dr. Mike Robinson, Old Dominion University

Dr. Brian Wolshon, Louisiana State University

Tim Hoiles, Maverick Observer

R.C. Smith, Jr Westside Watch member

Jim Shirley, Westside Watch member

Bill Wysong, Mountain Shadows Community Association

Attachments: [CO Springs Evacuation Traffic Analysis and Simulation Briefing - BWolshon v2 \(1\)](#)
[Cova CO Springs 2021 final](#)
[FLEET-use-CO_Springs-CC_brief\(22NOV2021\)](#)
[Presentation Public Safety](#)
[2010evacstudyDsitRICT6](#)
[CS FLEET results\(1.5 ppv\) Summary](#)
[CET_Safety Standards for Developments \(1\)](#)

Tim Hoiles, Maverick Observer, introduced the discussion on evacuation planning and modeling to include modeling options, evacuation maps, advanced planning, and recommendations.

Dr. Brian Wolshon, Louisiana State University, presented the transportation modeling and simulation for evacuation planning and analyses. He went over the background/history of modeling, scales/levels of abstraction, primary families of traffic simulation platforms, concepts/components of evacuation modeling and simulation, outputs and performance metrics, and quantitative/qualitative results.

Dr. Thomas Cova, Professor of Geography, University of Utah, provided an overview of the wildfire evacuation planning trends, several wildfire scenarios, dire scenario formation, evacuation planning phases, dire scenario: dynamic and uncertain, evacuation warning, Front Range wildfire scenarios, Bailey, CO fire, fire shelter, and dire scenario planning.

Dr. Mike Robinson, Old Dominion University, went over the Fast Local Emergency Evacuation Times (FLEET), FLEET summary, RtePM and FLEET applications, key considerations and inputs, FLEET Access and Sign-in, FLEET initial screen, and FLEET Colorado Springs Scenarios. He identified the District 1 and Broadmoor region evacuations, simulation results, and simulation key take-aways.

Mr. Hoiles went over clearance evacuation times.

David Noblitt provided an overview of fire/hazard best practices and challenges, custom studies, other best practices, equipment/staffing standards, parkside development, 2012 Waldo Canyon, 2013 Black Forest, 1950 Carson, and 2018 Camp Fire (Paradise) fires.

Jim Shirley, Westside Watch member, spoke about public safety requirements in developments.

John McLain spoke about the benefits of modeling, expert systems versus AI, FLEET: District 1, clearance evacuation times during the Waldo Canyon fire, FLEET: Broadmoor sub-region, and presented a simulation video

Bill Wysong, Mountain Shadows Community Association, presented the solution which included modeling tools, public education/information, and details of the recommended CET Ordinance - Public and Life Safety.

Mark Schneider, Colorado State Representative, spoke about the need for local jurisdictions to take the lead on evacuation planning.

President Strand stated he will schedule a special City Council meeting to discuss this item with City Council.

Councilmember Murray requested the Administration review the proposed Ordinance by the February 7, 2022 Work Session. Jeff Greene, Chief of Staff, agreed to Councilmember Murray's request.

9. Items Under Study

There were no Items Under Study.

10. Councilmember Reports and Open Discussion

Councilmember Helms encouraged citizens to support the United States Air Force Academy Division 1 football team at the game which will be held Friday, November 26, 2021, at 1:30 PM at Falcon Stadium.

Councilmember Williams expressed appreciation for El Paso County and the election judges for their work in the November 2, 2021 Election.

Councilmember Donelson stated he and several Councilmembers attended the Veteran's Day parade, Memorial Park event recognizing Veteran's, Police Department Promotion Ceremony, and the Acacia Park Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Councilmember Murray addressed the public health and safety concerns regarding the number of COVID related hospitalizations in the City and

encouraged citizens to follow the recommended guidelines.

Councilmember Henjum stated she has been attending the Special District Working Group meetings in which they have been reviewing policy regarding special districts and read a poem by Wendell Berry called "The Peace of Wild Things".

President Strand stated he toured the Union Printer's Home and stated the Colorado Springs Fire Department Academy graduation ceremony will be held Wednesday, November 24, 2021, at 1:00 PM at Heart of the Springs Church.

11. Adjourn

There being no further business to come before City Council, Council adjourned.

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk