



# City of Colorado Springs

City Hall  
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Colorado Springs, CO  
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## Meeting Minutes City Council

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Tuesday, April 21, 2015

1:00 PM

Council Chambers

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### Special Called Session of City Council to elect President and President Pro Tem

#### 1. Call to Order

**Present:** 9 - Councilmember Larry Bagley, President Merv Bennett, Councilmember Helen Collins, President Pro Tem Jill Gaebler, Councilmember Keith King, Councilmember Don Knight, Councilmember Bill Murray, Councilmember Andy Pico, and Councilmember Tom Strand

#### 2. New Business

##### 2.A. [15-00262](#) Election of Council President and President Pro Tem

Council President King nominated President Pro Tem Bennett as President.

Councilmember Collins thanked President King for his service as Council President over the past two years.

**Nomination to elect Merv Bennett as City Council President. The nomination passed by a voice vote of 9-0-0.**

**Aye:** 9 - Bagley, Bennett, Collins, Gaebler, King, Knight, Murray, Pico, and Strand

#### Election of President Pro Tem

Councilmember Bagley nominated Councilmember Gaebler as President Pro Tem.

Councilmember Collins asked Councilmember Gaebler what her strengths are and what she will provide as leadership looking forward. Councilmember Gaebler stated she has served as chair of the Strategic Planning Committee for both the City and the Utilities and she looks forward to working with our Mayor on a combined strategic plan and collaborative vision for our community.

**Nomination to elect Jill Gaebler as President Pro Tem. The nomination passed by a voice vote of 8-1-0.**

**Aye:** 8 - Bagley, Bennett, Gaebler, King, Knight, Murray, Pico, and Strand

**No:** 1 - Collins

Council President Bennett commented on the change in City governance over the past two years and the positive leadership provided by Council President King through this period of change and growth and expressed appreciation for the work Councilmember King has done in setting the groundwork for Council to move forward.

Councilmember King reviewed the progress made under his leadership and thanked the City and City Council for their support. Councilmember King welcomed Council President Bennett and President Pro Tem Gaebler into their new leadership roles.

Council President Bennett requested meetings for each Councilmember be scheduled with him within the next week or two. Council President Bennett also stated he will meet with President Pro Tem Gaebler to review and discuss committee assignments for all Councilmembers.

### 3. Adjourn