

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Gutierrez called the special meeting of the Loveland City Council to order on the above date at 8:31 PM.

**ROLL CALL**

Roll was called and the following responded: Gutierrez, McEwen, Farley, Klassen, Shaffer, Trenary, Fogle and Taylor. Councilor McKean was absent.

**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

**1. City Manager**  
**Sale and Use of Fireworks**  
**Ordinance #**

Legislative Action: Councilor Taylor recused himself from this item, stating a perceived conflict could arise on this matter because he is renting space to a fireworks stand on his property. City Manager Bill Cahill introduced this item to Council. City Attorney, John Duval, Fire Chief Randy Mirowski and Fire Marshal, Meriin Green were also present. This is a legislative action to consider an emergency ordinance immediately enacting a temporary prohibition of the sale and use of fireworks within the corporate limits of the City. An alternative emergency ordinance is also included for Councils benefit that only temporarily suspends the use of fireworks. There must be at least six positive Council votes to pass this Ordinance as an emergency.


The Mayor opened the public hearing at 8:52 p.m. Steve Bradley, 330 W. 42<sup>nd</sup> St. Greeley, CO spoke in opposition to the ordinance. Linda Bidlake, 4011 Burr Oak Drive spoke in support of the ordinance and requested the City provide more enforcement. Aaron Caulkins, owner of Old Glory Fireworks spoke in opposition to the ordinance. Steve Dozier, 1913 Almagorda Dr. stated the sale and use of fireworks should be tied together. The Mayor closed the public hearing at 9:18 p.m. Mayor Pro-Tem McEwen moved to consider on one reading "An Emergency Ordinance of the Council of the City of Loveland temporarily prohibiting the sale and use of permissible fireworks in the City of Loveland." The motion was seconded by Councilor Shafer, and passed with all members preset voting in favor thereof.

Staff will bring an emergency ordinance to Council on July 3, 2012 addressing the use of open flames, as defined by the Governor's Executive Order D 2012-015, dated June 14, 2012.

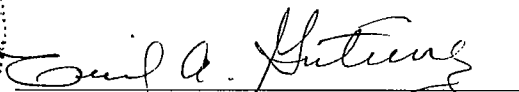
**ADJOURNMENT**

Having no further business to come before Council, the June 26, 2012 Special Meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Teresa G. Andrews, City Clerk



  
Cecil A. Gutierrez, Mayor