



**MINUTES**  
**LOVELAND CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**  
**Tuesday, July 9, 2019 CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 6:00 PM**

**COUNCIL PRESENT:**

Marsh, Overcash, Fogle, Johnson, Ball, Clark, Olson, Jersvig, Wright

**COUNCIL ABSENT:** None

**1. STUDY SESSION**

**1.1 CITY MANAGER  
EVALUATING MARIJUANA IN LOVELAND PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION**

This presentation is being brought forward to address a rule of four request for a Study Session on the topic of marijuana. Specifically, this item solicits City Council direction on whether staff should draft ballot language to ask the voters to allow marijuana establishments in Loveland, for the November 5, 2019 election, or if Council seeks to pursue other options. In an effort to address the request to understand the current state of the marijuana industry, potential impacts to our community, including the ban on dispensaries, staff has prepared information to capture the various viewpoints on this topic. Staff seeks to bring forward balanced information on this topic, but acknowledges each presenter will have viewpoints unique to their area of expertise. At the conclusion of the presentation, staff will seek specific feedback from Council if they are interested in studying this topic further, if they desire draft ballot language, or if they request no further action be taken. If Council directs staff to draft a ballot question, the first reading of the Ordinance would be presented on August 6, 2019, with a second reading and final approval on August 20, 2019.

Staff presented on a variety of areas including regulatory options, economic impacts, taxation options and a public safety perspective related to the industry.

Councilor Olson spoke to information he had provided for the Council packet related to the legalization of marijuana.

Council discussed the topic noting issues related to juul and tobacco, impacts of the use on children and young adults, the impact on our local economy with the legalization of marijuana and the labor pool, the impact on the transient population as well as the school district and police department impacts.

Mayor Marsh opened the meeting to public comment at which citizens and members of the industry reported on their thoughts related to the topic.

City Attorney reported on the draft ordinance which would place the question of legalization of the sale of marijuana on the November 5, 2019 ballot. Council discussed their position and proposed tax increase. Staff will work towards having the ordinance prepared for the August 6, 2019 meeting for first reading.

**1.2 PUBLIC WORKS  
FOUNDRY PLAZA OPERATIONS**

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This study session item will provide background to Council as it relates to the operations and maintenance of the Foundry Plaza. Discussed will be Metro District history, current status, budgets, cost sharing, and operational opportunities.

Councilor Clark recommended to postpone item 1.2 until another meeting; Council concurred.

**2. ADJOURN TO SPECIAL MEETING**

**3. SPECIAL MEETING**

Councilor Olson moved to cancel the Special Meeting; Councilor Fogle seconded the motion.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 8-0.

**3.1. INTRODUCTION**

**3.2. CALL TO ORDER**

**3.3. ROLL CALL**

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Special Meeting was canceled in item 3. above.

**4.1. AGENDA**

**4.2. HUMAN RESOURCES**

**CITY MANAGER QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REVIEW WITH POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION AND INITIATIVES FOR INNOVATION: LOVELAND CITY COUNCIL AND EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM PROJECT PRIORITIES**

Council, per resolution, conducts quarterly performance review meetings for the City Manager. This action is for City Council to conduct the performance review meeting, which may include an executive session to discuss personnel matters, such as feedback on performance.

Current project priorities identified by City Council and Executive Leadership Team appear in a user-friendly format that sets timelines, identifies key staff "champions," describes actions taken and measures progress toward results.

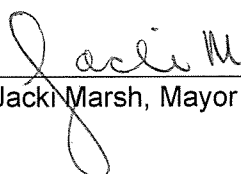
The Special Meeting was canceled in item 3. above.

**5. ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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Patti Garcia, City Clerk

  
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Jacki Marsh, Mayor