

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CITY OF LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

June 4, 2013

Call to Order

Mayor Carolyn Cutler called the June 4, 2013 City Council Workshop to order at 5:33 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 1290 South Public Road in Lafayette, Colorado.

Those in attendance were Mayor Carolyn Cutler, Mayor Pro Tem Steve Kracha and Councilors Staci Lupberger, Alexandra Lynch, Christine Berg, Brad Wiesley and Pete d'Oronzio.

Also present were City Administrator Gary Klaphake, Police Chief Rick Bashor, and City Clerk Susan Koster,

Hydraulic Fracturing Discussion

Councilors discussed approaches that could be taken to address concerns related to hydraulic fracturing, including:

- Keeping the emergency moratorium option in reserve until its needed or enacting a long-term moratorium
- Enacting stricter environmental controls of drilling operations
- Offering an alternate ballot measure to an outright ban that would strengthen conservation efforts and environmental protection
- Requiring oil and gas companies to conduct an environmental impact study as a condition of obtaining a permit.
- Imposing impact fees to mitigate environmental damage caused by drilling, extraction and transporting waste.
- An outright ban is likely to bring a lawsuit that could result in a reduction in City services

What's Working – What's Not

Councilors offered suggestions or comments directed toward staff, including:

- Provide documents (especially large documents like the PROST Plan and the Comp Plan, to Council sooner so they have more time to review
- Make the full agenda packet available in a format other than pdf for easier downloading
- Sound transmission on Channel 8 has been worse since the upgrade
- Schedule a future discussion about the way people drive and ways to inform the public through a public information campaign

Adjournment

Mayor Cutler adjourned the workshop at 6:40 p.m.

CITY OF LAFAYETTE, COLORADO

ATTEST:

Carolyn D. Cutler, Mayor

Susan Koster, CMC
City Clerk

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