

GRAND JUNCTION CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP SUMMARY
October 14, 2019

Meeting Convened: 4:00 p.m. in the City Hall Auditorium

Meeting Adjourned: 6:21 p.m.

City Councilmembers present: Councilmembers Kraig Andrews, Chuck McDaniel, Phyllis Norris, Phil Pe'a, Anna Stout, Duke Wortmann (left at 6:02 p.m.), and Mayor Rick Taggart.

Staff present: City Manager Greg Caton, City Attorney John Shaver, Finance Director Jodi Romero, Budget Coordinator Linda Longenecker, Director of General Services Jay Valentine, Financial Analyst Brett Bergman, Accountant/Analyst II Ashley McGowen, Senior Assistant to the City Manager Greg LeBlanc, Visit Grand Junction Director Elizabeth Fogarty, Visit Grand Junction Administrative/Financial Analyst Kim Machado, Public Works Director Trent Prall, Fire Chief Ken Watkins, Utilities Director Randi Kim, Parks & Recreation Director Ken Sherbenou, Community Development Director Tamra Allen, Police Chief Doug Shoemaker, and Deputy City Clerk Janet Harrell.

Mayor Taggart called the meeting to order.

Agenda Topic 1. Discussion Topics

a. Visit Grand Junction, Non-Profit Funding, Economic Development Funding and Capital Budget Presentations

Visit Grand Junction Director Fogarty reviewed tourism data from the past year and provided an overview of their 2020 recommended budget.

City Manager Caton reviewed the City's 2020 recommended funding for non-profit organizations (\$554,291), economic development partners (\$1.5 million) and the capital budget (\$47 million).

A break was called at 5:08 p.m. The meeting resumed at 5:24 p.m.

There was discussion regarding funding changes to HopeWest, Grand Junction Housing Authority and Colorado Mesa University.

Agenda Topic 2. Next Workshop Topics

The October 28 Workshop will be a Comprehensive Plan Update with the Planning Commission and Budget Presentations from Economic Development Partners: Downtown Development Authority, Grand Junction Downtown Business Improvement District and Horizon Drive Association Business Improvement District. The Workshop will begin at 4:00 p.m.

3. Other Business

Discussion ensued regarding the future makeup of the 5-2-1 Drainage Authority.

Adjournment

The Workshop adjourned at 6:21 p.m.