

**GRAND JUNCTION CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING**

March 25, 2020

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction convened into special session on the 25th day of March 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Those present were Councilmembers Kraig Andrews, Chuck McDaniel, Phyllis Norris, Phillip Pe'a, Anna Stout, Duke Wortmann and Council President Rick Taggart.

Also present were City Manager Greg Caton, City Attorney John Shaver, City Clerk Wanda Winkelmann and Deputy City Clerk Selestina Sandoval. Council President Taggart called the meeting to order. Councilmember Wortmann led the Pledge of Allegiance which was followed by a moment of silence.

REGULAR AGENDA

An Emergency Supplemental Ordinance to Appropriate \$4,400,000.00 from the City General Fund Reserve to Support the City's Economic Stimulus and Recovery Response Fund in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado

The purpose of this item is to adopt an emergency ordinance that creates an emergency fund for expenditures related to economic stimulus and recovery.

City Manager Greg Caton presented this item.

Conversation ensued regarding the lack of information regarding the future of this pandemic, other ideas on how the City could help the community, saving these funds to ensure the City can continue to provide services and pay their employees, working with nonprofits, health and human services leaders to determine the needs of the community, the sizable amount of the appropriation and the possibility of approving a smaller amount.

Councilmember Andrews moved to adopt Ordinance No. 4914, an emergency supplemental ordinance to appropriate \$2,200,000.00 from the City General Fund Reserve to Support the City's Economic Stimulus with no limit on personnel and a blend of both profit and nonprofit be used for this response in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado on final passage. Councilmember Wortmann seconded the motion. Motion failed due to the need of a unanimous vote on the emergency ordinance by roll call vote with Councilmember Stout voting no.

Non-scheduled Citizens & Visitors

There were none.

Other Business

There was none.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Wanda Winkelmann, MMC
City Clerk