

CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR WORKSHOP/SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025
6:30 p.m.

1. The Workshop was called to order at 6:30 p.m., in the City Council Chambers. Councilmembers present included: Mayor Rachel Medina, Robert Dobry, Matt Keefauver, Bill Lewis, April Randle, and Dennis Spruell. Mayor Pro-tem Lydia DeHaven was absent. Staff members present included: Director of Parks and Recreation Creighton Wright, Library Director Beth Edson, Community and Economic Development Director Rachael Marchbanks, Community and Economic Development Specialist Helen West, City Clerk Linda Smith, City Attorney Patrick Coleman, and City Manager Drew Sanders. There were nine people present in the audience.

2. Interviews were held for two open seats on the Arts Advisory Board and one seat open on the Library Advisory Board. Daniel Osborne and Desiree Henderson were present for their interview for the Arts Advisory Board. Tasha Schiedel also applied for the Arts Advisory Board but was not able to make the interview. Susan Montgomery and Caitrin Smith were present for their interview for the Library Advisory Board. Marilyn Zion also applied but was not able to make the interview. Appointment to the two boards will be considered during the regular Council meeting.

3. Council General Discussion. Councilmember Randle asked when the natural medicine information would be reviewed with Council as the six month moratorium was approved on February 11, 2025. City Attorney Coleman stated that information is ready and Council asked that discussion be held in a worksession on the regulations before they are prepared for final approval. Councilmember Spruell asked how Council could respond to the public that bring up issues during the regular meeting during Public Participation. Council held discussion on the appropriate way in which to respond to the public and Mayor Medina stated that the topic had come up at the recent CML Mayor's Summit and one of the ideas shared was to bring up the comments during the Mayor's Report at the end of the regular Council meeting. It was suggested that staff is present at the meetings and could be directed to follow-up on comments made at Public Participation. Also, the Council General Discussion (in the Worksession) period is a good time to bring up any issues if Council has questions. City Manager Sanders stated that if Council needs more information they can direct staff accordingly and the information can be discussed and shared during the regular Council worksession.

The regular workshop was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.