

MINUTES
WELD COUNTY COUNCIL
July 20, 2026

The Weld County Council met in regular session in full conformity with the Weld County Home Rule Charter at 6:30 p.m., Monday, July 20, 2026, at the Weld County Administration Building, 1150 O Street, Greeley, CO.

ROLL CALL:

The meeting was called to order by President Elijah Hatch. Councilmembers James Welch, Jeff Reck and Terry DeGroot were present, constituting a quorum of members. Also present was Council Secretary Linda Kane.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA :

Councilmember Welch made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Councilmember Reck, and the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF DOCUMENTATION:

Approval of June Minutes

Councilmember DeGroot made a motion to approve the June minutes, seconded by Councilmember Reck, and the motion carried.

REVIEW PROGRAM:

There was none.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 237: acknowledging the resignation of Nancy Teksten and confirming a vacancy of the District 2 seat

Councilmember Reck made a motion to approve Resolution 237, seconded by Councilmember DeGroot, and the motion carried.

See Addendum 1.

Councilmember DeGroot made a motion to approve a press release regarding the District 2 vacancy, seconded by Councilmember Reck, and the motion carried.
See Addendum 2.

Review of Elected Official Salary Information and discussion

Councilmember DeGroot discussed a potential 2 percent COLA raise. Council reviewed salary information from **Addendum 3**. Salaries need to be set by the November election. Salaries will be discussed again in August and likely set in September.

Council asked whether benefits were allocated in addition to salaries and after some research they are in addition to the set salary.

Coordinator Reports/ Councilmember Reports

Councilmember DeGroot referred to Resolution 168 from 2008 and Resolution 210 from 2017 and said they could have been used as precedent for Resolution 236, a proposed resolution regarding the proposed Weld County Judicial Center and compliance with the Weld County Charter Section 14-8. Resolution 236 was never brought to a vote.

Bills

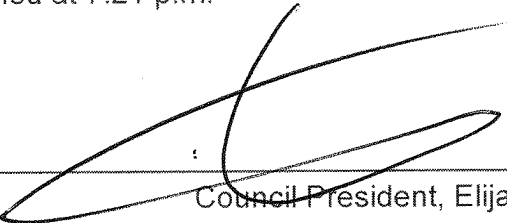
Councilmember Reck made a motion to approve bills, it was seconded by Councilmember DeGroot and carried. The bills were paid as follows:

- o Weld County Phone Bill for June \$31.00

ADJOURNMENT:

By acclamation, the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

August 17, 2026



Council President, Elijah Hatch

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Council Secretary, Linda Kane