

February 23, 2021

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS, COLORADO

Council-Manager Form of Government

Adjourned Meeting – 6:00 PM

(Secretary's Note: Due to the COVID-19 crisis and state and local orders to remain safer at home and not gather, all Councilmembers, staff, and citizens attended the meeting remotely, via teleconference.)

● ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Pignataro, Gorgol, Potyondy, Gutowsky, Summers, Troxell, Cunniff
STAFF: Atteberry, Daggett, Coldiron

● DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. **Resolution 2021-025 Accepting and Adopting Ethics Opinion No. 2021-01 of the Ethics Review Board Advising Councilmember Melanie Potyondy in Response to Her Request for an Advisory Opinion. (Adopted)**

The purpose of this item is proposed adoption by Council of Ethics Opinion No. 2021-01 of the Ethics Review Board providing an advisory opinion to Councilmember Melanie Potyondy in response to her request related to possible conflicts of interest.

(Secretary's Note: Councilmember Potyondy withdrew from the discussion of this item due to a conflict of interest.)

City Attorney Daggett stated the purpose of this item is to consider Resolution 2021-025, which would approve Ethics Opinion No. 2021-01 providing an advisory opinion to Councilmember Potyondy in response to her request related to possible conflicts of interest regarding her employment as a psychologist at Poudre School District and regarding her husband's employment in the City Attorney's Office. City Attorney Daggett outlined the Ethics Review process and conflict definitions. She stated the Ethics Review Board for this decision consisted of Mayor Troxell and Councilmembers Summers and Pignataro and Greeley City Attorney Doug Marek assisted the Board and prepared the portions of the ethics opinion that relate specifically to the City Attorney's Office.

City Attorney Daggett outlined the summary of conclusions stating the Board found there would only potentially be rare conflicts for Councilmember Potyondy on both matters. Additionally, the Board also found that there was not a need to move forward with preparing a conflict management plan at this time.

Mayor Troxell stated he feels very comfortable with the Board's decision.

Mayor Pro Tem Cunniff made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Summers, to adopt Resolution 2021-025.

Mayor Troxell thanked Councilmember Potyondy for requesting this opinion.


RESULT:	ADOPTED [6 TO 0]
MOVER:	Ross Cunniff, District 5
SECONDER:	Ken Summers, District 3
AYES:	Pignataro, Gorgol, Gutowsky, Summers, Troxell, Cunniff
RECUSED:	Potyondy

● OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Pro Tem Cunniff implored city residents to continue to pay attention to health directives and he noted wastewater testing is indicating an increased number of COVID infections.

● **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:16 PM.


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

