

**COUNCIL PRE-MEETING**  
Tuesday, August 4, 2020 5:30 p.m.  
Casper City Hall - Council Chambers

AGENDA

1. Agenda Review

Mayor Freel began the pre-meeting session at 5:37 p.m. with Councilmembers Bates, Cathey, Hopkins, Huber, Johnson, Lutz, Pacheco, Powell and Mayor Freel in attendance.

City Manager Napier spoke about the industrial pretreatment item on the agenda and requested that it be moved to a future meeting so a public hearing can be held. Councilmember Cathey asked how to best handle this during the meeting and both City Attorney Henley and City Manager Napier clarified.

Mayor Freel asked for any concerns regarding the agenda. City Manager Napier stated that the animal care and control ordinance had been discussed and suggested further information from the City Attorney. City Attorney Henley shared that a redlined version of the ordinance had drafted to show all of the proposed changes. Council had no questions.

Councilmember Cathey asked if the North Platte River restoration contract would finish work that had been started last year. City Manager Napier indicated that was the case. Councilmember Cathey asked what would happen if the project was delayed a year. Jolene Martinez, Assistant to the City Manager, shared that costs would be much higher later and that funding from multiple grants and private funding could be lost. Ms. Martinez also shared that a recent Patagonia article had highlighted the North Platte River and Casper, which is a credit to all the river restoration work that has been done in our community.

Councilmember Huber shared that he would bring up a change to the definition of feral cats that would address ownership.

Mayor Freel adjourned the pre-meeting at 5:47 p.m.

ATTEST:

CITY OF CASPER, WYOMING  
A Municipal Corporation

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Fleur Tremel  
City Clerk

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Steven K. Freel  
Mayor