



**MINUTES**  
**LOVELAND CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION**  
**Tuesday, February 26, 2019 CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 6:00 PM**

**COUNCIL PRESENT:** Marsh, Overcash, Ball, Clark, Olson, Wright, Fogle

**COUNCIL ABSENT:** Johnson, Jersvig

**STUDY SESSION**

**1.1 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
**REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE**

Staff updated the City Council on the collaborative work the region is doing related to Economic Development in Larimer and Weld counties.

Kelly Jones, Economic Development Director, Josh Berks, Fort Collins Economic Health Director and Rich Werner, President and CEO of Upstate Colorado addressed Council regarding regional economic development efforts. The power point included in the packet provided an overview of networked economic development which is the use of data to drive a strategic plan that focuses on economic opportunities and growth industries.

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**1.2 WATER & POWER**  
**NORTHERN COLORADO WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT COLORADO RIVER UPDATE**

Larry Howard, Water Resource Manager and Brad Wind and Kyle Whitaker, both from Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District, presented to Council. Their presentation provided updated information on the status of issues on the Colorado River related to the Colorado River Compact, continued drought, and Drought Contingency Plans (DCPs) for the Upper Basin states including Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico, and the Lower Basin states including Arizona, California, and Nevada.


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**ADJOURN**

Mayor March adjourned the February 26, 2019 Study Session at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



  
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Patti Garcia, City Clerk

  
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Jacki Marsh, Mayor