



MINUTES  
CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
March 26, 2020  
101 W. 8<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
6:00 P.M.

1. Roll Call

Mayor Jonathan Godes called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Due to the Town's Disaster Declaration on March 12, 2020 related to the COVID-19 virus, the meeting was held with virtual access provided through Zoom.

Present at roll call: Charlie Willman, Rick Voorhees, Tony Hershey, Jonathan Godes, Shelley Kaup, Paula Stepp, Davis.

Also present were Debra Figueroa; City Manager, Karl Hanlon; City Attorney, Steve Boyd, COO; Catherine Fletcher; City Clerk; Jenn Ooton; Assistant City Manager, Yvette Gustad; Finance Director, Terri Partch; City Engineer, Hannah Klausman; Public Information Officer, Matt Langhorst; Public Works Director.

2. Council Comments

Councilor Willman congratulated the Finance team on achieving the Award of Excellence for Finance Reporting 2 years in a row.

Councilor Kaup thanked all health care workers, city staff and the community working on COVID-19.

Councilor Stepp thanked Debra for keeping the community's aware on a daily basis of updates related to COVID-19 and appreciated all the PR work the City is doing.

Councilor Davis noted he was to return to CO on March 10 and with the COVID he is self-quarantined in Texas which has a stay at home order in effect.

Mayor Godes mentioned that the City will be having an interactive press conference throughout this crisis with the community.

No Public Comments.

3. Resolution 2020-16; A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Glenwood Springs adopting Glenwood Springs Public Health Order 2020-1

Mayor Godes noted originally this was going to be an action of the City but Governor Polis did a Statewide proclamation City Council wanted to connect and see what the City is doing and formally adopt and endorse the Governor's action.

Karl Hanlon, City Attorney discussed how the Governors order was impacting City of Glenwood Springs on a day to day basis and what was classified as critical and if there was an exemption for construction.

*Mayor Godes opened Public Comments.*

Mark Gould commented that he felt the city was taking drastic measures within the city related to construction while all construction companies are taking precautions with 6 ft distancing, wearing masks, doing everything that OSHA require

and the Health department.

Mayor Godes read into the record a letter from Dean Newman from Dean Newman Construction company. He noted that his company had put into place safe policies and practices which are in full compliance with all federal state and local laws and especially OSHA to protect his staff related to the COVID-09 virus.

Greg Rippy noted the two contractors working in Glenwood Springs have incredible processes in places to keep workers and the public safe and he supported the contractors to continue working and ask Glenwood Council to allow construction to be an essential activity.

***Mayor Godes closed public comment.***

***Councilor Willman moved, seconded by Mayor Pro tem Kaup to approve the City take no action in addition to the current State regulations and approve the City delaying the Cedar Crest and the Two Rivers Project until the next City Council Meeting on April 2, 2020.***

***Motion Passes Unanimously.***

#### 5. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:23pm.