



MINUTES
CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
July 2, 2020
101 W. 8TH STREET
6:15 P.M.

3. Roll Call

Mayor Jonathan Godes called the meeting to order at 6:15 PM. Present at roll call: Charlie Willman, Rick Voorhees, Tony Hershey, Jonathan Godes, Shelley Kaup, Paula Stepp and Steve Davis.

Also present were Debra Figueroa; City Manager, Karl Hanlon; City Attorney, Catherine Fletcher; City Clerk, Jenn Ooton; Assistant City Manager, Steve Boyd, COO; Yvette Gustad; Finance Director, Terri Partch; City Engineer, Matt Langhorst; Public Works Director, Brian Smith; Parks and Recreation Director, and Gretchen Ricehill; Assistant Director for Economic and Community Development.

4. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Godes led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

5. Agenda Changes & Conflicts

None were noted.

6. Citizens Appearing Before Council (for items not on the Agenda-comments limited to 3 minutes)

Mayor Godes opened the item for public comment.

Cindy Svatos – Gave updated information on the farmer's market and requested City Council and City Staff to view the market.

Dan Sullivan – Asked City Council to consider an emergency cap on recreational marijuana stores.

Ricky Rodriguez – Requested signage noting restaurants in downtown.

Mayor Godes closed the item for public comment.

7. Council Comments

Councilor Stepp

- Made note of public requests for policy signage downtown; such as face coverings, on the pedestrian bridge and in Bethel Plaza.
- Requested discussion on policy regarding downtown security.
- Made note of public questions about cautionary advice for cannabis shops to educate customers.

Mayor Pro Tem Kaup

- Made note of CC4C and what the group had discussed.
- Discussed visitor and local concern about crowding downtown ways to mitigate crowding.
- Suggested an artist competition to come up with a Glenwood Springs centered poster about wearing facemasks.

Councilor Davis

- Discussed his support of creative signs downtown and noted the pedestrian bridge would be a good place.
- Made note he believes private security should be downtown and on Bethel Plaza Thursday-Sunday 3-9 PM.
- Discussed closing 7th street to aid in crowd control.

Councilor Hershey

- Discussed the idea of a slogan for face coverings.
- Requested aging infrastructure be added to an agenda in the future, that includes a staff report regarding problems with electricity, sewage, etc.
- Requested an agenda item regarding aging infrastructure and resources.

Councilor Voorhees

- Noted the positive neighborhood opinion on the Cedar Crest project.
- Discussed the need for a presence downtown regarding face coverings.
- Noted he would like to have a discussion regarding a cap on marijuana retail.

Mayor Godes

- Agreed with Councilor Hershey that an infrastructure discussion needed to be held.
- Seconded Councilor Voorhees discussion regarding a marijuana retail cap and asked the Planning and Zoning Commission give City Council advise on this topic.
- Encouraged a joint meeting between the City Council and the Planning and Zoning Commission.

8. Consent Agenda

All matters under consent are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion and vote. The titles will not be read aloud. There will be no separate discussion on these items.

A. Ordinance 15, Series of 2020; An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Glenwood Springs, Colorado amending Sections of Title 070 of the Municipal Code that require correction and that need clarification or modification regarding Use Regulations - to address errors that require correction and provisions that need clarification or modification in the Land Use Code (SECOND READING)

B. Regular City Council Minutes May 7, 2020

C. Red Mountain South Design Change Order

Councilor Hershey, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Kaup moved to approve the Consent Agenda.

Motion passed unanimously.

ACTIONS AND/OR PRESENTATIONS

9. Face Coverings

Debra Figueroa, City Manager – Thanked City Council and the public for listening to the Virtual Townhall Listening Session.

Mayor Godes opened the item for public comment.

Monica Wolny – Commented on the Public Health Order No. 2 Series 2020 and asked if it was following State statute.

Mayor Godes closed the item for public comment.

Councilor Willman, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Kaup moved to extend the mandatory face covering order until the first meeting in August.

Motion passed unanimously.

10. Participation in coordinated election to de-Gallagherize

Karl Hanlon, City Attorney – Discussed the action needed on this item to participate in the 2020 coordinated election.

Mayor Godes opened the item for public comment.

Monica Wolny– Spoke against this item at the City level.

Mayor Godes closed the item for public comment.

Councilor Willman, seconded by Councilor Stepp moved to authorize staff to notify the County Clerk and Recorder that the City of Glenwood Springs may be on the ballot to participate on this issue.

Ayes: Willman, Kaup, Davis, Stepp, Voorhees, Godes

Nays: Hershey

Motion passed.

11. Resolution 2020-24; A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, Temporarily Suspending Portions of the Glenwood Springs Municipal Code Section 070.040.110 Relating to Temporary Signs

Jenn Oton, Assistant City Manager – Gave background on this item and discussed temporary off premise directional signs and temporary banners.

Mayor Godes opened the item for public comment.

No comments were made.

Mayor Godes closed the item for public comment.

Councilor Willman, seconded by Councilor Davis moved to approve Resolution 2020-24; A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, Temporarily Suspending Portions of the Glenwood Springs Municipal Code Section 070.040.110 Relating to Temporary Signs

Motion passed unanimously.

12. Resolution 2020-25; A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Glenwood Springs Adopting Amendments to the Engineering Code Related to Chapter 2 - Sewer Design Standards and Chapter 5 - Transportation Design Standards

Matt Langhorst, Public Works Director and Jenn Ooton, Assistant City Manager - Presented on this item. They discussed the updated information within the resolution.

Mayor Godes opened the item for public comment.

No comments were made.

Mayor Godes closed the item for public comment.

Councilor Stepp, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Kaup moved to approve Resolution 2020-25; A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Glenwood Springs Adopting Amendments to the Engineering Code Related to Chapter 2 - Sewer Design Standards and Chapter 5 - Transportation Design Standards.

Motion passed unanimously.

13. Review of Traffic Control Provisions for South Midland

Terri Partch, City Engineer – Presented on this item and gave information on traffic control provisions.

14. Ordinance No 19, Series of 2020; An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Glenwood Springs, Colorado Amending the Powers of the Glenwood Springs Downtown Development Authority (FIRST READING)

Jenn Ooton, Assistant City Manager and Karl Hanlon, City Attorney – Presented on this item and discussed the flexibility to allow the DDA to focus on economic issues.

Mayor Godes opened the item for public comment.

Laura Kirk – Spoke in favor of Ordinance No 19, Series of 2020.

Mayor Godes closed the item for public comment.

Councilor Voorhees, seconded by Councilor Davis moved to approve Ordinance No 19, Series of 2020; An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Glenwood Springs, Colorado Amending the Powers of the Glenwood Springs Downtown Development Authority (FIRST READING).

Ayes: Davis, Stepp, Willman, Kaup, Voorhees, Godes

Nays: Hershey

Motion passed.

15. Report from City Administration

A. City Manager

-4th of July Update

Brian Smith, Parks and Recreation Director – Discussed celebrating the 4th of July with decorations, music, and encouraged responsible shopping/dining.

B. City Attorney

Karl Hanlon, City Attorney – Discussed various projects within the City.

C. Correspondence Incoming/Outgoing

16. Adjourned at 8:53 PM