



MINUTES
CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 3, 2020
101 W. 8TH STREET
6:15 PM

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING 4:30pm -5:00pm

CONTINUED FROM AUGUST 20, 2020 CARES Funding Options

Debra Figueroa, City Manager – Gave background on CARES Act Funding and requested general direction on how to expend CARES Act Funding.

Gretchen Brogdon, Aspen Community Foundation Cradle to Career Director – Discussed regional economic issues due to COVID-19 and noted funding and support needs.

City Council gave direction to look at allocating CARES Act Funding with 1/3 towards community, 1/3 within the city, and 1/3 to be determined later.

REGULAR SESSION

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, Gretchen Ricehill; Assistant Director for Economic and Community Development, and Brian Smith; Parks and Recreation Director.

4. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Godes led in the pledge of allegiance.

5. Agenda Changes & Conflicts

No agenda changes or conflicts were noted.

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

No public comments were made.

7. Council Comments

Councilor Voorhees – Noted he believes City Council should not make judgements on matters coming before the council

Councilor Willman

- Made note of discussions around Colorado Mountain College closing their Blake Center and encouraged City Council to engage in discussions. Councilor Willman noted he would reach out to CMC's president.
- Made suggestions for keeping up to date minutes with the boards and commissions.
- Noted concern regarding the MOVE Study raised by the Transportation Commission and discussed the importance of public input.

Mayor Godes

- Discussed meeting Senator Bennett earlier in the day for a community meeting update including COVID-19 and the Grizzly Creek Fire.
- Noted support from the Congressional Delegation.
- Thanked staff and all agencies working towards these issues
- Made note of term limits on boards and commissions within the municipal code and the importance of new members and perspectives.
- Thanked Karl Hanlon for serving as City Attorney for 20 years and highlighted achievements.

8. Proclamation for Constitution Week

Mayor Godes proclaimed September 17, 2020 through September 23, 2020 as Constitution Week in the City of Glenwood Springs.

9. 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 unless a Councilmember or Audience Member so requests.

- A. Ordinance No 22, Series of 2020; An Emergency Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Glenwood Springs, Colorado Amending Section 080.040.060 of the Municipal Code to Authorize the Issuance of Graduated Penalty Assessment Fines for Violations of any Rule, Regulation to Order Rationing or Limiting Water Use During a Water Shortage (SECOND READING)
- B. June 18, 2020 Regular Minutes

Councilor Willman, seconded by Councilor Stepp, moved to approve the consent agenda.

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

Nays: Hershey

Motion passed.

ACTIONS AND/OR PRESENTATIONS

10. Presentation of the Long-Term Impacts of the Grizzly Creek Fire

Carol Ekarius; Coalitions and Collaboratives, Christina Burri; Watershed Scientist at Denver Water, Dave Callery; Forest Service Burn Area Response Recovery Team - Presented on this item and discussed recovering from large fires and watershed recovery. They noted the quick response from City staff and discussed coordinate efforts moving forward.

Mayor Godes opened the item for public comment.

Gary Vick – Asked for clarification on flood drainage and comparison to other watersheds and burn areas.

Joel Shute – Asked for clarification regarding impact from the slurry used.

Mayor Godes closed the item for public comment.

11. CONTINUED FROM AUGUST 20, 2020, Ordinance No 21, Series of 2020; An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, Amending Section 070.010.070 of the Glenwood Springs Municipal Code Regarding Nonconforming Use Regulations and Section 070.040.020(d)(24) of the Municipal Code Relating to Riparian Setbacks (FIRST READING)

Councilor Hershey, seconded by Councilor Davis moved to approve Ordinance No 21, Series of 2020; An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, Amending Section 070.010.070 of the Glenwood Springs Municipal Code Regarding Nonconforming Use Regulations and Section 070.040.020(d)(24) of the Municipal Code Relating to Riparian Setbacks (FIRST READING) with his corrections noted in red located in the agenda packet.

Ayes: Davis, Hershey

Nays: Godes, Stepp, Voorhees, Kaup, Willman

Motion failed

Councilor Voorhees, seconded by Councilor Stepp, moved to accept ordinance as written with green, red, and blue changes; reaffirm 20% area of disturbance and 35-foot setback. except for 24(a)(1); and add changes regarding native riparian.

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

Nays: Hershey

Motion passed.

12. CONTINUED FROM AUGUST 20, 2020, Review and adoption of Large and Small Capital Project List and Transportation Vision Statement

Terri Partch, City Engineer and Steve Smith, Transportation Commission Member – Presented on this item and discussed priority projects and the updated recommendations from the Transportation Commission.

Councilor Willman, seconded by Councilor Voorhees moved to approve the Transportation Commission Vision Statement adopted on March 10, 2020 and approve as direction for council and budgeting, subject to normal budget constraints, both large and small projects lists as adopted by the Transportation Commission.

Motion passed unanimously.

13. Code of Conduct

This item was continued to the next regular meeting.

14. COVID-19 – Face Coverings

Jenn Ooton, Assistant City Manager – Gave background on this item. She discussed local vs. state

guidelines.

Councilor Hershey, seconded by Councilor Stepp moved to have Glenwood Springs face covering guidelines become consistent with the state except for the downtown core (inside and outside). This will be revisited at the first meeting in October 2020.

Motion passed unanimously.

15. Get Glenwood Going/Glenwood Gold Update

Angie Anderson, President and CEO, and Marlene Neidert, Tourism Promotion Project Manager Glenwood Springs Chamber Resort — Discussed updates and successes regarding Get Glenwood Going/Glenwood Gold. They also discussed ongoing efforts with the Glenwood Gold program.

16. Report from City Administration

A. City Manager

Debra Figueora, City Manager

- Noted a community meeting regarding flood risk on September 9, 2020.
- Made note of a joint letter regarding the I70 corridor challenges from Grand Junction and Glenwood Springs to CDOT. This letter was approved by City Council.

B. City Attorney

Karl Hanlon, City Attorney — Explained the annexation process and recommended CML information on their website regarding this process.

C. Correspondence Incoming/Outgoing

No correspondence was noted.

17. Adjournment at 9:35 PM.

Mayor Pro Tem Kaup, seconded by Councilor Hershey moved to adjourn.

Motion passed unanimously.