



AGENDA
CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 4, 2021
101 W. 8TH STREET
6:15 PM

MEETING MINUTES

Note: Official meeting minutes are located on the City website via YouTube video at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/user/GlenwoodSprings1885/videos>. The times indicated in agenda items indicate approximately where the item can be found on the YouTube video timeline.

Roll Call

All Councilors present. Also present were Debra Figueroa, City Manager; Steve Boyd, COO; Jenn Ooton, Asst. City Manager and Karl Hanlon, City Attorney.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Godes led the Pledge.

:03 Agenda Changes & Conflicts

Councilor Stepp has an affiliation with YouthZone and recused herself from the Positive Youth Development Proposal.

Councilor Wussow has a former association with YouthZone but had no conflict. Councilor Hershey works with YouthZone occasionally in the district attorney's office but had no conflict.

:04 Citizens Appearing Before Council

Diane Reynolds commented that traffic is the greatest threat to the livability of the valley floor and asks that traffic impacts be considered with future projects.

Adam Colver 52089 Hwy 6 thanked the GS Police Department for moving transients from the lobby and stairwell of his hotel. A lot of individuals are causing disturbances, relieving themselves and harassing people. It becomes more frequent in winter months.

Mayor Godes asked people to call the police department when they see crimes.

:12 Council Comments

Councilor Wussow encouraged people to submit applications for open board and commission seats.

Mayor Godes recognized the individuals tragically killed in an avalanche from Eagle, all of whom were deeply involved in the community and asked for 30 seconds of silence.

:15 Consent Agenda

Councilor Hershey moved and Councilor Stepp seconded a motion to approve consent agenda.

Passed unanimously.

:16 Planning and Zoning Commission Appointments

:23 Councilor Willman moved to approve George Shaver and Amber Wissing for another term, and Joy White for a new term to the Planning and Zoning Commission, seconded by Councilor Wussow.

George and Amber re-appointed as regular members.

Passed 6-0 by voice vote.

:25 Councilor Willman moved and Councilor Wussow seconded a motion to appoint Joy White as a regular member to the Commission.

Ayes: Godes, Willman, Hershey, Wussow

Nayes: Kaup, Stepp

Airport Commission Appointments

:29 Mayor Godes moved and Mayor Pro-Tem Kaup seconded a motion to re-appoint Dave Merritt and appoint Joel Shute to the Airport Commission.

Passed 6-0 by voice vote

Arts and Culture Board Appointments

:30 Mayor Pro-Tem Kaup moved and Councilor Willman seconded a motion to appoint Stefanie Davis and Laurin Arnold to the Arts and Culture Board.

Passed 6-0 by voice vote.

:33 Positive Youth Development Proposal

Councilor Stepp left the meeting for this item.

Rob Stein and Anna Gahl Cole proposed that the City fund services for youth services. External funding from several sources is expiring in the next few years which will cause providers to leave because they cannot be assured their position will be continued. The request is for the City to commit \$30,000 to YouthZone and \$120,000 to Mind Spring for assistance to the youth community for mental health and support.

:57 Councilor Hershey moved and Mayor Pro-Tem Kaup seconded a motion to approve the \$150,000.

Passed unanimously.

Councilor Stepp rejoined the meeting.

1:01 Councilor Willman moved and seconded by Councilor Hershey to table item 18, the Blake Street Configuration, to the next meeting.

Passed unanimously by voice vote.

1:02 City Council Meeting Interpretation

City Manager Figueroa provided an overview of options for Council to procure meeting translation to Spanish.

1:15 Mayor Godes moved and seconded by Councilor to pursue simultaneous interpretation and outreach to support translation for regular and special Council meetings.

Ayes: Stepp, Willman, Kaup, Godes

Nays: Hershey, Wussow

1:17 Inclusionary Housing Update

City Attorney Hanlon said there will be a discussion on this topic on the next meeting that will include information about programs that have been successful and how they are funded.

1:21 Conservation Easement at Silver Sage Preserve

Parks and Recreation Director Brian Smith provided a summary of a 45-acre property, 18 of which are in Garfield County containing heavily used social trails. Ideas have been discussed about connecting these trails, how it may fit with South Bridge and the South Midland reconstruction. Council would need to make a determination about whether or not to annex property into the City. Brian Smith said maintenance would not be exhausting because this is not a designated, maintained park, however, some trail grooming, trash services and maybe a portalet would be necessary. Council would like to know approximate annual costs to accept this gift.

Staff is directed to go back and work with the landowners and continue due diligence toward a conservation easement, annexation of 18 acres that can be brought to Council.

Blake Street Configuration

This item was tabled until the next meeting in a motion just prior to the Council Meeting Interpretation agenda item.

2:00 Report from City Administration

City Manager Figueroa announced a \$500,000 DOLA grant for water system improvements from the Grizzly Creek Fire.

City Attorney Hanlon said a favorable ruling came out last week on the RMI matter from the Courts.

2:03 Adjournment

2:03 Motion to by Councilor Stepp, seconded by Councilor Hershey to adjourn.

Passed unanimously by voice vote.