



MINUTES
CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 5, 2021
101 W. 8TH STREET
6:15 PM

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REGULAR SESSION

:02 Roll Call

Present: Mayor Godes, Mayor Pro-Tem Willman, Councilor Kaup, Councilor Stepp, Councilor Hershey, Councilor Davis, and Councilor Wussow. Also present were Debra Figueroa, City Manager; Steve Boyd, Chief Operating Officer; Jenn Ooton, Assistant City Manager, Matt Langhorst, Director of Public Works, Gretchen Ricehill, Assistant Director for Economic and Community Development, and Karl Hanlon, City Attorney.

:03 Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Godes led the Pledge.

:04 Agenda Changes and Conflicts

Councilor Stepp requested items C and E be removed from the consent agenda.

Mayor Godes requested items D and J be removed from the consent agenda.

Mayor Godes reminded the public that the annexation item has been continued until next meeting.

:05 Citizens Appearing Before Council

Tori Harbottle, Maddie Corber, and Zoey Reece, employees of the government, advocated for a City run daycare.

Craig Amichaux, local business owner, stated that the City needs to change the messaging for our town to let people know that there are routes to the City by means other than the Canyon. When individuals use mapping systems it gives them the wrong directions to Glenwood.

City Manager, Debra Figueroa, said the City has been working with CDOT since Monday to remedy the situation and asked Mr. Amichaux to call the Chamber of Commerce CEO.

:13 Council Comments

Mayor Pro-Tem Willman commented that the Tourism Board is working on messaging to cities to the west for them to know that Glenwood is open for business.

Councilor Hershey commented that daycare needs to be addressed.

Councilor Stepp commented that there should be a Council discussion on temporary accommodations for employees who live on the east side of Glenwood Canyon. She also reminded the public that Riverfest is this Saturday.

Mayor Godes thanked the citizens for their comments during the July 29th Special Meeting.

:19 Motion for Consent

:19 Mayor Pro-Tem Willman moved, seconded by Councilor Wussow, to approve the Consent Agenda without items C, D, E, and J, and approving the minutes with a future change.

Passed unanimously.

ACTIONS AND/OR PRESENTATIONS

:20 Swearing in of New Deputy Fire Chief

Chief Tillotson introduced Douglas Gerald, a member of the Glenwood Fire Department for 13 years.

Mayor Godes swore in Douglas Gerald as the Deputy Fire Chief.

:24 Items C and E from the Consent Agenda

Councilor Stepp removed herself.

:25 Councilor Kaup moved, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Willman, to approve Consent Agenda items C and E.

Motion passed 6-0.

:25 Items D and J from the Consent Agenda

Councilor Stepp rejoined the quorum.

Mayor Godes asked City Attorney Hanlon for further information on item D, License to Encroach 51579 Hwy 6 & 24, and item J, RFSD 27th St Trail Easement, if a potential ballot initiative were to pass.

Hanlon explained that there would be little impact on the encroachment. He stated that the easement would be problematic because this initiative would create a much bigger hurdle that would cost a significant amount of money for the City and the opposing entity to embark upon for a small but necessary amount of land. This would make it unlikely for such an agreement to take place and the only way for such an easement to happen would be by a public vote.

:31 Mayor Godes moved, seconded by Councilor Kaup, to approve Consent Agenda items C and E.

Passed unanimously.

:31 ESG Homeless Assistance Funding

Debbie Wilde and Carolyn Hardin presented. There are four components to the grant. The first to individuals who are not sheltered. The second is emergency services. The third is case management. The fourth is street outreach.

City Manager Debra Figueroa stated the City will act as a fiscal sponsor and the City received these funds due to COVID.

:41 Mayor Pro-Tem Willman moved, seconded by Councilor Kaup, to approve the sub-recipient agreement with West Mountain Regional Alliance.

Ayes: Kaup, Wussow, Davis, Step, Willman, Godes

Nays: Hershey

Motion passed 6-1.

:42 Ordinance No 2021-10; An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, Amending the 2021 Appropriation Ordinance to Reflect Carryovers from the 2020 Budget, Reallocation of Funds, and Expenditures Approved after Submission of the 2021 Budget (ONE READING)

:42 Mayor Godes moved, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Willman, to approve the Ordinance No. 2021-10.

Passed unanimously.

:43 Continuation of Annexation- To be Continued to August 19th, 2021. No discussion of this item will take place at this meeting.

:44 Councilor Hershey moved, seconded by Councilor Kaup, to continue item 12 A, B, and C to August 19th.

Passed unanimously.

:45 Report from City Administration

A. City Manager

Debra Figueroa thanked staff.

B. City Attorney

Karl Hanlon commented that today was his daughter's 21st birthday.

C. Correspondence Incoming/Outgoing

Mayor Godes commented that the Governor requested a letter or support for an emergency declaration for the Glenwood Canyon. Council gave Mayor Godes their support to compose such letter.

:48 Executive Session

Mayor Godes stated that pursuant to §24-6-402(4)(f) (I), C.R.S., to discuss personnel matters not specific to any individual employee who has requested the matter to be in open session, more specifically concerning the City Managers annual review, Council will now go into executive session. No more regular business will be discussed, and the meeting will be adjourned at the end of the session.

:49 Mayor Pro-Tem Willman moved, seconded by Councilor Hershey, to enter into the Executive Session.

Passed unanimously.

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