



MINUTES  
CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
DECEMBER 2, 2021  
101 W. 8<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
6:15 PM

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## REGULAR SESSION

:10 Roll Call – already taken

Present: Mayor Godes, Mayor Pro-Tem Willman, Councilor Kaup, Councilor Wussow, Councilor Hershey, and Councilor Stepp. Also present were Debra Figueroa, City Manager; Steve Boyd, Chief Operating Office, Jenn Ooton, Asst., Matt Langhorst, Director of Public Works, Yvette Gustad, Finance Director, Brian Smith, Parks and Recreation Director, and Karl Hanlon, City Attorney.

:11 Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Godes led the Pledge.

:12 Agenda Changes and Conflicts

Comments made by Councilor Stepp and City Attorney Karl Hanlon, to remove Glenwood Canyon Restoration Alliance Charter from Consent agenda to consider as a separate item.

:12 Citizens Appearing Before Council

No Citizen comments were made.

:12 Council Comments

Comments were made by Councilor Hershey, Mayor Pro-Tem Willman, Councilor Kaup, Councilor Wussow, and Mayor Godes.

:15 Motion for Consent

***:15 Councilor Hershey moved, seconded by Councilor Kaup, to approve the consent agenda, with the exception of item G.***

***Motion passed unanimously.***

:16 Glenwood Canyon Restoration Alliance Charter

Councilor Stepp recused herself.

***:16 Councilor Kaup moved, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Willman, to accept the Glenwood Canyon Restoration Alliance Charter.***

***Motion passed unanimously.***

Councilor Stepp returned to Council Chamber

:16 Black Hills Energy

Comment made by City Manager Debra Figueroa

Manager of Government Affairs for Black Hill Energy Carly West, presented.

Comments were made by Councilor Stepp

:28 Glenwood Springs Historical Society Grant Request

Glenwood Springs Historical Society representative Bill Kight, presented.

Comments were made by Mayor Pro-Tem Willman, Bill Kight, Chief Operating Officer Steve Boyd, City Manager Debra Figueroa, Councilor Kaup, Councilor Wussow, Councilor Hershey, Mayor Godes, and Councilor Stepp.

:46 Mayor Godes opened public comment.

Public comment was taken.

:48 Mayor Godes closed public comment.

Comments were made by Councilor Stepp, City Manager Debra Figueroa, and Councilor Davis.

***:50 Councilor Davis moved, seconded by Councilor Hershey, to offer a letter of support, to match up with whatever the County support is, up to fifty thousand dollars, and for Debra Figueroa to find a source of funding.***

Comments were made by Mayor Pro-Tem Willman, Bill Kight, Councilor Kaup, and Mayor Godes

***:55 Councilor Davis amended motion, seconded by Councilor Hershey, to offer a letter of support, to match what the Garfield County Commissioners approve, up to fifty thousand dollars. Before any money is issued, the Glenwood Springs Historical Society will give a budget, how the money will be spent, and an overall plan. This part will be approved at Debra Figueroa's discretion.***

***Ayes: Willman, Kaup, Hershey, Wussow, Davis, Stepp***

***Nays: Godes***

***Motion passed 6-1.***

:56 Planning Item 57-21 Amending Municipal Code Title 070

Economic and Community Development's Hannah Klausman, presented.

1:01 Mayor Godes opened public comment.

No public comments were taken.

1:01 Mayor Godes closed public comment.

***1:01 Councilor Wussow moved, seconded by Councilor Stepp, on Planning Item 57-21 Amending Municipal Code Title 070 in consideration of Code text amendment to Municipal Code Title 070, including but not exclusive sections 070.030, 070.040, 070.060 and 070.070, to approve with the recommended findings on page one and two of the Staff Report as well as the Ordinance 18.***

***Motion passed unanimously.***

Comments were made by Mayor Pro-Tem Willman.

1:02 Roaring Fork Mountain Bike Association

Roaring Fork Mountain Bike Association Executive Director Mike Pritchard, presented.

Comments were made by Councilor Stepp, Mike Pritchard, Parks and Recreation Director Brian Smith, Councilor Kaup, City Manager Debra Figueroa, Mayor Godes, Councilor Wussow, City Attorney Karl Hanlon.

1:36 Mayor Godes opened for public comment.

Public comment was taken.

1:51 Mayor Godes closed public comment.

Comments were made by Councilor Stepp, City Manager Debra Figueroa.

***1:55 Councilor Stepp moved, seconded by Councilor Kaup, in the future, add a line item to the Parks and Rec Department to have a budget amount for soft trails, and assign to the Parks and Rec Commission for the recommendation.***

Comments were made by Mayor Pro-Tem Willman, Councilor Hershey, Councilor Kaup, Councilor Davis, Mayor Godes.

***2:09 Councilor Stepp amended motion, seconded by Councilor Kaup, to add a line item for 2022 with the recommendation of the Parks and Rec Commission, and if the funding for 2022 can be found, to apply it there.***

***2:10 Councilor Kaup withdraws second.***

***2:10 Councilor Wussow seconded.***

Comments were made by Councilor Wussow, Councilor Hershey, Mayor Godes, Councilor Davis.

***Ayes: Stepp, Davis, Wussow***

***Nays: Willman, Godes, Hershey, Kaup***

***Motion failed 4-3.***

Comments were made by Councilor Wussow.

2:18 Recess

2:29 Ordinance 2021-20: An ordinance of the City of Glenwood Springs, Colorado amending article 020.030 of the Glenwood Springs Municipal Code by the addition of section 020.030.120 to provide terms and conditions for limited telephone and electronic participation by members of City Council at City Council meetings

***2:29 Councilor Hershey moved, seconded by Mayor Godes, to move item 15 to the end of the meeting if there is still time.***

***Motion passed unanimously.***

2:30 Blake Avenue Roadway Work Discussion

Public Works Director Matt Langhorst, presented.

***2:34 Mayor Pro-Tem Willman moved, seconded by Councilor Wussow, to delay this project until 2023.***

***Motion passed unanimously.***

2:37 Mount Sopris Drive School Pedestrian Safety and Stormwater Issue

Public Works Director Matt Langhorst, presented.

Comments were made by Councilor Davis, Public Works Director Matt Langhorst, Councilor Stepp, City Engineer Terri Partch, Mayor Godes, Councilor Kaup, and Councilor Hershey.

2:48 Mayor Godes opened for public comment

Public comment was taken.

2:55 Mayor Godes closed public comment.

***2:55 Mayor Pro-Tem Willman moved, seconded by Mayor Godes, to approve Mount Sopris Drive School Pedestrian Safety and Stormwater project, not to exceed two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, and be added to the 2022 budget with money coming from the marijuana tax and safeguard the school's budget.***

Comments were made by Councilor Davis, Mayor Pro-Tem Willman, City Manager Debra Figueroa, and Public Works Director Matt Langhorst

***2:56 Mayor Pro-Tem Willman amended motion, seconded by Mayor Godes, to approve Mount Sopris Drive School Pedestrian Safety and Stormwater project, after the engineering staff come back with the budget for it.***

Comments were made by Councilor Kaup, Mayor Godes, City Engineer Terri Partch, Public Works Director Matt Langhorst, and Councilor Wussow.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

3:00 Ordinance 19, Series of 2021; An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Glenwood Springs to Amend the 2021 Budget Appropriation (ONE READING)

Chief Operating Officer Steve Boyd, presented.

Comments were made by Councilor Wussow, Chief Operating Officer Steve Boyd, City Manager Debra Figueroa.

3:02 Mayor Godes opened for public comment.

No public comment was taken.

3:32 Mayor Godes closed public comment.

***3:02 Mayor Pro-Tem Willman moved, seconded by Councilor Hershey, to approve Ordinance 19, Series of 2021; An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Glenwood Springs to Amend the 2021 Budget Appropriation.***

***Passed unanimously.***

3:02 Ordinance 21, Series of 2021; An Ordinance of the City of Glenwood Springs, appropriating funds for the 2022 Budget (ONE READING)

Chief Operating Officer Steve Boyd, presented.

Comments were made by Councilor Hershey and City Attorney Karl Hanlon.

***3:03 Councilor Wussow moved, seconded by Councilor Stepp, to approve Ordinance 21, Series of 2021; An Ordinance of the City of Glenwood Springs, appropriating funds for the 2022 Budget.***

3:04 Mayor Godes opened for public comment.

No public comment was taken.

3:04 Mayor Godes closed public comment.

***Motion passed unanimously.***

Comments were made by City Attorney Karl Hanlon.

3:04 Direction regarding the pending lawsuit against the City brought by BLD Group pursuant to Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure 106

***3:04 Councilor Hershey moved, seconded by Councilor Davis, directing the City Attorney, and giving him authority with regards to a pending lawsuit against the City brought by BLD Group pursuant to Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure 106, to enter into a stipulation to address the claim presented.***

***Motion passed unanimously.***

Comments were made by Councilor Hershey and City Attorney Karl Hanlon

3:06 Ordinance 2021-20: An ordinance of the City of Glenwood Springs, Colorado amending article 020.030 of the Glenwood Springs Municipal Code by the addition of section 020.030.120 to provide terms and conditions for limited telephone and electronic participation by members of City Council at City Council meetings

Comments were made by Councilor Hershey, City Attorney Karl Hanlon, Councilor Kaup, Mayor Godes and Mayor Pro-Tem Willman, Councilor Wussow.

***3:09 Mayor Godes moved, seconded by Councilor Wussow, to move the agenda item to the January 6, 2022, Council meeting.***

***Ayes: Hershey, Kaupo, Godes, Davis, Stepp, Wussow***

***Nays: Willman***

***Motion passed 6-1.***

3:09 Report from City Administration

City Manager

Comments were made by City Manager Debra Figueroa.

City Attorney

Comments were made by City Attorney Karl Hanlon.

Correspondence Incoming/Outgoing

Comments were made by Mayor Godes and Mayor Pro-Tem Willman.

3:11 Adjournment

***3:11 Councilor Stepp moved, seconded by Councilor Wussow, to adjourn.***

***Ayes: Willman, Kaupo, Godes, Davis, Stepp, Wussow***

***Nays: Hershey***

***Motion passed 6-1.***