



MINUTES
CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 19, 2022
VIRTUAL MEETING ONLY
6:00 PM

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SPECIAL SESSION

:02 Roll Call

Present: Mayor Godes, Mayor Pro-Tem Willman, Councilor Wussow, Councilor Kaup, Councilor Stepp, and Councilor Hershey. Also present were Debra Figueroa, City Manager; Jenn Ooton, Asst. City Manager, Ryan Muse, City Clerk and Public Information Officer, Bryana Starbuck.

:02 Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Godes led the Pledge.

:02 Airport Listening Session Formula

Public Information Officer Bryana Starbuck presented.

Comments were made by Mayor Godes, Councilor Kaup, City Manager Debra Figueroa, City Engineer Terri Partch, Mayor Pro-Tem Willman, Councilor Hershey, Meeting Facilitator Michael Hughes, Councilor Stepp, and Councilor Wussow.

0:32 Mayor Godes opened public comment.

Public comments were taken.

0:44 Mayor Godes closed public comment.

Comments were made by Councilor Kaup, City Manager Debra Figueroa, Public Information Officer Bryana Starbuck, Mayor Pro-Tem Willman, Councilor Hershey, Councilor Stepp, Mayor Godes, and Councilor Wussow.

1:04 Mayor Pro-Tem Willman moved, seconded by Councilor Kaup, one, to hold two public sessions, one at the Community Center and one at Sopris Elementary School on different nights. Two, to have virtual participation or the ability the same night for people to view the boards and vote on options. Three, in voting, people must state whether they are a eligible to vote in the City of Glenwood.

Comments were made by Councilor Kaup, Mayor Pro-Tem Willman, Mayor Godes, City Manager Debra Figueroa, Councilor Stepp, Public Information Officer Bryana Starbuck, Councilor Kaup, and Councilor Wussow.

1:13 Mayor Pro-Tem Willman amended motion, seconded by Councilor Kaup, one, to hold one public session, at Sopris Elementary School, if available, but if not, to hold the public session at the Community Center. Two, to have virtual option for participation, and three, there be some mechanism decided by City staff to give clear feedback of resident versus non-resident input.

Motion passed unanimously.

1:14 Mayor Pro-Tem Willman moved, seconded by Councilor Stepp, that the board that presents on immediate airport safety and operational considerations, includes for the items of fuel, fencing, ground maintenance and communications, either the cost that we have already committed, or the estimated cost listed next to those items.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

1:16 Mayor Pro-Tem Willman moved, seconded by Mayor Godes, that the board weighing options would include the option that if we can't get grant funding to pay for it, should we spend City funds for those purposes.

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

1:31 Mayor Pro-Tem Willman amended motion, seconded by Mayor Godes, that if no outside funding is available from local, County, State or Federal sources, how would you propose the City pay for the tunnel.

Ayes: Willman, Godes

Nays: Step, Hershey, Kaup, Wussow

Motion failed 4-2

1:32 Councilor Stepp moved, seconded by Mayor Godes, to add the option of no runway, but to include a helipad, to the board list that includes shorten runway, move the runway north and leave the runway as it is.

Comments were made by Councilor Kaup, Mayor Godes, Councilor Stepp, Public Information Officer Bryana Starbuck, Mayor Pro-Tem Willman, and Councilor Wussow.

1:40 Councilor Stepp amended motion, seconded by Mayor Godes, to add the option of no runway or other opportunity, with community input, to the board that includes shorten runway, move the runway north and leave the runway as it is.

Ayes: Kaup, Wussow, Stepp, Willman, Godes

Nays: Hershey

Motion passed 5-1

Councilor Hershey exited the meeting.

Comments were made by Councilor Kaup, City Manager Debra Figueroa, Public Information Officer Bryana Starbuck, Meeting Facilitator Michael Hughes, Mayor Pro-Tem Willman, and Mayor Godes.

1:52 Councilor Wussow Moved, seconded by Mayor Godes, to hold the listening session on February 24th from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Comments were made by Councilor Stepp, Councilor Kaup.

1:53 Councilor Wussow amended motion, seconded by Mayor Godes, to hold the listening session on February 24th from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Motion passed unanimously.

1:55 Adjournment

3:22 Mayor Pro-Tem moved, seconded by Mayor Godes, to adjourn.

Motion passed unanimously.