



MINUTES  
CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MARCH 17, 2022  
6:15 PM

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## REGULAR SESSION

### :00 Roll Call

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

### :00 Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Godes led the Pledge.

### :00 Agenda Changes or Conflicts

Comments were made by Councilor Stepp, and Mayor Godes.

### :01 Citizens Appearing Before Council

No comments were made.

### :01 Council Comments

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

***:06 Mayor Pro-Tem Willman moved, seconded by Councilor Hershey to take public comment during the Airport session.***

***Ayes: Willman, Wussow, Godes, Dehm, Kaup, Hershey***

**Nays: Stepp**

**Motion passed 6-1.**

Comments were made by Councilor Wussow, Councilor Dehm, Councilor Kaup, City Attorney Karl Hanlon, I. T. Director Alissa Owsley, Councilor Stepp, Mayor Godes and Mayor Pro-Tem Willman.

**:23 Mayor Godes moved, seconded by Councilor Hershey, to take just new comments from those who have not previously commented in the public process through the online portal or the listening session.**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

Comments were made by Mayor Godes.

**:25 Mayor Godes moved, seconded by Councilor Hershey, that as a policy of the City we do not store private non-city resources within city facilities.**

Comments were made by Councilor Wussow, Councilor Kaup, City Manager Debra Figueroa and Mayor Godes.

**Motion rescinded.**

Comments were made by Mayor Godes.

:28 Consent Agenda

**:28 Councilor Kaup moved, seconded by Councilor Hershey, to approve the consent agenda items a-f and h, with item g moved off for a separate vote.**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

:29 Resolution 2022-13; Great Outdoors Colorado Community Impact Grant for Sayre Park Improvements - Play for All

Parks and Recreation Director Brian Smith, presented.

Comments were made by Mayor Godes, Councilor Stepp, City Manager Debra Figueroa, Parks and Recreation Director Brian Smith, Councilor Wussow, Councilor Kaup and Mayor Pro-Tem Willman.

**:43 Mayor Pro-Tem Willman moved, seconded by Councilor Wussow, to approve Resolution 2022-13; Great Outdoors Colorado Community Impact Grant for Sayre Park Improvements - Play for All.**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

:43 Victims and Witnesses Assistance & Law Enforcement Board Appointment

Councilor Hershey, presented.

***:44 Councilor Hershey moved, seconded by Councilor Kaup, to reappoint Charles Scott Courtney to a regular seat on the Victims and Witnesses Assistance & Law Enforcement Board with a term expiring April 2025.***

***Motion passed unanimously.***

:44 Volunteer Firefighter Pension Board Appointment

Mayor Godes, presented.

***:45 Mayor Godes moved, seconded by Councilor Kaup, to reappoint Mike Alsdorf to a regular seat with a term expiring February 2025.***

***Motion passed unanimously.***

:46 Housing Commission Appointments

Councilor Kaup, presented.

***:46 Councilor Kaup moved, seconded by Councilor Stepp, to reappoint Matt Spidell and Erin Morelli to regular seats on the Housing Commission with terms expiring April 2025.***

***Motion passed unanimously.***

Comments were made by Councilor Wussow.

:47 Update on Emergency Evacuation Planning

City Engineer Terri Partch, presented.

Comments were made by City Manager Debra Figueroa, City Engineer Terri Partch, Fire Chief Gary Tillotson, Councilor Stepp, Councilor Kaup, Councilor Wussow, and Mayor Godes.

1:10 Request for Additional Funding for 27th Street Underpass Project

City Engineer Terri Partch and RFTA Chief Executive Officer Dan Blankenship, presented.

Comments were made by Councilor Stepp, RFTA Chief Executive Officer Dan Blankenship, RFTA Senior Project Manager Nick Senn, City Engineer Terri Partch, Councilor Kaup, Mayor Pro-Tem Willman, Councilor Hershey, Councilor Dehm, City Attorney Karl Hanlon, and Councilor Wussow.

***1:35 Mayor Pro-Tem Willman moved, seconded by Councilor Dehm, to direct staff to explore with RFTA the possibilities of financing the project.***

Comments were made by Mayor Pro-Tem Willman, Councilor Dehm, Mayor Godes and RFTA Chief Executive Officer Dan Blankenship.

***Ayes: Willman, Godes, Dehm, Stepp, Kaup***

***Nays: Wussow, Hershey***

***Motion passed 5-2.***

1:38 Recess

1:51 Airport Decisions - Post Listening Session

Comments were made by Karl Hanlon.

***1:54 Councilor Hershey moved, seconded by Councilor Stepp, to continue this item to the first or second Council meeting in May.***

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

***Ayes: Stepp, Hershey***

***Nays: Willman, Wussow, Godes, Dehm, Kaup***

***Motion failed 5-2.***

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

City Engineer Terri Partch, presented.

***2:03 Councilor Kaup moved, seconded by Councilor Dehm, for Council to reaffirm the decision that was made in the motion on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021, to move forward with the tunnel option, the preferred alternative from the EA for South Bridge, that Council move forward with the tunnel option ticket to one hundred percent design to allow staff to work on the right of way access.***

Comments were made by Councilor Dehm, Mayor Godes, Councilor Kaup, Councilor Hershey, City Attorney Karl Hanlon and Councilor Wussow.

***Ayes: Wussow, Dehm, Stepp, Kaup, Hershey***

***Nays: Willman, Godes***

***Motion passed 5-2.***

***2:06 Mayor Godes moved, seconded by Councilor Stepp, to eliminate from consideration an insulated tunnel that staff, legal and insurance did not think necessary.***

***Ayes: Willman, Wussow, Godes, Dehm, Stepp, Kaup***

***Nays:***

***Abstain: Hershey***

***Motion passed 7-0.***

Comments were made by City Engineer Terri Partch, City Attorney Karl Hanlon, Mayor Godes and an unknown citizen.

***2:09 Mayor Pro-Tem Willman moved, seconded by Councilor Stepp, to move items 15c and d until after the election.***

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

***Nays: Godes***

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

Comments were made by Councilor Stepp and Councilor Wussow.

***2:11 Councilor Wussow moved, seconded by Councilor Hershey, for the postponed items now to be heard in May, Council will open public comment so everyone can be heard.***

***Motion passed unanimously.***

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

***2:15 Councilor Hershey moved, seconded by Councilor Wussow, that after the election the one issue to be discussed in item 15 is the obstruction FAA issue.***

***Ayes: Wussow, Dehm, Stepp, Kaup, Hershey***

***Nays: Willman, Godes***

***Motion passed 5-2.***

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

2:17 Adoption of Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvements Plan (MOVE Study)

***2:17 Mayor Godes moved, seconded by Councilor Wussow, to adopt the recommendations of the MOVE study.***

Comments were made by Mayor Pro-Tem Willman, City Engineer Terri Partch, Councilor Stepp, Councilor Kaup and Councilor Wussow.

***Mayor Godes withdraws motion.***

***2:34 Mayor Godes moved, seconded by Councilor Wussow, that Council approve the pedestrian and bike improvements plan of the MOVE study, with 8<sup>th</sup> Street bicycle not approved, and not making a commitment to the BRT route.***

***Motion passed unanimously.***

Comment was made by Mayor Godes and City Engineer Terri Partch.

2:36 Boards and Commissions Discussion

Comments were made by City Manager Debra Figueroa, Mayor Godes, Councilor Wussow, City Attorney Karl Hanlon, Councilor Stepp, Councilor Hershey, Mayor Pro-Tem Willman, Councilor Dehm, DDA Board President Christian Henny and Councilor Kaup.

3:02 Ordinance 2022-05; Amending Sections in Title 090 Public Lands, Second Reading, Resolution 2022-10; Parks Rules and Regulations & Resolution 2022-11; Cemetery Rules and Regulations

Comments were made by City Attorney Karl Hanlon, Councilor Hershey, Parks and Recreation Director Brian Smith, Councilor Stepp, Mayor Pro-Tem Willman, Mayor Godes and Councilor Wussow.

***3:10 Mayor Pro-Tem Willman moved, seconded by Mayor Godes, to approve Ordinance 2022-05; Amending Sections in Title 090 Public Lands on first reading.***

3:10 Mayor Godes opened for public comment.

No comments were made.

3:10 Mayor Godes closed public comment.

***Motion passed unanimously.***

***3:11 Mayor Pro-Tem Willman moved, seconded by Councilor Stepp, to approve 2022-10; Parks Rules and Regulations.***

3:11 Mayor Godes opened for public comment.

No comments were made.

3:11 Mayor Godes closed public comment.

***Motion passed unanimously.***

***3:11 Mayor Pro-Tem Willman moved, seconded by Councilor Stepp, to approve Resolution 2022-11; Cemetery Rules and Regulations.***

3:11 Mayor Godes opened for public comment.

No comments were made.

3:11 Mayor Godes closed public comment.

***Motion passed unanimously.***

3:11 Sopris View Project Update and Trail System

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

***3:11 Councilor Hershey moved, seconded by Mayor Godes, to continue item to the April 7<sup>th</sup> Council meeting.***

***Motion passed unanimously.***

Comments were made by Mayor Pro-Tem Willman and Councilor Hershey.

## Report from Administration

### City Manager

Comments were made by City Manager Debra Figueroa and City Attorney Karl Hanlon.

***3:14 Mayor Pro-Tem Willman moved, seconded by Councilor Dehm, to donate extra first responder supplies to the aid effort in Ukraine.***

***Motion passed unanimously.***

### City Attorney

Comments were made by City Attorney Karl Hanlon.

### Correspondence Incoming/Outgoing

Comments were made by City Manager Debra Figueroa, Parks and Recreation Director Brian Smith, Councilor Hershey, Councilor Kaup, and Councilor Wussow.

***3:21 Councilor Hershey moved, seconded by Councilor Wussow, to make a full-time position for the Kids Camp.***

***Motion passed unanimously.***

### 3:22 Adjournment

***3:22 Mayor Pro-Tem Willman moved, seconded by Councilor Hershey, to adjourn.***

***Motion passed unanimously.***