



MINUTES
CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 2, 2023
6:15 PM

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REGULAR SESSION

Item 3. :04 Roll Call

Present: Mayor Wussow, Councilor Godes, Councilor Zalinski, Councilor Weimer, Councilor Schachter. Also present were; Steve Boyd, Interim City Manager; Joseph Deras, Chief of Police; Yvette Gustad, Finance Director; Ryan Muse, City Clerk; Hannah Klausman, Director of Economic and Community Development; Matt Langhorst, Public Works Director; Karl Hanlon, City Attorney; and Sara Weigel, Executive Administrative Assistant.

Item 4. :04 Agenda changes and conflicts

None.

Item 5. :04 Council Announcements

None.

Item 6. :05 Citizens Appearing Before Council (for items not on the agenda-comments limited to 3 minutes)

None.

Item 7. :05 Consent Agenda

:08 Councilor Weimer moved, seconded by Councilor Godes, to approve the consent agenda.

Motion passed unanimously.

Item 8. :06 Presentation of 2022 Financial Audit

Item 8 was moved after item 9.

Item 9. :06 Resolution 2023-38; Approval of 2024 City of Glenwood Springs Budget

Steve Boyd, City Manager presented.

:07 Councilor Godes moved, seconded by Councilor Zalinski, to approve Resolution 2023-38; Approval of the City of Glenwood Springs Budget.

Motion passed unanimously.

Item 8. :08 Presentation of 2022 Financial Audit

Yvette Gustad, Finance Director and Paul Backes, CPA from McMahan and Associates presented.

Comments were made by Mayor Wussow.

:31 Councilor Schacter moved, seconded by Councilor Zalinski, to accept the City of Glenwood Springs annual comprehensive financial report for the year ending December 31, 2022 as presented by McMahan and Associates.

Motion passed unanimously.

Comments were made by CPA Paul Backes.

Item 10. :32 Update on Grants in Progress with Sustainable Strategies

Comments were made by Mayor Wussow.

Ashley Badesch, Partner of Sustainable Strategies DC presented.

Comments were made by Councilor Godes, Partner of Sustainable Strategies DC Ashley Badesch, Mayor Wussow, Councilor Weimer, and Public Works Director Matt Langhorst.

Item 11. :54 Legislative Strategies

Karl Hanlon, City Attorney presented.

Comments were made by Mayor Wussow, Councilor Godes, and Councilor Zalinski.

Item 12. 1:04 Council Comments

Comments were made by Councilor Schachter.

Comments were made by Councilor Godes and Mayor Wussow.

1:11 Council asks Steve Boyd and Bryana Starbuck to work together to come up with a recommendation with what could be a helpful next step, including costs, for community communication support.

Comments were made by Councilor Zalinski, Mayor Wussow, Councilor Godes, Councilor Schachter, and City Attorney Karl Hanlon.

1:34 Councilor Godes moved, seconded by Mayor Wussow, to send letter to the Transportation Planning Regional Study Advisory Committee and Cc Shoshana Lew, the CDOT Executive Director about our recommendation from this Council to separate into two TPRs.

Comments were made by Councilor Weimer, Councilor Zalinski, and Councilor Godes.

Councilor Godes amended his motion, amended motion seconded by Mayor Wussow, to strike bullet points 1-4 and only have bullet point #5 so the letter just supports those neighboring communities and meeting the goals that they had wanted to meet.

Motion passed unanimously.

Comments were made by Councilor Godes.

Item 13. 1:41 Report from City Administration

Comments were made by City Manager Steve Boyd.

1:42 Council agrees to write a letter in support of a letter written by the Glenwood Springs Citizens Alliance concerning the RMR Mine.

Comments were made by City Manager Boyd and Police Chief Joseph Deras.

Comments were made by Mayor Wussow.

Comments were made by City Attorney Karl Hanlon.

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Item 14. 1:51 Social Event

Comments were made by Councilor Godes.

Item 15. 1:51 Adjournment

1:51 Councilor Schachter moved, seconded by Councilor Godes, to adjourn.

Motion passed unanimously.