Glenwood City Council Minutes

January 28, 2014

Glenwood City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, January 28, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers. Mayor Kimberly Clark called the meeting to order with the following present: Council Members – Susan Hirschman; Craig Florian; Kay LeFever; Jessie Lundvall; Joe Edwards; Police Chief Eric Johansen; City Attorney Matt Woods; Public Works Director Perry Cook; Fire Chief Butch Fidler; and City Clerk Angie Winquist – Guests: Lucas Lechtenberg; Michelle Wright; Marsha Liddell; Terry Craig and Joe Forman of the Opinion Tribune.

Motion by Florian; second by LeFever; to approve the following consent agenda:

1. Approve agenda
2. Approve abstract of claims #14
3. Approve minutes of January 14, 2014
4. Approve renewal Class C/Beer Permit/BC/Sunday Sales for Kum & Go #235

Roll call: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Mayor Clark opened the public hearing at 7:04pm regarding tobacco permit violation for Eddy’s-1202 so. Locust St. No representatives were present. City attorney Matt Woods advised Council Iowa Code requires the City to impose a penalty of $300.

Mayor Clark closed the public hearing at 7:09pm

Motion by Florian; second by Lundvall to enforce penalty per Iowa Code 453A.22; $300 fine to be paid within 30 days

Roll Call: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Motion by Hirschman; second by LeFever to approve Mayor Clarks’ re-appointments for a three year term: Park Board: Judy Dashner & David Hughes; and Cemetery Board: Robert Vanderpool

Roll Call: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Departmental Reports:

Public Works Director Perry Cook reported the following:

1. Cook reported to Council the crew is working on utility box and doing maintenance work.

 2) Cook reported to Council they have started looking at lifts and will keep them updated.

Police Chief Eric Johansen reported the following:

1. Johansen advised Council of several letters of commendations given to Officers Ives; Worcester and Sgt. Martin for their professionalism and investigation during an accidental shooting at West Elementary on January 24. Police Secretary Renate Frieze was also recognized with a letter of commendation for taking the initiative to stay at work after had been granted permission to leave early that day. Sgt. Aaron Johansen was given a letter of commendation for his investigation of a burglary at a car wash that led to an arrest.
2. Johansen presented several bids for a speed trailer which he has been researching for some time. A step grant of $4000 will be used to assist in the purchase. Johansen recommended Tactical Solutions for $7295; the balance due is coming from their budget

Motion by Florian; second by LeFever to purchase speed trailer from Tactical Solutions for $7295.00

Roll Call: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Chief Police Butch Fidler reported the following:

1. Fidler presented to Council annual call report for fire and EMS
2. Fidler reported Scott Heely is the newest volunteer fire fighter and requested council to approve his appointment.

Motion by Florian; second by LeFever to approve Scott Heely as volunteer fire fighter

Roll Call: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

1. Fidler reported Lucas Lechtenberg was voted in as 1st Assistant Chief and introduce Lucas to Council.

Committee Reports:

Council Member Florian reported for the Finance and Budget Committee held at 6:00 pm prior to Council meeting. Florian reported Council met last week with the Library to review their proposed budget and tonight with City Administrator Brian Kissel with first look at the 14/15 annual city budget. Council will meet again in two weeks for further review.

Council Member Kay LeFever reported for the Public Safety Committee held at 6:30 pm prior to Council meeting. LeFever reported Council met with Chief Johansen who presented the annual police report. LeFever thanked the Police Department for doing a great job.

Mayor Clark reported she with Kissel and Hirschman attended the Super Board meeting held at the high school on January 16. Clark also encourages everyone to take the pool survey from the Glenwood Aquatic Committee. Surveys are available at City Hall or on their Facebook page.

Mayor Clark reopened the public hearing at 7:29pm at the request of City Attorney Woods due to arrival of Eddy’s representative; Bruce Huebner. Huebner presented to Council a Retailer Training Certificate. Woods explained to Council the certificate grants Eddy’s an affirmative defense; waiving the$300 penalty. This can be used one time in a four year period; contingent no citations have been given in the past four years.

Mayor Clark closed the public hearing at 7:32pm

Motion by Florian; second by LeFever to rescind his motion for $300 civil penalty to Eddy’s; having received Retailer Training Certificate; granting affirmative defense; contingent no citations given in past four years.

Roll Call: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Motion by LeFever; second by Florian to go into closed session according to Iowa Code Section 21.5c to discuss strategy with Counsel on contract negotiations at 7:34pm

Roll Call: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Motion by Florian; second by Lundvall to return to open session at 8:19pm No action taken.

Motion by Florian; second by LeFever to adjourn Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm

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Attest: Kimberly Clark, Mayor

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Angie Winquist, City Clerk