Glenwood City Council Minutes

March 11, 2014

Glenwood City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, March 11, 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; Joe Edwards; Police Chief Eric Johansen; Public Works Director Perry Cook; Code Enforcement Officer Jim Webel; City Administrator Brian Kissel; Library Director Jenny Ellis; and City Clerk Angie Winquist – Guests: Terry Craig; Marsha Liddell; Carol Eichelberger; and Joe Forman of the Opinion Tribune. Council Member Jessie Lundvall was not present.

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

1. Approve agenda
2. Approve abstract of claims #17
3. Approve renewal of Class C Liquor License /Sunday Sales for El Portal Restaurant
4. Approve minutes of February 25, 2014

Roll call: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Visitor Terry Craig addressed her concerns about the proposed snow ordinance.

Motion by Florian; second by Hirschman to reappoint Galen Stacy to 3 year term on Tree Board 3/14/2014-3/14/2017

Roll call: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Motion by Florian; second by LeFever reappoint Bill Campbell to 3 year term on Tree Board 3/14/2014-3/14/2017

Roll call: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Motion by LeFever; second by Florian to approve Annual Urban Renewal Report (TIF) for FY ending 6/30/2013

Roll call: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Motion by LeFever; second by Florian to approve Resolution #3350 approving Annual Financial Report for FY ending 6/30/2013

Roll call: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Motion by LeFever; second by Florian to approve Resolution # 3351 adopting Budget Amendments for FY ending 6/30/2014

Roll call: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Motion by Florian; second by Edwards to approve Resolution # 3352 adopting Budget for FY ending 6/30/2015

Roll call: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Motion by Florian; second by Hirschman to approve County 28E agreements between Fire and Townships

Roll call: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Motion by Florian; second by LeFever to have 1st Reading of Ordinance #860; Ordinance amending the City of Glenwood’s sidewalk regulations; changing businesses to 24 hours to remove snow from sidewalks; leaving residential to 48 hours and incorporating fees

Roll call: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Motion by Florian; second by LeFever to approve 1st Reading of Ordinance # 860; Ordinance amending the City of Glenwood’s sidewalk regulations; changing businesses to 24 hours to remove snow from sidewalks; leaving residential to 48 hours and incorporating fees

Departmental Reports:

Public Works Director Perry Cook reported the following:

1. Cook reported to Council of an accident involving a city truck during the last snowfall. Cook is getting estimates for repairs and truck will be fixed within 3 weeks.

Police Chief Eric Johansen reported the following:

1. Johansen reported the city of Hastings is interested in purchasing the older Crown Vic.
2. Johansen reported the School has inquired about leasing an old patrol car to be cycled around various City of Glenwood school parking lots as a determent. More details to follow.
3. Johansen reported a citizen complaint regarding overnight parking on the square. Johansen asked council for approval to draft an Ordinance to increase overnight parking on the inside of the east and west side of the square.

Motion by Florian; second by Edwards to approve Johansen to work on drafting Ordinance to increase number of overnight parking on east and west sides of the square

Roll call: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

1. Johansen reported they have started using the speed trailer. Initial data shows the Police Dept. is getting good statistics on potential speeding areas.

Library Director Jenny Ellis reported the following:

1. Ellis reported current library statistics to Council

City Administrator Brian Kissel reported the following:

1. Kissel reported to Council the YMCA experienced an outage on the HVAC unit in gym; repairs will cost $1900
2. Kissel reported to Council this Thursday, March 13, 2014; at 6:30pm the Glenwood Aquatic Center will meet with the public at City Hall for a Town Hall Meeting.

Committee Reports:

Council Member Florian reported for the Finance and Budget Committee held at 6:30 pm prior to Council meeting. Florian reported they discussed any last minute questions regarding the budget and briefly discussed the pool.

Motion by LeFever; second by Florian to adjourn Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

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Attest: Kimberly Clark, Mayor

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Angie Winquist, City Clerk