Glenwood City Council Minutes

September 9, 2014

Glenwood City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, September 9, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers. Mayor Pro Tem Craig Florian called the meeting to order with the following present: Council Members – Susan Hirschman; Kay LeFever; and Joe Edwards; Police Chief Eric Johansen; Public Works Director Perry Cook; City Administrator Brian Kissel; Fire Chief Butch Fidler; Library Director Jenny Ellis and City Clerk Angie Winquist – Guests: Michelle Wright; Terry Craig, Jim Ebmeier, Matt Gray, Vanessa Marshall, Linda Goos, and Karen Reinert; and Joe Forman of the Opinion Tribune. Mayor Kim Clark and Council Member Jessie Lundvall were not present.

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

1. Approve agenda
2. Approve abstract of claims #5
3. Approve minutes of August 26, 2014

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

Committee Reports:

Council Member LeFever reported for Public Safety held at 6:30 pm; prior to council meeting to discuss animal control and right of way parking with Chief Johansen. Several options were discussed; Johansen will continue his research for possible solutions.

Jim Ebmeier presented recent issues with parking on Industrial Road; requesting this street be signed: No parking on either side. After much discussion; Council requested City Attorney draft ordinance

Vanessa Marshall; representing the Keith Klan; requested approval for a Pink Out 5K Fun Run to be held October 18. Marshall will work with Police department and Public Works on the route and will not interfere with Square Crow Days.

Motion by LeFever; second by Edwards to approve Keith Clan Pink Out 5K Fun Run for October 18; working with police department and public works for the route.

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

Motion by LeFever; second by Hirschman to approve Resolution #3362; filing liens against properties (909 Arnold St, 305 S Hazel; 508 N Myrtle; 202 Ebaugh St; 113 Valley St; 804 Arnold St; 109 Center St; 112 N. Grove; 115 Hillcrest Ave and 1005 Timber Lane)

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

Departmental Reports:

Public Works Director Perry Cook reported the following:

1. Working with Joe Designer on a new sign for the Public Works building.

Police Chief Eric Johansen reported the following:

1. Presented cost estimates for construction for storage shed at gun range for $2800. Requested approval to proceed; public works will pour the cement and the high school industrial arts class will construct shed

Motion by LeFever; second by Edwards to proceed with shed not to exceed $2800

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

1. Getting estimates for flashing or overhang for front doors to help with water coming into building during heavy rains

Library Director Jenny Ellis reported the following:

1. Presented library stats for August
2. Extended application deadline to September 19 to fill two part time positions
3. Roof leaking from last rains (Kissel will contact RL Craft for repairs); including the handicap ramp; going into the drain mostly

Fire Chief Butch Fidler reported the following:

1. Presented trend analysis of calls as requested by Council Member Lundvall at the last public safety meeting
2. Working on agreement with Plattsmouth who has requested assistance
3. At their last meeting; voted to add new volunteer fire fighter; Ernest A. Gencarcelli; requested council approval.

Motion by LeFever; second by Hirschman to approve Volunteer Fire Dept. member Ernest A. Gencarcelli

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

City Administrator Brian Kissel reported the following

1. Glenwood Soccer club will be using Vine Street soccer field from September 10-October 10 to cover overflow games; due to construction at the high school. They will cover the expense for a porta potty.

2) Next grant meeting with Vision Iowa CAT Grant committee is Wednesday, September 10

3) Next Super Board meeting September 18 at engineer’s office

4) Both Glenwood Area Chamber and Economic Development are giving $500 for the new media at city hall; Kissel & council thanked them for their donation

5) YMCA is asking approval to add banners to the light poles in front of the YMCA; at their expense and will also cover costs for Ben Lundstrom for installation.

Motion by Florian; second by LeFever to approve banners at light poles at YMCA

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

Motion by LeFever; second by Florian to adjourn Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm

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Attest: Kimberly Clark, Mayor

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Angie Winquist, City Clerk