

Glenwood City Council Minutes
October 24, 2017

Glenwood City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, October 24, 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; Dan McComb and Jeremy Wade Rodman; Police Chief Eric Johansen; Public Works Director Perry Cook; Library Director Tara Painter; City Admin/Clerk Angie Winquist; Guests: Joe George; Katelin Lusch; Julie Kalambokidis, William Painter, Nathan Painter; Luann Edwards and Joe Foreman of the Opinion Tribune

Motion by McComb; second by Rodman to approve the following consent agenda

- a. Approve agenda
- b. Approve abstract of claims #8
- c. Approve minutes of October 24, 2017
- d. Approve September financials

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

Guest Stephen Hunt inquired about strategic plan for city; asking it be looked at yearly and report given to the public. Hunt expressed his concern about dogs at the park; owners allowing them to run and not cleaning up after them. Suggested city install a dog waste station; publish dog lease law in paper; or not allowing dogs in park. Hunt also remarked about the many cigarette butts he finds at the park; suggesting more signage is needed to show park visitors there is no smoking allowed. Lastly; Hunt remarked on the geese population issue. Council asked Chief Johansen to contact DNR and see what options are available

William Painter with First Congregational Church presented Family Fall Festival being held at the park Sat. October 28. The park board has approved the event but asked for certificate of insurance for bounce house.

Motion by McComb; second by Rodman to allow Family Fall Festival to be held at park Saturday, October 28; with bounce house pending receipt of certificate of insurance

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

Luann Edwards advised council of the bridge litter coming from state school employees who are smoking and leaving cigarette butts and sometimes their empty packs. Edwards is also concerned about the conditions of some of the abandoned buildings on the square and around town.

Mayor Pro Tem Florian administered Oath of Office to Amber Farnan; who will begin October 30 as city clerk.

Committee Reports:

Council member Hirschman reported for Budget & Finance who met prior to council at 6:45pm to discuss next steps for Urban Revitalization. Council will meet again November 7 and will ask Bob Josten to conference in for his input; options; and criteria to be addressed.

Departmental Reports:

Public Works Director Perry Cook reported the following:

1. Crew is doing joint sealing around the square; and will be working on putting up Christmas decorations

Police Chief Eric Johansen reported the following:

1. Only received one bid for Crown Vic; therefore; will put this on next agenda to discuss other options

Council member McComb reported for the Park Board the following;

1. Park board met recently and also discussed their concerns about the geese population.

Administrator Winquist reported for the Fire Department the following:

1. Requested council approval to accept new member Dylan Griffin into the volunteer fire department program; pending background check.

Motion by Rodman; second by Hirschman to accept Dylan Griffin to the VFD; pending background check

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

Motion by McComb; second by Hirschman to adjourn All Ayes Meeting adjourned at 7:37pm

Craig Florian, Mayor Pro Tem

Attest:

Angie Winquist, City Admin/Clerk