

Glenwood City Council Minutes  
April 11, 2017

Glenwood City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, April 11, at 7:04 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers. Mayor Brian Tackett 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; and City Clerk Angie Winquist  
Guests: Bob Wray; Ron Bales; Amber Dyer; Mindy Dammen; Robert Haite and Joe Foreman with the Opinion Tribune Council members Craig Florian and Jessie Lundvall were not present.

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

- a. Approve agenda
  - b. Approve abstract of claims #19
  - c. Approve minutes of March 28, 2017
  - d. Approve renewal Liquor license; Class B (carryout wine) Class C (carryout beer) for Newman's Thriftway.
- Roll call:     Ayes: 3                      Nays: 0                                      Motion carried.

Guest Mindy Dammen addressed council with her concerns regarding the chicken application process and her experience in getting her permit.

Item 4, Randy Romens was not present; moved to April 25 agenda

Motion by Hirschman; second by Rodman to authorize Mayor to sign Proclamation for Arbor Day/Arbor Week  
Roll call:     Ayes: 3                      Nays: 0                                      Motion carried.

Motion by Rodman; second by McComb to approve Letter of Support for Tree board to Black Hills Energy and MidAmerican Energy (receive grant money)  
Roll call:     Ayes: 3                      Nays: 0                                      Motion carried.

Motion by Hirschman; second by Rodman to have first reading of Ordinance 877; An Ordinance amending code of Ordinance of the City of Glenwood, by amending and adding provision pertaining to parking regulations within city of Glenwood-Hazel Street on east side of Sharp and Fourth Street on north side from Elm  
Roll call:     Ayes: 3                      Nays: 0                                      Motion carried.

Motion by McComb; second by Hirschman to approve first reading of Ordinance # 877; Ordinance amending and adding provision pertaining to parking regulations within City of Glenwood  
Roll call:     Ayes: 3                      Nays: 0                                      Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

1. Council member Rodman reported for Park and Rec who met prior to council at 6pm to meet with Dave and Carol Malcom to discuss issue by soccer field. After the school took down fence; kids have been driving through the muddy area; creating a mud hole and spraying mud on the concrete. Perry Cook will get the street cleaner out there to clean it and we are looking at options to rectify this issue.
2. Council member Hirschman reported for Budget and Finance who met prior to council at 6:30pm to conference with Bob Josten at Dorsey & Whitney to discuss Urban Renewal & Revitalization area where Aaron Rodenburg is seeking assistance on his Park Place project. Plans are in place to have another conference call in the near future.

Departmental Reports:

Public Works Director Perry Cook reported the following:

1. Getting closer to having the street light operational by Vine Street Cellar

Police Chief Eric Johansen reported the following:

1. Festival of the Young Child went well.
2. Prescription Drug Take Back program is scheduled for April 29 from 10am to noon at Hy Vee Pharmacy
3. Presented information on Animal Control contract with vet clinic; where some items will be increasing.

Will do more research and report back at next meeting

4. Placed Help Wanted Ads with numerous papers; including Iowa Workforce
5. A number of burglaries and stolen vehicles have been reported

Chief Johansen reporting for Code Enforcement Officer Hitchcock reported the following:

1. Would like council to approve a signature page for chicken applications (for neighbors should their property not meet 80 foot rule.) After some discussion; the signature page will include Name, address, phone number and permission yes or no section.

Motion by Rodman; second by Hirschman to approve addition of a signature page for chicken application

Roll call:      Ayes: 3                  Nays: 0                                  Motion carried.

Library Director Tara Painter reported the following:

1. Library Salad Luncheon held earlier today at Kaufman Hall was very successful
2. Library is hosting Chamber Coffee Connection this Thursday; for National Library Week
3. The Little Free Library at eh trailhead of the Wabash Trail in Mineola was destroyed

Motion by Hirschman; second by McComb to adjourn      All Ayes      Meeting adjourned at 7:39pm

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Brian Tackett, Mayor

Attest:

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Angie Winquist, City Clerk