

City Council Minutes

September 1, 2020

Glenwood City Council met in special session on Tues, Sept 1, 2020 at 6:01pm at Davies Amphitheater at Glenwood Lake Park. Mayor Kohn called the meeting to order w/the following present Council Members: Holly Jackson, Donnie Kates, Jeremy Rodman, Laurie Smithers & Dan McComb; City Employees: Angie Winquist, Eric Johansen, Jamey Clark & Amber Farnan; Guests: Julie Lynes, Larry Hurst, Larry & Karen Lincoln, Devin Embray, Keith Tucker, Peggy Wilson, Jennifer Wilson, Nicole Cherko, Joe Foreman w/OT & others-not signed in

Motion-McComb/2nd-Smithers to approve the consent agenda

a. Approve agenda

Roll call: Ayes-5 Nays-0 motion carried

Guests Jeni Kirsch & Maggie Begbie addressed Council; asking them to consider businesses & high school seniors when voting on the parade

Larry Lincoln w/the parade committee discussed alternate routes & mitigation efforts. They met w/Mayor Kohn, Chief Johansen, Public Works Director Clark, City Admin Winquist & Superintendent Embray to discuss alternate routes including keeping students isolated from spectators, encouraging spectators to wear masks, utilizing volunteers to help ensure social distancing & mask wearing. Each class to have their own floats, older kids could walk route, discussed float loading & drop off areas. Council Member Smithers asked committee to consider using the park for unloading. Discussed marketing the wearing of masks by spectators & social distancing

Julie Lynes, Administrator for Public Health states the Public Health does not recommend having large gatherings, but they are allowed at this time, having homecoming parade is ill-advised, but Public Health will help with mitigation planning & efforts, she emphasized making sure our vulnerable population are kept in mind & encourage them not to attend, recommends offering live streaming for those who don't attend, posting signs, reminding people who feel ill should stay home & broadcast reminders from announcer

Council members challenged guests in attendance to spread the word on wearing masks at the parade and volunteering time to help make this a successful & safe event.

Motion-Kates/2nd-Smithers to approve moving forward w/parade & mitigation plan, contingent on Mills County Public Health recommendations & route determination, including having the students wear masks while on their floats & masks expected to be worn by spectators. Route & mitigation plan will be finalized and presented at the Sept 8, 2020 regular Council Meeting

Roll call: Ayes-3 Nays-2 – McComb, Rodman motion carried

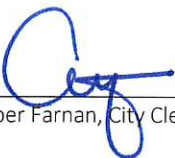
Motion-Smithers/2nd-Kates to adjourn at 6:50p.m.

Roll Call Ayes:5 Nays:0 Motion carried

Attest:



Ron Kohn, Mayor



Amber Farnan, City Clerk

