

City Council Minutes
November 24, 2020

Glenwood City Council met in regular session on Tues, Nov 24, 2020 at 7:00pm via gotomeeting.com. In order to help stop the spread of COVID-19 virus, the meeting was held electronically. Chapter 21.8 of the IA code does permit an electronic meeting where members participate remotely when an in-person meeting is impossible or impractical. Mayor Kohn called the meeting to order w/the following present virtually-Council Members: Holly Jackson, Donnie Kates, Jeremy Rodman, Dan McComb & Laurie Smithers; City Employees: Angie Winquist, Amber Farnan, Matt Gray, Tara Painter, guests Joe George, Bob Wray & Joe Foreman w/OT.

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

- a. Approve agenda
- b. Approve abstract of claims #10
- c. Approve minutes of November 10, 2020
- d. Approve renewal liquor license for Kwik Shop

Roll call: Ayes-5 Nays-0 motion carried

Motion-Jackson/2nd-Kates to approve Mayor's reappointment of Vonnie Esterling to GMU Board, 6-year term ending 01/02/2027

Roll call: Ayes-5 Nays-0 motion carried

Departmental Reports

Admin Winquist reported for Public Works – Christmas banners & lights beginning next week

Director Painter reported for Library – still curbside & computer use by appointment

Winquist reported for Cemetery – Cemetery board recommends council accept the high bid from Uphoff for \$3179; additional bid received from Jamey Clark in the amount of \$1025

Motion-Smithers/2nd-McComb to accept Cemetery Board recommendation for John Deere tractor to John Uphoff in the amount of \$3179.00

Roll call: Ayes-5 Nays-0 motion carried

Chief Gray reported for Fire & Rescue – Calls increasing, multiple Covid patient transfers - commended staff for their hard work; received \$3500 grant from Jack Lewis Safety Fund for thermal cameras

Clerk Farnan reported for Park

Motion-Kates/2nd-McComb to approve purchase of Boss V Blade 6.6 ft Blade in the amount of \$4,500; using Mills County Community Foundation Grant in the amount of \$2250; remaining amount to come out of their budget

Roll call: Ayes-5 Nays-0 motion carried

Winquist reported for Admin

Motion-Jackson/2nd-Smithers to approve mask requirements for city buildings & city employees; no entry into city buildings without a mask, employees must wear them when they can't keep 6 ft social distance, interacting with the public or when riding in a vehicle together

Roll call: Ayes-5 Nays-0 motion carried

Council member McComb lost connection from meeting.

Mayor reported Olmsted & Perry working on sketch plat for Marian Heights sewer project


Motion-Kates/2nd-Smithers to adjourn at 7:22p.m.

Roll Call Ayes:4 Nays:0 Motion carried

Attest:



Amber Farnan, City Clerk



Ron Kohn, Mayor

