

City Council Minutes
January 26, 2021

Glenwood City Council met in regular session on Tues, Jan 26, 2021 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 Council Members: Jeremy Rodman & Holly Jackson, City Employee Amber Farnan; Virtually-Council Members: Dan McComb & Laurie Smithers; City Employees: Angie Winquist, Matt Gray, Eric Johansen, Tara Painter, guests: Joe George, Gary Johnson, Bill Wilson, Brad Oliver, Bob Wray & Joe Foreman w/OT; Council Member Donnie Kates was absent.

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

- a. Approve agenda
- b. Approve abstract of claims #14
- c. Approve minutes of January 12, 2021
- d. Approve renewal of liquor license for Adriano's
- e. Approve December financials

Roll call: Ayes-4 Nays-0 motion carried

Bill Wilson will address Council on February 9th about lot consolidation at 604 Marian

Motion-Jackson/2nd-McComb to approve Mayor's appointment of Don Duysen to the Tree Board; 3-year term ending 03/14/2024 - Roll call: Ayes-4 Nays-0 motion carried

Motion-McComb/2nd-Jackson to approve Mayor's appointment of Roger Sell to the Tree Board; 3-year term ending 03/01/2023 - Roll call: Ayes-4 Nays-0 motion carried

Motion-Jackson/2nd-Smithers to approve county appointment of Carol Vinton to Board of Adjustment; 5-year term ending 01/02/2026 - Roll call: Ayes-4 Nays-0 motion carried

Council Member reports for committee meetings held prior to Council

Jackson reported for Public Admin

Motion-Jackson/2nd-Smithers to approve Park Superintendent job description w/ addition of volleyball courts added to "job summary" - Roll call: Ayes-4 Nays-0 motion carried

Smithers reported for Budget & Finance

Motion-Smithers/2nd-Jackson to set Max Levy public hearing for February 23, 2021 at 7:00pm - Roll call: Ayes-4 Nays-0 motion carried

Departmental Reports

Council members, Chief Johansen & Chief Gray commended Public Works for snow removal and communication between departments

Chief Johansen - Police Dept/Code enforcement

Motion-Jackson/2nd-Smithers to approve salary increase of \$.54/hr effective 1/28/2021 for police secretary Renate Frieze - Roll call: Ayes-4 Nays-0 motion carried

Motion-Smithers/2nd-McComb to deny request from Hillside Haunts to reduce amount owed or extend time to pay for GPD Officers assigned to haunted house on Green St during operating hours; agreement was \$75/hr for officers to assist traffic control/security - Roll call: Ayes-4 Nays-0 motion carried

Motion-Rodman/2nd-Smithers to approve Pat Martin to attend MOCIC conference in Deadwood, SD - Roll call: Ayes-4 Nays-0 motion carried

Director Painter - Library; offering curbside; board meeting 2/3/2021; if open, many changes will take place

Chief Gray - Fire & Rescue

Motion-Jackson/2nd-Rodman to approve applying for AFG grant, including \$1,000 grant writing fee & 2.5% match if granted; Fire Association will cover other 2.5% of match; requesting funds for a new ambulance - Roll call: Ayes-4 Nays-0 motion carried

Reported several firefighters have received 2nd vaccine, training continues

City Admin Winquist - Admin

Motion-Smithers/2nd-McComb to approve salary increase for Jamey Clark to \$70,000 effective 1/29/2021 after completing 6-month probationary period - Roll call: Ayes-4 Nays-0 motion carried

Mayor Kohn reported Committee Members will remain the same for 2021; asked Council to create goals for their committees


Council Member Smithers reported researching recycling in Glenwood

Motion-Jackson/2nd-Rodman to adjourn at 7:49p.m.

Roll Call Ayes:4 Nays:0 Motion carried

Attest:


Amber Farnan, City Clerk


Ron Kohn, Mayor

