

City Council Minutes

March 23, 2021

Glenwood City Council met in regular session on Tues, March 23, 2021 at 7:01pm in Council Chambers and via gotomeeting.com. In order to help stop the spread of COVID-19 virus, the meeting was held electronically and in-person. 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, Dan McComb, Laurie Smithers, Donnie Kates & Holly Jackson, City Employees: Eric Johansen, Jamey Clark, Tara Painter & Amber Farnan, Virtually- City Employees: Matt Gray, Ron Mattox, guests: Steve Perry, Joe George, Bob Wray & Joe Foreman w/OT

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

- i. agenda
- ii. abstract of claims #18
- iii. minutes of March 9, 2021

Ayes-5 Nays-0 motion carried

Motion-Jackson/2nd-Kates to approve Resolution 3557, resolution to provide for a notice of hearing on proposed plans, specifications, forms of contract and estimate of cost for the Marian Heights Sewer Extension Project, and the taking of bids therefor, Public hearing 4/13/2021 at 7:00p.m.; Ayes-5 Nays-0 motion carried

Departmental Reports

Director Clark-Public Works: met w/Steve Perry, city engineer about storm sewer on Chestnut St, Perry prepare a plan & quote for repairs

Received 3 bids for UTVs - Agrivision John Deere - \$24,969.95, Olsen's Power Polaris - \$23,163.91 & Bobcat - \$21,484.97; Polaris & John Deere have A/C, Polaris - 1,000cc motor, John Deere & Bobcat - 800cc motor; 1 year warranties; Public Works equipment purchase has budget of \$30,000 & additional \$5,835 from sale of equipment

Motion-Jackson/2nd-McComb to approve purchase of Polaris UTV from Olsen's Power for \$23,163.91; Ayes-5 Nays-0 motion carried

Motion-Kates/2nd-Smithers to approve HGM bridge rating of Sharp & Vine St bridges quote & agreement in the amount of \$3,000; Ayes-5 Nays-0 motion carried

Chief Johansen – Police Dept/Code enforcement - Officer's Hahn's girlfriend was bitten by K9 Zeke at their house; bite was unprovoked, has been turned over to insurance-deductible is \$2,000; Zeke will remain kenneled unless working

Larry Hurst is working on purchasing bidirectional amplifiers (BDAs) for the police dept, sheriff's office & the courthouse, buildings need to be assessed & BDAs purchased, would like them in all major buildings to help radio signals.

Planning cultivate community event for Aug 4

Sgt Worcester recommends the reserve officer program be dissolved due to lack of training & available hours of reserves

Motion-McComb/2nd-Kates to dissolve the reserve officer program; Ayes-5 Nays-0 motion carried

Director Painter – Library - sewer is repaired, library open 4 days a week to public, advertising for part-time assistant

Chief Gray – Fire & Rescue - training on S. Vine; received \$8,000 grant from Mills County Community Foundation to replace rope rescue equipment

Superintendent Mattox – Park

Motion-Kates/2nd-Jackson to approve Park Board recommendation of Jon Schoening as full-time park assistant; pending background check, beginning 3/29/21 at \$17/hr after 6 month probation - \$18/hr; Ayes-4 Nays-1 McComb motion carried

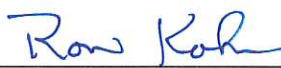
Discussed fish kill & DNR plan for geese

Mayor Kohn reported Public Works will be adding a concrete pad & more rock to pickleball courts to get them ready to open

Motion-Jackson/2nd-Smithers to Adjourn at 8:05PM; Ayes-5 Nays-0 meeting adjourned

Attest:


Amber Farnan, City Clerk


Ron Kohn, Mayor

