

December 27, 2022

Glenwood City Council met in regular session on Tues, 12.27.22 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers Mayor Ron Kohn called the meeting to order with the following council members present: Donnie Kates, Dan McComb, Jeremy Rodman, Holly Jackson, and Laurie Smithers (Virtual); City Employees: Chief Gray, Chief Johansen, Jamey Clark, Amber Farnan, Jessica Alley, Jennifer Fletcher, Ron Mattox, and Tara Painter; Guests: Joe Foreman, Mark Hughes, Jim Hughes, Nathan Weeks, William Sumner, and Bob Wray (Virtual).

Motion Kates/2nd McComb to approve the Consent Agenda: Agenda, abstract of claims #12, 12.13.2022 minutes; Ayes-5 Nays-0 motion carried

Mark Hughes discussed the proposed Soil Relocation Ordinance and requested Council to further investigate the need for the Ordinance

Nathan Weeks and William Sumner requested Council to reconsider rescinding an employment offer for Police Officer I due to failure to meet conditional offer requirements

Motion Jackson/2nd Kates to Approve Third Reading of Ordinance 925 Amending UTV Ordinance, Allowing UTVs on Locust Street, to be Formally Adopted After Legal Publication by Law; Ayes-5 Nays-0 motion carried

Farnan discussed update on EMS Handbook revisions, waiting on legal advice on Kelly Day/Overtime FLSA requirements

Motion Jackson/2nd McComb to Approve Resolution 3617 Attesting Proper Procedures Followed by the Glenwood Municipal Utilities Board for Adopting GMU Budget for CY 23; Ayes-5 Nays-0 motion carried

Committee Reports from Council

Finance and Budget McComb- Council discussed FY23 Budget, will be finalized in February 2023; Council prioritized SWOT Analysis

Public Admin - Jackson reported information about Soil Relocation Ordinance, presented with draft, further conversation needed, no decisions made

Department Reports

Public Works Director Clark - priority on snow removal and new snow pusher has made huge difference; discussed needing a dump truck; Public works assisted on water break on Fairview Dr.

Police Chief Johansen - discussed Nathan Weeks' failure to meet conditional offer requirements for Police Officer I, recommended to extend Police Officer I offer to Zachary Chase; thank you to the Public Works department for the snow removal

Motion Smithers/2nd McComb to Approve Extending Conditional Offer of Employment to Zachary Chase as Police Officer I at \$23.24/hr per Union Contract, Start Date 01.12.2023, Providing Passing Medical, Physical, Academy Testing, and MMPI Testing as Required by the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, with a One Year Probation Period; Ayes-5 Nays-0 motion carried

Library Director Painter - Fuoss won snow removal bid, Buthe won lawn maintenance bid; library had a Whoville party with the Grinch

Fire Chief Gray -reported Fire & Rescue had 49 calls since the last meeting, 1510 calls this year, 9 calls just on 12.27.22; lost ambulance bid, looking for another for sale; house on S. Chestnut is getting demoed

Park & Rec Director Mattox - Park & Rec Board wants \$26,000 to go towards a used skid loader, Mark Hughes recommended purchasing one for \$40,000 with less wear and tear for longer use, Mattox to discuss with Park & Rec Board about delaying purchase of skid loader until FY24 and researching alternative equipment needs for FY23

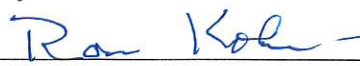
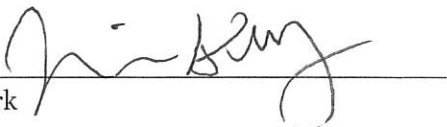
City Admin Farnan - discussed possibly adding Lodging Tax for upcoming ballot, would not affect citizen taxes; Farnan meeting with Matt Woods to discuss EMS & property gained by City; First Annual City Potluck went great

Mayor Report - have a safe 2023 New Year!

Motion Jackson/2nd McComb to Adjourn meeting at 7:51 pm; Ayes-5 Nays-0 motion carried

Attest:

City Clerk



Mayor Ron Kohn