

Glenwood City Council Minutes
July 11, 2023

Glenwood City Council met in regular session on Tues, 7.11.2023 at 7:02 pm in Council Chambers Mayor Ron Kohn called the meeting to order with the following Council Members present: Donnie Kates, Laurie Smithers, Dan McComb, and Jeremy Rodman. Holly Jackson was absent. City employees present: Fire Chief Gray, Amber Farnan, Jessica Alley, Lt Worcester, and Tara Painter; Guests: Joe Foreman & Jim Hughes; virtually: Bob Wray

Motion Kates/2nd Smithers to approve the Consent Agenda as printed: Agenda, Abstract of Claims #1, Minutes of 6.27.2023; Ayes- 4 Nays-0 motion carried

Motion McComb/2nd Kates to approve Pump replacement for Dectron at YMCA Pool from Houser's AC not to exceed \$6,748.30; Ayes-4 Nays-0 motion carried

Motion McComb/2nd Smithers to approve Replacing Air Conditioner in Electrical Room at YMCA by Houser's AC not to exceed \$4,000.51; Ayes-4 Nays-0 motion carried

Jim Hughes- discussed with Council Special Events Application for the Homecoming Parade After Party located at Jim Hughes Real Estate on Sept 15th at 2:30p-5:00p, temporary street closure on Nuckolls St between S Locust and Alleyway behind Jim Hughes Real Estate, neighboring houses will be notified

Motion Smithers/2nd Kates to approve the Special Events Application for Jim Hughes after Homecoming Parade Party; Ayes-4 Nays-0 motion carried

Farnan- discussed with Council Resolution 3637 shows accurate pay wage adjustments due to errors on Resolution 3633 & Resolution 3634

Motion McComb/2nd Kates to approve Resolution 3637 Revising Pay Rates for Certain Employees for FY24; Ayes-4 Nays-0 motion carried

Department Reports

Farnan for Public Works- discussed water in the Public Works shop with heavy rains; watching for leaks at pool; Smithers asked about asphalt repair on Louise Ave/E Florence Ave area

Lt Worcester reported for the PD- requested Council to approve the purchase of 2023 Dodge Durango for \$38,597.00, Durango purchase approved previously, cost is now available; PD finalizing Aug 9th Cultivate Community plans; parts ordered for speed sign; 246 calls for service in last 2 weeks

Motion Smithers/2nd McComb to approve the Purchase of 2023 Dodge Durango for \$38,597.00 from Stew Hansen Dodge City; Ayes-4 Nays-0 motion carried

Chief Gray with FD-Fire & Rescue had 39 calls since the last meeting, 25 in the City limits, 714 called for 2023; training with Skylar Limkemann on response liability; Truck 12 getting serviced; finishing 28E's & contracts; working with homeowners on cleaning up properties

Farnan for Park and Rec- Park Board meet with Southwest Iowa Pickleball Club on rec agreement

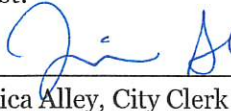
City Admin Farnan- Alley and Farnan clerk training in Ames next week; open records policy needed to protect the City & advise citizens what processes look like/what is appropriate to ask for; Farnan met with Dorsey & Whitney and will be working with the GRC Task Force on the urban renewal plan

Motion Smithers/2nd Kates to table Resolution 3638-Open Records Request Policy until 7.25.23 Council meeting; Ayes-4 Nays-0 motion carried


McComb- discussed firework laws in Iowa, projectile landed on property

Motion Smithers/2nd McComb to Adjourn meeting at 7:55 pm; Ayes-4 Nays-0 Meeting Adjourned

Attest:


Jessica Alley, City Clerk




Mayor Ron Kohn