

Glenwood City Council Committee Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2024

Glenwood City Council met for committee meetings on Tues, 3.12.2024 at 6:00 pm in Council Chambers prior to the City Council meeting. Mayor Angela Winquist called the meeting to order with the following present Council Members: Donnie Kates, Laurie Smithers, Christina Duran, Natalie McEwen, & Mike Lines. City employees: Police Chief Johansen, Fire Chief Matt Gray, Jessica Alley, Amber Farnan & Tara Painter. Guests: Laura Kuhl.

Committee meetings are open to the public and for discussion only, no action is taken, but a quorum is usually present. Action, if any, will be taken during the Council Meeting following the committee meetings or at another scheduled council meeting

Budget & Finance:

- Council discussed Fairview Creek Project, Redbud Road, Chestnut ROW (Right-of-Way), 6th St to W Florence Rd, FD bunker gear & ambulance purchase (in 3 years) being top priorities; Council discussed if GO Bond, RUT funds, and obligating ARPA possible for projects
- Budget update will be given in Council

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Glenwood City Council met in regular session on Tues, 2.27.2024 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers. Mayor Angela Winquist called the meeting to order with the following present Council Members: Donnie Kates, Laurie Smithers, Christina Duran, Natalie McEwen & Mike Lines. City employees: Police Chief Johansen, Fire Chief Matt Gray, Jessica Alley, Amber Farnan & Tara Painter. Guests: Laura Kuhl, Joe Foreman, Ryan Lenagh, Gavin Lenagh, Collin Lenagh & Carter McDowell. Virtual: Bob Wray.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion Smithers/2nd Lines to approve the Consent Agenda as printed: Agenda, Abstract of Claims #16, Minutes from February 27, 2024, Renewal liquor licenses for El Porton Mexican Grille & Quarthouse Lounge; Ayes- 5 Nays- 0 motion carried

Public Comment- Boy Scout Troop welcomed by Council

Council reports on committee meetings held prior to the Council meeting

Smithers for Budget & Finance- Discussed GO Bond work session, & RUT Funds; Farnan looking to possibly lower the current tax levy rate; ARPA money needs to be obligated by December 2024

Department Reports

Farnan for Public Works- RUT is working on stop light repair, cold patch & concrete repair; pool will have lines scoped in spring for pipe repairs, new bucket for the pool will be replaced

Motion Kates/2nd Duran to approve increase of \$0.25/hr for Justin Nuckolls to \$25.79 per union contract, after obtaining his CPO certificate effective February 12, 2024; Ayes- 5 Nays- 0 motion carried

Police Chief Johansen- PD had 177 calls, 19 arrests; working on Project Lifesaver

Director Painter for Library- hiring new library assistant; received new bids for vestibule repair; lights getting change out for LED

Farnan for Cemetery- The board agreed not to change day & time of board meetings

Fire Chief Gray- 53 Fire/EMS calls since last Council; currently in a burn ban & lots of fires still

Park & Rec- still looking for a Camp Host for the Glenwood Lake Campsite

Admin/Finance Farnan- Farnan attending IMMI Meeting on 3.28.24; Alley attending either Employment Conference or IMFOA in April; Super Board Meeting will be at City Hall March 28th at 6:00 pm, anyone is welcome to attend; City representatives attended RAGBRAI Des Moines Meeting

Motion Smithers/2nd Kates to approve Proposal from Eagle Engineering on Third Party Reviews for CDBG Projects, cost is reimbursable through IEDA; Ayes- 5 Nays- 0 motion carried

Motion Duran/2nd Lines to allow City Clerk to follow proper protocol for disposition of old chairs from City Hall & Police Department; Ayes- 5 Nays- 0 motion carried

Motion Kates/2nd McEwen to approve February 2024 Financials & Rev/Expense Report; Ayes- 5 Nays- 0 motion carried

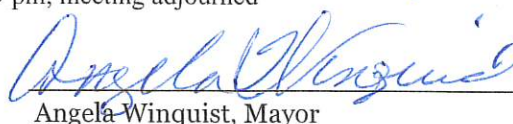
Motion Kates/2nd Smithers to Approve the following CDBG Pass Thru Funds Pay Request: Pay Request 15 (Final) - 1001 N Linn St, 19-DRH-007 - in the amount of \$10,838.00, Pay Request 12 (Final) - 210 Valley, 19-DRH-005 - in the amount of \$24,754.08, Pay Request 12 - Arbor Hills, 19-DRH-018 - in the amount of \$309,772.80, Pay Request 13 - Arbor Hills, 19-DRH-018 - in the amount of \$745,346.94; Ayes- 5 Nays- 0 motion carried

Mayor Report- attended Des Moines meeting with Iowa legislators; did walk through at Burr Oak apartments

Motion Lines/2nd Duran Ayes-5 (Nays-0) to adjourn meeting at 7:29 pm; meeting adjourned

Attest:


Jessica Alley, City Clerk


Angela Winquist, Mayor

