

April 16, 2024 Minutes
City Council/Park Board Work Session

Glenwood City Council & Park Board met for a work session on Tues, 4.16.24 at 6:00 pm in Council Chambers. Mayor Angela Winqvist called the meeting to order with the following present Council Members: Laurie Smithers, Donnie Kates, Natalie McEwen (left at 7:20pm), Mike Lines & Christina Duran (virtually). City employees: Ron Mattox & Amber Farnan; Park Board Members: Randy Romens, Vanessa Covington, Jim Henderson & Chelsea Mass; Guests: Shawn Koehler, Jeff Bissen, Jennifer Hughes, David Hughes, Lonnie Mayberry, Mike Kenkel, Megan Major, Clint Yeager, Megan Kendrick, Laura Kuhl & Lori McGoldrick; Virtual Guests: Aaron L, Dave, Jamey Clark, Mark H, Shaun & Bob Wray

Motion-Smithers/2nd-Kates to approve the agenda as presented; Ayes - 5, Nays - 0; Motion Carried


Rec Agreements - Park Board created a draft version on the rec agreements which include an across the board rate of \$10 per athlete for all clubs, except pickleball, Glenwood Schools & Rugby. Lori McGoldrick & Megan Major from the Soccer Club presented their costs for maintaining the soccer fields last year and questioned if \$10/athlete was fair for everyone if they are doing all their own field maintenance and other clubs are not. Discussed communicating & placing flags when soccer fields are sprayed. Council discussed a flat fee and requested the Park Board to meet w/clubs individually to work through their rec agreement. Several people requested a "No Dogs Allowed" sign be put up at all rec fields. Park Board would like to keep the fee at \$10/athlete for this season and rework agreements for next year. Glenwood Schools will not pay user fees, but will have an agreement indicating School & City responsibilities. Rugby, pickleball & possibly disc golf will be discussed later. Discussion will continue at the Park Board meeting on April 18, 2024.

Field Maintenance - Discussion was held on what needs to be done to get fields in better condition, Koehler gave a brief overview of possible issues with the fields, a soil sample was collected to assess PH balance, he provided a detailed 2 year plan to improve field conditions. Admin Farnan to create a request for bids for a 2 year maintenance program, which will be placed in the Opinion Tribune, the City website & Facebook page, will use the information provided by Koehler. The Baseball/Softball Club is working with Agrivision on leasing a tractor for a year that could be used for field and park maintenance, and Koehler will contact Frank Bachman for use of school equipment for fields.

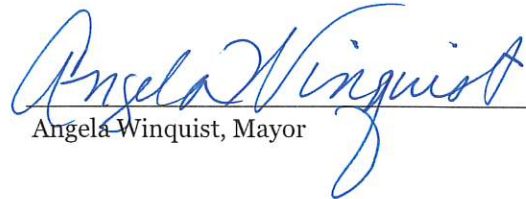
Council thanked everyone for coming and being a part of the discussion, hopes to keep the lines of communication open.

Motion-Lines/2nd-Kates to adjourn at 7:33pm; Ayes - 4, Nays - 0; Meeting Adjourned

Attest:



Jessica Alley, City Clerk



Angela Winqvist, Mayor

