# April 23, 2024 Minutes Committee Meeting

Glenwood City Council met for committee meetings on Tues, 4.23.2024 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: Laurie Smithers, Donnie Kates, Christina Duran & Mike Lines. Natalie McEwen was absent. City employees: Chief Johansen, Jamey Clark, Amber Farnan, Jessica Alley & Tara Painter. Guests: Holly Jackson, Joe Foreman, Laura Kuhl, Jennie Davis, Jake Zimmerer, Emily McQueen & Seth Brooks.

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

Public Admin

- Holly Jackson with SWIPCO shared the Glenwood Comprehensive Plan with new Council members; discussed P&Z updating Land Development Ordinances, possibly removing some conditional use permits, adding site plan approval for ROW permit, etc. P&Z is assessing and will send recommendations to Council

#### **Public Works**

- Jennie Davis w/Mills County Chamber, Seth Brooks w/Golden Hills & Emily McQueen shared the proposed mural options for City Hall's south wall, the Chamber secured a grant through Golden Hills for \$10,000 which would cover the bottom half of the south wall, an additional \$15,000 needed to cover the entire wall

#### Budget & Finance

- Farnan discussed pool rates for the 2024 season gave the council an option of 3% across the board increase in memberships or and additional \$1 for individuals and \$5 for groups, will have an online pay option and will have memberships sold at city hall only
- GO Bond resolution was discussed, council was given the option to choose which bonds they wanted to proceed with. Essential purpose items: street repairs, ambulance, fire gear, patrol vehicles, ROW repair & loader for public works. Corporate Purpose: Ballfield maintenance, building at park & skid loader for park.
- ARPA dollars must be contractually obligated by December of 2024 and spent by December of 2026, Farnan will add ARPA funds discussion to all committee meetings until they are obligated.

## **City Council Minutes**

Glenwood City Council met in regular session on Tues, 4.23.24 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers. Mayor Angela Winquist called the meeting to order with the following present Council Members: Laurie Smithers, Christina Duran, Natalie McEwen, Donnie Kates & Mike Lines. City employees: Chief Johansen, Jamey Clark, Fire Chief Matt Gray, Jessica Alley, Amber Farnan & Tara Painter. Guests: Laura Kuhl, Seth Brooks, Holly Jackson, Jennie Davis, Sandi Winton, Jack Sayers, Joe Foreman & Emily McQueen. Virtual Guests: Bob Wray, Aaron Ling, Brad Oliver & Dave.

#### Recited the Pledge of Allegiance

Motion-Kates/2nd-Smithers to approve the consent agenda: Agenda, Abstract of Claims 19, minutes from 4.9.24 & 4.16.24 meetings, Super Board minutes from 3.27.24, Resolution 3667 approving wages, Renewal of Family Fare #3803 Liquor License, Mayor's appointment of Rachel Rodenburg to the Library Board to serve remainder of Bob Wray's term ending 6.30.26 & CDBG projects extension letter; Roll Call: Ayes - 5, Nays - 0 Motion Carried

Public Comment: Jennie Davies Director of Mills County Chamber invited Mayor & Council to the following upcoming events: On With Life farewell breakfast on 4.25.24 at 9:00pm, ribbon cutting for Runza on 4.25.24 at 3:30pm, Lunch & Learn at City Hall on 4.26.24 at noon, Western Iowa Networks sign up event on 5.2.24 at 5:00pm at Keg Creek

Jack Sayers introduced himself, thanked council for their service & thanked them for having recorded and streamed meetings, and he is running for Mills County Supervisor

Public hearing for FY25 budget adoption opened at 7:07pm there were no written or oral objections. Farnan noted that due to a double entry on the transfer line there is \$5,200 less than what was published. Public hearing closed at 7:08pm

Motion-Smithers/2nd-McEwen to approve resolution 3666 adopting budget & transfers for FY25 ending June 30, 2025; Roll Call: Ayes - 5, Nays - 0 Motion Carried

## Clerk Alley read the 2024 Police Week Proclamation

Motion-Duran/2nd-Smithers to approve Resolution 3668 setting the date for public hearing on proposal to enter into general obligation loan agreements and to borrow money thereafter; Roll Call: Ayes - 5, Nays - 0 Motion Carried Council only pursuing the essential purpose bond, not corporate purpose

Motion-Smithers/2nd-Lines to approve master development agreement for Red Bud Ave re:partnership with Mills County; Roll Call: Ayes - 5, Nays - 0 Motion Carried

Motion-Kates/2nd-McEwen to approve pay request 1 from Kerns Excavating in the amount of \$74,270.58 for Fairview Creek project; Roll Call: Ayes - 5, Nays - 0 Motion Carried

Jake Zimmerer w/Eagle Engineering stated a water line was hit, Kerns Excavating working w/GMU to repair line, will cause a delay in project completion

'Motion-Kates/2nd-Lines to approve pay request 4 from Tab Construction in the amount of \$217,845.92 for bridge replacement; Roll Call: Ayes - 5, Nays - 0 Motion Carried

Motion to approve first read of Ordinance 932 an ordinance pertaining to RAGBRAI including revisions to vendor fee typo; Roll Call: Ayes - 5, Nays - 0 Motion Carried

Farnan will clean up ordinance and bring back for 2nd read

Motion-Smithers/2nd-Duran to approve hiring of John Zak IV as Police Officer I beginning 4.24,2024 at \$24.47/hr per union contract; Roll Call: Ayes - 5, Nays - 0 Motion Carried

Mayor Winquist administered the oath of office

Action item from committee meetings held prior to the Council meeting

Duran reported for public admin - no action item on the land development ordinances, just reviewed process, P&Z will recommend changes once they have reviewed the ordinance with Holly Jackson at SWIPCO

Kates reported for Public Works

Motion-Kates/2nd-McEwen to approve City Hall mural design by Emily McQueen and to complete phase 1 (\$10,000 grant funds) & phase 2 (\$15,000 ARPA funds), mural approx. timeline start 6.3.24 & complete before RAGBRAI; Roll Call: Ayes - 4, Nays - 1 - Smithers, Motion Carried

Smithers reported for Budget & Finance

Motion -Smithers/2nd-Kates to approve increase on pool membership prices: \$1.00 for individual & \$5.00 for group, Roll Call: Ayes - 5, Nays - 0 Motion Carried

Departmental Reports

Public Works-Clark

Motion-Kates/2nd-Duran to approve hire of seasonal part-time worker at \$13.75/hr beginning 5.13.2024; Roll Call: Ayes - 5, Nays - 0, Motion Carried

Square banners - Clark stated that we don't have any more black Glenwood banners that are up year round, would like to order replacements, Council requested multiple bids/quantities & they want to look at updated design before moving forward, Duran working on art contest for banners that are changed seasonally; Aquatic Center update - fixed one leak, will be air testing another area, new bucket for play feature installed, will fill pool beginning first week of May & should be ready for Memorial Day, council will discuss aquatic center dates at 5.14.24 meeting

Police Dept - Johansen

Discussed need for grant writer for COPS grant, Winquist will ask County who they have been working with; no action on Animal Control MOU; 172 calls for service, 23 citations & 19 arrests since last meeting; Duran reminded citizens to call proper authorities, don't rely on social media to report crime, complaints or emergencies

Motion-McEwen/2nd-Duran to approve quote for Project Lifesaver equipment w/funds from Casey's grant for \$999.91 Motion-Smithers/2nd-Durant to donate 10 used Ipads obtained from Federal Gov to Glen Haven Village & 8 to Oak township with understanding they are in as-in condition; Roll Call: Ayes - 5, Nays - 0, Motion Carried

Motion-Smithers/2nd-Lines to approve quote from Whitetail to install outside outlets for \$1025; Roll Call: Ayes - 5, Nays - 0 Motion Carried - Quotes from Sorensen Electric (\$2,460) & Bowden Electric (\$1,200) were received

Motion-Duran/2nd-Lines to approve sidewalk/parking lot repairs at PD, Public Works will do repairs, completion date around 6.1.24; Roll Call: Ayes - 5, Nays - 0 Motion Carried

Library - Painter

LED light conversion is finished, Valerie Garner will move from part-time library assist to full-time admin assistant at \$15.00/hr beginning 4.26.24

Fire & Rescue - Gray

57 calls since last meeting; person severely injured in a vehicle accident visited Glenwood Fire & Rescue to thank them for their quick response

Park - Lines/Farnan

Lines reported 5.14.24 Vermeer using park for tree training; park board is applying for a grant for trees to add to campground; 5.11.24 disc golf fundraiser at Keg Creek

Council requests a member of the Park Board or Park Superintendent to present rec agreements for approval

Motion-Smithers/2nd-Lines to task Farnan with ordering signs regarding not allowing dogs on rec fields including: working w/Attorney Woods for wording on signs, asking soccer club how many, if any, they needed, ordering 2 signs per field and sign posts as needed; Roll Call: Ayes - 3, Nays - 2 (Duran & McEwen), Motion Carried - McEwen would like a notice on website & Facebook about signs, Duran stated this task should be handled by the Park

Motion-Smithers/2nd-Duran to approve agreement with AgriVision for lease of tractor for 2024 season, Glenwood Baseball Softball Club will place an AgriVision banner on rec fields for 3 years in exchange; Roll Call: Ayes - 5, Nays - 0, Motion Carried

Admin - Farnan

Thanked Public Works for their dedication & hard work at the Aquatic Center, PW has several road projects they are prepping for as well; Joe George (Beautification Committee) is prepping flower baskets for square; City Hall is short staffed until mid-late May

Motion-Lines/2nd-Kates to approve CDBG pass through fund requests: Pay Request 13-712 Lofts, 19-DRH-001-\$13,515.84, Pay Request 17-Arbor Hills, 19-DRH-018-\$104,381.05; Roll Call: Ayes - 5, Nays - 0, Motion Carried

Mayor reported attending the Community Foundation meeting in Malvern

Council reminded everyone of Clean Up Days on May 2 & 3 at City Ball Field, McEwen reported attending P&Z training.

Motion-Kates/2nd-McEwen to adjourn meeting at 8:57pm; Roll Call: Ayes - 5, Nays - 0; meeting adjourned.

Attest:

Jessica Alley, City Clerk

Angela Winquist, Mayor