

Mayor Unruh called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was recited and roll showed Councilpersons DeGross, Kletscher, Lee, Ross and Sandow were present. Also present were CT Rosenow, Police Chief Klatt, Officer McGrane, Library Director Karlson, Fire Chief Holden, Greg Adams, Nicole Langman, Pete Johnston, Tom Dubois, Anna Mewis, Betsy Schug, Carlton DeWitt, Holly Olson and members of the GCE student council and parents.

DeGross moved and Lee seconded a motion to approve the agenda. Voice vote carried.

Lee moved and Kletscher seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the April 18, 2023 Regular/Organizational meeting and the April 24, 2023 Special meeting. Voice vote showed all councilpersons voting yes.

Sandow moved and DeGross seconded a motion to approve disbursements. Roll call vote carried with all councilpersons present voting yes.

There were no Public Comments submitted.

There was no summer rec report.

In the Library report, Director Karlson reported the Civil War program was held May 13th and the Friends of the Library will be hosting a reception May 25th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for those that donated to the new building.

There was no Public Works report.

A written Police report was submitted and Chief Klatt stated he is making progress on his transition to the Chief's position.

There was no Clerk-Treasurer's report.

In the Mayor's report, Unruh thanked the community and those involved for their help and support with the Deputy's shooting incident.

In Old Business, it was learned that the saddle club property has two different zoning classifications which may need to be cleaned up at a later date and the alley discontinuance at the old school will be completed with the passage of the resolution later in the meeting.

In New Business, James (Pete) Johnston was present to request the council refer his variance application to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Mr. Johnston would like to build a new storage building on his property, parcel 231-1028-90-101 and is requesting a setback variance. Neighboring property owner Tom DuBois was also present and stated he had no concerns with the variance. Lee moved and Ross seconded a motion to refer the application to the ZBA. Voice vote carried with all councilpersons voting yes.

Jason Unser asked for approval to close a portion of the alley between Oak St and Elm St on June 17, 2023 from noon-7:00 p.m. for parking for a graduation party. Public Works Director Caress has agreed to drop off barricades and Unser will set them up and take them down. Lee moved and Sandow seconded a motion to approve the alley closure. Voice vote carried.

DeGross moved and Kletscher seconded a motion approve Resolution 2023-01 Discontinuing Two Dedicated Public Alleys in the City of Glenwood City. Voice vote carried with all councilpersons voting yes.

Mayor Unruh presented Special committee assignments. Kletscher moved and DeGross seconded a motion to approve the proposed appointments. Voice vote carried.

Clerk Treasurer Rosenow presented the council with a request to change city hall office hours to 7:00 – 4:30 Monday through Thursday and 7:00 – 11:00 on Fridays from Memorial Day through Labor Day. DeGross moved and Ross seconded a motion to approve the hours change. Voice vote carried.

Lee moved and Ross seconded a motion to approve Operator’s license applications for Tracy L Lawson, Rachel A Albrecht, Tara D Lawson and Alexys J Curvello. Voice vote carried with Kletscher abstaining.

Mayor Unruh read letters of interest for the open council seat from Jess Olson, Bruce Curran, Terri Ross and Justin Kramer. With none of the interested parties in attendance at the meeting, Kletscher moved and DeGross seconded a motion to table the appointment and to send letters to the interested parties inviting them to the June council meeting. Voice vote carried.

At 7:40 p.m. DeGross moved and Lee seconded a motion to adjourn. Voice vote carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Shari Rosenow
Clerk Treasurer