

The regular meeting of the Glendive City Council was held Tuesday, February 2, 2021. Mayor Jerry Jimison called the meeting to order with the following Council members present: Avis Anderson, Doug Baker, Leon Baker, Mike Dryden, Betsey Hedrick, Clyde Mitchell and Gerald Reichert. Others present included: Treasurer Darci Saeman, Fire department manager Todd Opp and Hunter Herbaugh from the Ranger-Review. Council member Rhett Coon was absent.

Mayor Jimison opened the Council meeting at 7:00 pm with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Anderson moved to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2021 regular Council meeting; second by L. Baker and the motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

City of Glendive

Ordinance Committee

1-25-2021

4 PM

Members present: D. Baker, Hedrick, C Mitchell, L Baker, and Mayor

Others: Public works Frank Ceane

1. Downtown Master Plan- committee appointments-

FYI-Mayor said he spoke with Dara Deines from EPEC and she is still working on the list for appointments.

2. Discussion on Decay Ordinance/Public nuisance complaints-

FYI-Committee met with city attorney and he briefed the committee on all the avenues and legal aspects of enforcing city codes in (section 4-1-1. Nuisance) it will take more time and planning for committee to deliver a prompt and speedy solution.

Public comment: None

Adjourned: 4:06 PM

City of Glendive

Personnel Committee

Monday January 25, 2021

4:06PM

Members present: Mayor, D.Baker, L. Baker, Mitchell, Hedrick. Others: Frank Ceane.

Recommendation for Assistant Fire Chief – Todd Opp

Mayor provided a request letter from Todd Opp requesting Rhett Coon be promoted to Assistant Fire Chief.

Action: Committee recommends approving the request.

Interview for Public Works – Mechanic.

Committee conducted the interview.

Action: FYI

Public Comment - None

Adjourned 4:35pm

Doug Baker

Mid-Rivers Communications – Quarterly franchise report – Mayor Jimison pointed out the quarterly franchise report is included in the packet. He noted the amount the City received is before the cable price increase.

Construction update report – Amy Deitchler – Great West Engineering - Amy Deitchler reported the water treatment plant is almost operational. The chemicals, but not the carbon feed is up and running. Filter #3 will be online in two weeks, then filter #2 and then filter #1. Amy told the Council members that she will be in town all week so if any of them wants a tour of the plant to just let her know.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Jimison asked for public comment. There was none.

NEW BUSINESS

Appoint Rhett Coon to Assistant Fire Chief for Fire department effective February 1, 2021 – Mitchell moved to appoint Rhett Coon to Assistant Fire Chief for Fire department effective February 1, 2021; second by D. Baker. Fire department manager Opp added that Coon is the most Senior officer. He has about 15 years in with the fire department and worked for several years as the training officer. The motion carried.

Approve corrected plat - L. Baker moved to approve the corrected plat; second by Hedrick. Mayor Jimison stated the plat had to be corrected as the Interstate Engineering had left off the no build zone on the first plat. The motion carried.

Accounts Payable Claims: \$1,231,529.53 – Dryden moved to approve Accounts Payable Claims in the amount of \$1,231,529.53; second by Hedrick and the motion passed.

Payroll for January: \$294,183.46 – Mitchell moved to approve payroll for January in the amount of \$294,183.46; second by L. Baker and the motion passed.

DEPARTMENT HEAD COMMENTS

Fire: Opp has been busy working on FEMA grants and he has a potential new part-paid hire. He added that it would great if the City hires a mechanic the fire department can use for their trucks; instead of paying for mechanic services.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mon., Feb. 15th – President's Day – City Hall closed

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Street Committee – Wed., Feb. 10th – 4:00 pm

F/U/P/R Committee – Wed., Feb. 10th – 4:15 pm

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Fire - January

City Court - January

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

L. Baker made a motion to adjourn the meeting; second by Mitchell and the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 2021.

Approved the 16th day of February, 2021.

Jerry Jimison, Mayor

ATTEST:

Darci Saeman, Treasurer