

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING ----- AUGUST 16, 2021

The Regular Council Meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Mayor Erickson. The following Council members were present: Heitman, Nistler, Karst, Koski, and Carr. Council member Ozark was absent. Those also present were Acting Chief Edwards and City Clerk Amundson. Kaden Bedwell from Interstate Engineering was also in attendance. The media was represented by Chris McDaniel from the Glasgow Courier.

Mayor Erickson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment on any Agenda Item: Kaden updated the council on the ARPA funding ranking. The information he reported on will be included in the next council packet.

Council member Heitman made a motion approving the consent agenda, the payment of claims for August 16, 2021 in the amount of \$99,506.90, the Valley Court Apartment claims in the amount of \$595.84, and the minutes of the August 2, 2021 Regular Council Meeting. The motion was seconded by Council member Carr, and carried unanimously.

Mayor Erickson introduced and offered for adoption at first reading **Ordinance No. 977** – An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Glasgow, Montana, Amending Glasgow’s Nuisances Code to Address the Abatement of Blighted, Dangerous, Abandoned and/or Public Nuisance Buildings, Structures, and Properties. Council member Karst moved for the adoption of **Ordinance No. 977** at first reading. The motion was seconded by Council member Nistler; whereby **Ordinance No. 977** was unanimously adopted at first reading. The second reading of **Ordinance No. 977** will be at the September 7, 2021 Regular Council Meeting.

Council member Karst made a motion approving the Extension #26 to Letter Agreement between the City of Glasgow and Montana Aviation Research Company (Marco) from September 1, 2021 until August 31, 2022. The motion was seconded by Council member Carr, and carried unanimously.

Council member Nistler made a motion reappointing Holly Hunziker to the Glasgow Housing Authority Board for another five (5) year term effective August 20, 2021. The motion was seconded by Council member Koski, and carried unanimously.

Mayor Erickson stated the September council meetings will be on Tuesday the 7th and Monday the 20th due to the Labor Day Holiday.

Unfinished Business:

- Levee Safety Committee Report – No Report
- Update on GNDC noncompetitive grant – Walk throughs on five (5) potential projects will be done this week. Then a housing board meeting will be set to discuss the next project in line.

Mayor Erickson told the council that the police chief committee has reviewed all of the applications and have narrowed it down to 5 interviews. These will be set up within the next couple of weeks. She also reported on the status of the underpass project.

Committee Reports: There were no reports for Personnel, Water, Ordinance, or Cemetery. Acting Chief Edwards mentioned that Margaret Henry has been working in Roosevelt County to be able to expand the Victim Witness services.

Department Head Reports:

Acting Chief Edwards mentioned he has been working with the media and getting bios in the paper on the police officers and office staff. The fair went well. They had interviews last Monday for the open police officer position and have given two (2) conditional offers. He reviewed the calls for service over the last two (2) weeks. His department is also working on modifying their complaint procedure manual.

City Clerk Amundson stated she has submitted ordinances to municode to be codified. She will be working on finishing up the budget, then will finish up year end entries for the auditors, and then get started on the city’s annual financial report. She also told the council that she is going to look into how much it would cost to have the city codes on the internet through municode and will bring the cost back to the council for approval.

Public Comment: NONE

Council member Nistler made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Council member Carr the meeting adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

ATTEST:

Stacey A. Amundson
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City Clerk-Treasurer

Rebecca Erickson
Mayor