

Glyndon City Council
3/21/2024 – 6:00 PM
Glyndon Days/ Parks/ Public Relations Meeting
City Hall Council Chambers

1. **Call to Order:** Mayor Tracy Tollefson called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM
2. **Roll Call:** Council Members Present: Steven Ring, Bryant DeVries, Justin Schreiber, and Patrick McCoy; Public Works Superintendent Travis Braton; and City Clerk/Treasurer Wendy Affield.

As Per Sign in Sheet: None

Virtual Attendees: None

Absent: Fire Chief Bob Cuchna and Police Chief Justin Vogel

3. **Glyndon Days – Grand Marshal Ideas** – Mayor Tollefson mentioned last year we had the Softball Team because they went to state and some other possible ideas are the Wrestling Team that went to state this year, Teacher of the Year, Coach of the Year, or the Robotics Team who are going to Nationals. Ring asked if there was someone prominent in the community that we could have. The weekly calendar was discussed looking at Tuesday where both the Nite to Unite and softball tournament are scheduled. Mayor Tollefson will check to see if the softball activity would like to change nights. Affield asked Council if they still would like face painting, caricature pictures and the balloon sculpting for the Saturday activities. Council feels all those items were a success so yes, they agreed to have them again this year. Ring questioned if the building is gone would we want to look at having some barn animals. Braton will look into the Trowbridge Zoo. Affield mentioned Heather checked last year on having ponies/horses come to Glyndon days and it was on the expensive side. Mayor Tollefson suggested doing Bubble Palooza or a cake walk for Glyndon days. Affield mentioned possibly doing a Lego contest at the Community Center. Braton asked instead of putting up so many small tents could we just have one (1) large tent or would that be too expensive. Affield believes the one year we did rent one it was around six hundred dollars (\$600). Affield stated. if we receive a nice amount of donations, we could look at renting a large food tent. Mayor Tollefson stated she had just reserved a large tent which is forty by sixty (40x60) and the price was about seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750). Affield stated Chief Vogel talked with UC Hope a little bit about doing something nice for the kids one of the nights like maybe a youth dance. DeVries and Schreiber do not think a youth dance would have a very good turnout. Affield remembered UC Hope talking about maybe doing a movie in the park a few years back. Affield will visit with Bayer to see if they would like to donate the Dip-n-Dots again this year. Mayor Tollefson stated she could talk to Morty's Bar and The Hill Lounge to see if they are going to be doing any events. Mayor Tollefson stated the school will still be doing the 3 on 3 basketball tournament. UC Hope will be doing BINGO on Friday night, the vendor show will be on Saturday along with the bouncy houses and the car show. Nosal and Affield will line up the food trucks for Saturday. Council visited about the shake shop closing and questioning if Lupe's Tacos will be opening soon on Highway 10. Schreiber asked Braton to make sure the power is to the pole by the Community Center parking lot so the food trucks can hook up to it. Braton will get ahold of Xcel to check it out. Affield asked Mayor Tollefson if she could check with the DGF football team to see if they were going to want to do the Dunk Tank again this year. Mayor Tollefson said she would ask them. Braton brought up an issue with the DGF Dunk Tank regarding a cost to do it. Affield explained in the past it was free with the wristband, but the football team did it last year as a fund raiser, so they need to advertise better for that, explaining it is not part of the wristband activities. Mayor Tollefson asked if we will be having two (2) rummage sales this year. Affield stated yes, one in the spring and one in the fall.

a. Monday, August 5th

- **DGF Alumni Softball Game** – Maybe

b. Tuesday, August 6th

- **Nite To Unite & Community Picnic** – Chief Vogel - Affield informed Council the Purple Crush Waterslide, Bounce-n-Splash, Party Pad Bounce-n-Slide, and the lady who does the face painting have already been reserved for Tuesday, August 6th; Affield is going to try to get her booked for Saturday August 10th.
- **DGF Alumni Softball Game** – Maybe move to Monday? Tracy will ask Ron if the Alumni Softball Game would be willing to move to Monday August 5th.

c. Wednesday, August 7th

- **Morty's Bar & Grill Golf Scramble** – Morty's Bar?

d. Thursday, August 8th

- **City-Wide Rummage Sale** – Kayla Nosal
- **3 on 3 Basketball Tournament** – Mayor Tollefson
- **The Hill Lounge Golf Scramble** – The Hill Lounge?

e. Friday, August 9th

- **City-Wide Rummage Sale** – Kayla Nosal
- **Bingo & Free Will Donation Meal** – UC Hope, Police & Council
- **Movie Night?**

f. Saturday, August 10th

- **City-Wide Rummage Sale** – Kayla Nosal
- **Car Cruise/ Color Guard/ Parade** – Council
- **Bouncy Houses** – Wendy Affield, Council & Helpers
- **Vendor Show** – Kayla Nosal, Council, & Helpers
- **Food Trucks** – Wendy & Kayla
- **Activities** – UC Hope
- **Tollefson Car Show** – Tollefson Family
- **Bean Bag Tournament** – Morty's Bar?
- **Karaoke** – Morty's Bar?

4. City Parks

a. Glyndon City Park – Affield informed Council we have residents requesting the City build a pickleball court at one of the parks and is wondering if we can utilize the old basketball court in the City Park. A question was asked about the condition of the court, Braton stated it could use a seal coating. Affield mentioned she watched a video of how they took an old parking lot, filled the cracks, did a bunch of work, and turned it into a pickleball court. A question was asked how much would it cost to put in a pickleball court? Braton will look into the cost.

b. Anstadt Park – Affield mentioned they talked to Bayer last year about placing a gazebo and pollinator garden in that area wondering if they would want to help with the project. Braton stated he

spoke with someone over at Andy Lake Woodworks about building a gazebo or something to dress up Anstadt Park. Braton knows to stay out of the area that is supposed to be a road someday.

c. Skating Rink/ Sledding Hill Area – Nothing was discussed.

d. Johnson Park – Braton stated he is waiting for a bid to fix the Johnson Park sign and is currently dealing with kids who have decided to start tearing block off the retaining wall. Braton is talking about getting rid of the brick and mortar and possibly using a different type of landscaping material. Mayor Tollefson asked if you could eliminate all of that and put up a new sign that says Johnson Park? Braton stated that is what we are currently looking at, but utilizing the sign, using some big rocks that cannot be thrown, dirt and flowers. Ring asked how much money do we have in the budget for parks. Affield confirmed we have fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) from this year's budget, last year's budget was already used for the new playground equipment. Ring is wondering if we should put that into the Gazebo and pollinator garden. Affield and Braton believe Bayer would help with the gazebo and pollinator garden at Anstadt Park. Braton feels they can fix the sign with just using the "Parks Yearly Repairs" account in the budget. Mayor Tollefson asked Affield if taking the Johnson Park sign down and putting a new one up would be offensive to Dennis Johnson? Affield replied, she does not know. Braton stated he does need to put the flag back up at Johnson Park but is not trying to draw attention to the sign at the moment, Braton is hoping by this year we are able to do something about it. Braton mentioned the area at the City Park may need to be used for a retention pond if curb and gutters are installed on the north side of the tracks. Affield discussed the area of land by the depot that was purchased years ago by the landowner in that area so he would have enough room for the garage he installed, stating there is no recording of a deed that the land was purchased. Affield informed Council she had visited with Ken Norman, and he suggested the landowner would need to come to Council and then a quit claim deed would need to be prepared. Schreiber asked if there is one (1) year left on Lugo's lot? Affield believes it might be two (2) more years, this year and 2025 would be the third year for the special assessments that were added when the house was removed. Affield reminded Council it will take almost a year for the County to do the foreclosure process if they are not paid. Schreiber stated that area would be a nice place for a park so we should hold off on doing the pickleball court for a few years if possibly. DeVries stated, you do not want to build a pickleball court and then rip it up in a few years. Mayor Tollefson mentioned the Superintendent from the DGF School District stated probably within the next few years the softball complex is going to be built west of the football field and would there ever be a desire for the school to work with the city on the green space were they are currently located. Mayor Tollefson stated the area is prime real estate, could you imagine if you could have City Hall, Police Station, and Maintenance all in that space. Affield stated she had mentioned to Braton about painting the bathrooms and seating area from the green color to a navy blue to match the swing set; also, there is a big tree at the park that Braton might be able to use for his Christmas tree lighting festival.

e. Southview Park – Affield stated we are hoping to build a shelter area and parking lot in the near future. Braton stated Chief Vogel has been talking to Dillworth about a structure outside their depot, not sure at this time if they are going to tear it down or not. Schreiber asked if they could get a price to paint the basketball court. Affield commented it might be around \$3,000 to paint.

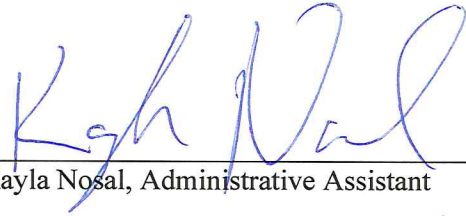
5. Public Relations -

6. Open Forum -

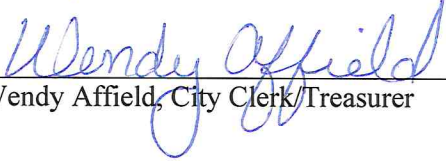
7. Adjournment – A motion was made by Steven Ring to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 pm, seconded by Bryant DeVries. All in favor.
Motion Carried.



Tracy Tollefson, Mayor



Kayla Nosal, Administrative Assistant



Wendy Affield, City Clerk/Treasurer

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