



MEETING NOTES

March 2, 2022 7:30 AM

Glenwood Springs City Hall – Council Chambers

Glenwood Springs, Colorado

Members of the River Commission (Commission) in attendance included Hunter Causey, Chip Fisher, Kyle Holt, Erika Gibson, Vice Chairman Scott Schreiber, Kyle Holt, and Chris Sharrow. Chris Treese and Joel Shute were absent. Chad Rudow (Roaring Fork Conservancy), City Council Liaison to the River Commission Paula Stepp, Staff Liaison to the River Commission Trent Hyatt, Planner I Emery Ellingson, Parks Superintendent Dan Roper, and Parks and Recreation Director Brian Smith were also present.

Introductions

Vice Chairman Schreiber welcomed newly appointed Commissioners Hunter Causey and Kyle Holt to the Commission.

Receipt of Meeting Notes from February 2, 2022

Commissioner Gibson moved, seconded by Commissioner Fisher, to approve the minutes from the February 2, 2022 meeting. All were in favor of the motion.

Election of Officers

Commissioner Fisher moved, seconded by Commissioner Causey, to appoint Commissioner Schreiber as Chairman and Commissioner Gibson as Vice-Chairman of the Commission. All were in favor of the motion.

Fisherman's Easement 2525 South Grand

Councilor Stepp requested that this item be moved to the end of the meeting in case it was potentially considered by City Council in the future.

2022 Action Item Assignments

The group reviewed their 2022 action items and assigned/re-assigned tasks to new and existing members.

Sub-Committee/Project Updates

Three Mile Confluence Project – Chairman Schreiber explained that the City put the project out for bid and that a site visit was scheduled for March 7.

City Projects of Interest to the Commission – Councilor Stepp reminded group about the work session regarding the City’s water supply with Public Works Director Matt Langhorst at tomorrow’s Council meeting.

Others – Director Smith informed the group that he would appreciate their involvement in future South Canyon planning.

Comments from Commissioners/Staff/Guests

Chairman Schreiber discussed the possibility of a flow gauge at Three Mile Creek. Mr. Rudow mentioned an upcoming trail signage project with Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers and Roaring Fork Conservancy. Mr. Roper discussed a forthcoming campaign regarding dog etiquette.

Fisherman’s Easement 2525 South Grand

Councilor Stepp left the meeting. Mr. Ellingson explained the multi-family residential development proposal to the group and the applicant’s intent to dedicate a fisherman’s easement to the City. The group asked questions regarding access to the easement area, parking for the easement, and encroachments into the riparian setback. The Commission encouraged that disturbances within the riparian zone are limited, to provide concentrated access, fences to contain traffic, educational information, bank stabilization, revegetation of disturbed areas in their decision to recommend acceptance of the easement.