



MEETING NOTES

January 8, 2020 7:30 AM

Glenwood Springs City Hall
Council Chambers

Members of the River Commission in attendance included Ryan Davis, Erika Gibson, Sarah Gordon, Brendon Langenhuizen, Chairman Ashley Moffatt, Elise Osenga, and Vice Chairman Scott Schreiber. Chris Treese was absent. Mayor Pro Tem Shelley Kaup, Dan Roper (Parks District Lead – Trails and Open Space), Kyle Holt (Roaring Fork Fishing Guide Alliance), Chad Rudow (Roaring Fork Conservancy), and Trent L. Hyatt (Senior Planner/River Commission Staff Liaison) were also present.

Receipt of the Minutes

Commissioner Gibson made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Osenga, to approve the minutes from the December 4, 2019 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Election of Officers

Commissioner Gordon moved to re-appoint Chairman Moffatt and Vice-Chairman Schreiber to continue serving in their current positions. Commissioner Gibson seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Terms Expiring February 2020

Mr. Hyatt explained that Commissioners Gordon's and Treese's terms expire June 2020 but that City Council is set to address River Commission appointments in February. He recommended they re-apply if they wish to continue serving. Commissioner Gordon explained that she would not re-apply in order to focus on other community matters.

2020 Goals and Priorities

The group reviewed their goals from 2019 in association with their powers and duties outlined in the *Glenwood Springs Municipal Code*. The decision was made to break the goals/priorities in fewer action items for 2020 which are based on their powers and duties. Mr. Hyatt was directed to bring a draft back to the group in February for further review/approval.

Sub-Committee Updates

Three Mile Confluence Project Update - Vice Chairman Schreiber, the project manager, provided a project update explaining that design phase was the next task.

Riparian Setback - Mr. Hyatt explained the area impacted by the proposed 50-foot setback as opposed to the existing 30-foot setback is larger than expected based on the mapping prepared by High County Engineering. He explained that he would review the information further with SGM who provided floodplain models for the Red Mountain Passage pedestrian bridge and Two Rivers Park previously for the City.

Two Rivers Park Shoreline Restoration – The group had questions related to landscaping for the improvements. Additionally, a field trip to the site was recommended.

Comments from Commissioners/Staff/Guest

The group discussed the recent developments related to legal representation for the proposed Rocky Mountain Resources quarry expansion.