



MEETING NOTES

April 3, 2019 7:30 AM

**Glenwood Springs City Hall
Council Chambers**

The meeting was moved to the Community Development Conference Room #201.

Members of the River Commission in attendance included Erika Gibson, Sarah Gordon, Chairman Brendon Langenhuizen, Vice Chairman Ashley Moffatt, and Scott Schreiber. Ryan Davis and Chris Treese were absent. City Councilor Shelley Kaup, Parks Superintendent Al Laurette, Chad Rudow (Roaring Fork Conservancy), and Senior Planner Trent Hyatt were also in attendance.

Receipt of the Minutes

Vice Chairman Ashley Moffatt moved, Commissioner Schreiber seconded, and all members were in favor of accepting the minutes from the March 6, 2019 meeting.

Ruedi Water and Power Authority

April Long, Executive Director for Ruedi Water and Power Authority (RWPA), was in attendance to discuss the organization's origins and objectives. She explained RWPA was established 1981 with a board made up of elected officials from jurisdictions in the Roaring Fork River watershed in response to a proposal to develop private power with Ruedi Reservoir water. Each board member serves to protect and improve their jurisdictions' water resources. The organization is also involved in watershed planning efforts and aquatic nuisance species eradication in the Reservoir.

Other issues the discussed were the summer 2018 low flows and how they related to management of the reservoir, involvement with the updating of the Roaring Fork Watershed Plan, continued communication and coordination, and aligning Commission and RWPA goals with future funding requests to City Council and other organizations.

Sub-Committee Updates

River Access Points and Boat Ramps – The group plans to meet with the Chamber regarding updating the river access map. It was recommended that Doug Pratte discuss future Two Rivers Park revegetation plans with the River Commission.

Public Outreach – An application is being submitted to the Colorado Basin Roundtable to fund a homeowner riparian best practices manual.

Three Mile Confluence – The project team has selected a contractor for the project and is working to obtain final funding.