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Agenda
New Castle Town Council Work Session 9.15.2026
September 15, 2026 at 6:00 PM

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Discussion

A. Update – Recreation Department

B. Update – Finance Department

C. Discussion – Glenwood Hot Springs Protection Act

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Memorandum

To: Mayor & Council

From: David Reynolds

Re: Workshop Item: Finance and Recreation Department Updates

Date: 09/15/2026

Purpose:

The purpose of this Workshop agenda item is to provide time for Town Treasurer Viktoriya Ehlers and Recreation Director Kelley Cox to present Town Council with an update regarding the accomplishments, current needs, priorities, and long-term vision of the Finance and Recreation departments.

As part of the annual Town Council Retreat Work Session, Council traditionally receives updates from Department Heads outlining departmental accomplishments, challenges, operational needs, and future priorities. These reports help Council better understand Town operations and provide context for discussions regarding the Town's future direction and allocation of resources.

This year, Council has requested that Department Head reports be provided in advance of the annual retreat rather than being presented for the first time during the retreat. Providing these materials beforehand allows Council Members time to review the information, consider the needs and priorities identified by staff, and formulate questions and ideas in advance.

This approach is intended to make the retreat more productive and strategic. Rather than using valuable retreat time to receive background information, Council can arrive familiar with the major accomplishments, challenges, needs, and opportunities facing each department. This allows the retreat discussion to focus more directly on strategic priorities, long-term planning, resource allocation, and aligning Council's goals with departmental needs.

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Re: Workshop Item: Discussion of the Glenwood Hot Springs Protection Act

Date: 09/15/2026

Purpose:

The purpose of this Workshop agenda item is to discuss the proposed Glenwood Hot Springs Protection Act. As a means by which to help protect the Glenwood Hot Springs Pool and Iron Mountain Hot Springs from possible disturbance from the proposed expanded mining operations on the mountains above town, Representative Hurd and Senators Bennet and Hickenlooper introduced H.R. 9826 and S. 5101, the Glenwood Hot Springs Protection Act (the "Act"). The City of Glenwood Springs respectfully requests that New Castle and other area towns help support the efforts of Representative Hurd and Senators Bennet and Hickenlooper by signing a resolution in support of H.R. 9826 and S. 5101. Council may use this workshop time to discuss this issue before moving forward with consideration of support.