MINUTES OF
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
GLENNVILLE CITY HALL
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 01, 2026

The regular scheduled council meeting was held in the City Hall Conference Room on Tuesday, September 01, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Present:
Bernie Weaver, Mayor
Tammy Waters, Mayor Pro Tem
Greg Janeczek, Councilmember
Marcus Nobles, III, Councilmember
Cynthia Miller, Councilmember
Jeremy Anderson, City Manager
Michelle Davis, City Clerk
Wes Kicklighter, Police Chief
Andrew Johnson, City Attorney
Rob Fravel, Public Works Director
Scott Terrell, Fire Chief

I. CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Weaver called the meeting to order. Citizen Dennis Stanfield gave the invocation, and Public Works Director Rob Fravel led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve the agenda. A motion was made by Councilmember Nobles, seconded by Councilmember Waters and passed unanimously.

III. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda. A motion was made by Councilmember Nobles, seconded by Councilmember Waters and passed unanimously.

IV. TREY PEARSON WITH TINDALL ENTERPRISES WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL ON A THROUGH PLANT SPILL THAT HAPPENED ON AUGUST 19, 2026

Trey Person was unable to attend. Chris Wall addressed the council instead.

As the public notification indicates, there's two different trains out of the wastewater treatment plant. The second train was opened on August the seventeenth, and a sample was collected on August the nineteenth, the following Monday. That sample showed an elevated BOD of thirty-one point eight, which constitutes a major spill as. Defined by the wastewater permit issued by EPD, the cause of the elevated BOD was dying vegetation and the wetlands' vegetation

maintenance. The Georgia Department of Natural Resources Protection Division Water Quality Division was notified. Signage has been posted, and stream monitoring has been initiated in accordance to the regulations.

The local health department, media, and legal organ have all been notified as required. There are no downstream water suppliers within 20 miles of the spill site. This is nothing that the local residents should be alarmed about. Samples will be collected to ensure there's no harmful effects, as defined by the wastewater permit. Upstream and downstream monitoring will be collected and conducted fecal bacteria, and that will be done on a regular basis until the monitoring requirements are fulfilled. If there's any questions, I'm free to answer any that anyone may have.

V. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESOLUTION # 2026-36, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GLENNVILLE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF GLENNVILLE, TATTNALL COUNTY, IN THE 1432ND GM DISTRICT, TAX MAP PARCEL ID G06 095 (.51 ACREAS +/-) TO THE CITY OF GLENNVILLE

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve the acknowledgement of resolution # 2026-36, The Board of Directors of the Glennville Downtown Development Authority authorizing the transfer of property located in the City of Glennville, Tattnall County, in the 1432nd GM District, Tax Map and Parcel ID G06 095 (.51 acreas +/-) to the City of Glennville. A motion was made by Councilmember Nobles, seconded by Councilmember Waters and passed unanimously.

VI. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF EV CHARGING STATIONS TO BE FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY GEORGIA POWER AT 105 GROSS STREET

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve the EV charging stations to be furnished and installed by Georgia Power at 105 Gross Street. A motion was made by Councilmember Nobles, seconded by Councilmember Miller and passed unanimously.

VII. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL TO PURCHASE A 2013 FREIGHTLINER TURBO DIESEL ICS-350 2000 GALLON TANKER-PUMPER FIRE TRUCK VIN # 1FVACYB59DHFG3910 THRU FIRETEC FROM OGDEN IOWA FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF $270,000.00 AND $5,300.00 FOR TRANSPORTATION COST WITH SPLOST FUNDS

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve to purchase a 2013 Freightliner Turbo Diesel ICS-360 2000 - gallon tanker pumper fire truck Vin #1FVACYB59DHFG3910 thru Firetec from Ogden Iowa Fire Department in the amount of $270,000.00 and $5,300.00 for transportation cost with amended SLPOST Funds. A motion was made by Councilmember Miller, seconded by Councilmember Waters and passed unanimously.

Note: There is no financing involved in this purchase. Per City Manager Jeremy Anderson, the truck has only 77 hours on the pump, 7300 miles on the truck itself. So basically, we would be saving over $200,000 on this truck. Ogden Fire Department wanted 285,000.00

but we were able to negotiate down to 270,000.00. I think it would be a very good move for the city and for the fire department to help with the ISO issue.

VIII. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL TO ALLOW TRICK OR TREATING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026 FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve Trick or Treating to be held on Thursday, October 29, 2026 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. A motion was made by Councilmember Waters, seconded by Councilmember Janeczek and passed unanimously.

IX. APPOINTMENT BY COUNCIL OF WILL STANFIELD TO PLANNING COMMISSION AND BOARD OF APPEALS FOR REMAINDER OF ONE-YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2026

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to appoint by council Will Stanfield to Planning Commission and Board of Appeals for the remainder of one-year terms to expire December 31, 2026. A motion was made by Councilmember Janeczek, seconded by Councilmember Nobles and passed unanimously.

X. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL TO PURCHASE 2027 F-250 4X4 SD REGULAR CAB TRUCK FOR STREET / WATER SEWER DEPARTMENTS WITH SPLOST FUNDS FROM LOWEST BIDDER O.C. WELCH FORD

O.C. WELCH FORD	**$54,965.00**
ENTERPRISE	**$57,448.90**
PAIL THIGPEN FORD	**$58,000.00**

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve to purchase 2027 F-250 4X4 SD regular cab truck for street / water sewer departments with SPLOST Funds from lowest bidder O.C. Welch Ford. A motion was made by Councilmember Waters, seconded by Councilmember Miller and passed unanimously.

Note: This is a replacement vehicle that will be financed at 5.75% interest for 5 years at $14,000.00 annually. Per City Manager Jeremy Anderson, a 1980 model, diesel dually Chevrolet that was sitting out at the Bank Street well that the city used to pull the sewage machine and other trailers within the street department from time to time. This is a purchase to replace that vehicle. Public works had some trouble with that truck, so the city sold it on Gov Deals.

XI. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL TO HIRE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AT PAY GRADE 18, STEP F, $50,662.00 ANNUALLY

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve to hire a Code Enforcement Officer at pay grade 18, step F, $50,662.00 annually. A motion was made by Councilmember Waters, seconded by Councilmember Janeczek and passed unanimously.

XII. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL TO REAPPOINT PAUL GRUBBS TO THE RECREATION COMMISSION BOARD FOR A 5 YEAR TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2031

Note: This is an appointment by Mayor. Mr. Grubbs has been contacted and agrees to serve a 5-year term.

Mayor Weaver approved to appoint Paul Grubbs to the Recreation Commission Board for a 5-year term ending September 30, 2021.

XIII. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL TO REAPPOINT GLENN DURRENCE TO THE RECREATION COMMISSION BOARD FOR A 5 YEAR TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2031

Note: This is an appointment by Mayor. Mr. Durrence has been contacted and agrees to serve a 5-year term.

Mayor Weaver approved to appoint Glenn Durrence to the Recreation Commission Board for a 5-year term ending September 30, 2021

XIV. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL FOR GLENNVILLE RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO RESURFACE BASKETBALL COURTS IN THE AMOUNT OF $24,400.00 BY BIDDER ECO PREMIER COATINGS OF METTER, GEORGIA

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve Glennville Recreation Department to resurface basketball courts in the amount of $24,400.00 to bidder ECO Premier Coatings of Metter, Georgia. A motion was made by Councilmember Miller, seconded by Councilmember Nobles and passed unanimously.

Note: This will be purchased out of the amended SPLOST budget.

Per Recreation Director Henry Strickland, they have been working on this for a while. This is the same guy that did the painting and coating and work down at the pickleball and tennis courts and he did a fantastic job. I couldn't really get anybody to want to work on basketball courts any more. I guess he was tickled that we used him there, and he said he'd be glad to do it. We're happy with it at the board.

XV. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL FOR GLENNVILLE RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF $7,500.00

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve Glennville Recreation Department to purchase playground equipment in the amount of $7,500.00. A motion was made by Councilmember Miller, seconded by Councilmember Waters and passed unanimously.

Note: This will be purchased out of the amended SPLOST budget.

Per Recreation Directory Henry Strickland, This is something that's been going on for months and months. We raised thirty - one thousand and we're seventy - five hundred short. This ends three phases of that and clears it. We'll get no more kickback from me or the board, and the children will greatly appreciate it because they're after me to get it in.

XVI. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Miller - I just want to say thank y'all for coming out, continue to come. I want to say thank you, Scott, for what you're doing with the fire department. Jeremy, thank you for what you're doing. Rob, appreciate y'all. Everybody, appreciate y'all.

Councilmember Nobles - Scott, thank you for what you're doing, and Rob and Wes as well. I'd like to mention that if we need to do some fundraisers for the fire department, contact me. I'd be happy to help. I'm sure everybody else on the council would as well.

Councilmember Janeczek – No comment.

Councilmember Waters – No comment.

City Manager Jeremy Anderson – No comment.

City Attorney Andrew Johnson – No comment.

Mayor Bernie Weaver - I have deleted from the agenda the department reports. We have those in writing, and they'll be a part of the minutes. It's available for anybody that would like to see them.

XVII. EXECUTIVE SESSION, IF NEEDED

Executive session not needed.

XVIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

This is the time we set aside for our citizens to comment on matters. We welcome and appreciate your comments or suggestions. Our purpose is to listen to what you tell us, and we will certainly take any comments you make under advisement. We do not answer questions at this time, nor do we reply to your statements at this time. The reason for this is that an individual council member cannot and should not attempt to commit the entire council to any position, and the council should not respond until it has all the information available on a specific matter.

Ground Rules:

- To be placed on the agenda, you must make your request to the City Clerk or City Manager by noon on the **Thursday** prior to the meeting. If a holiday falls around the meeting date, the deadline will be noon on **Wednesday** prior to the meeting day.
- Your comments are limited to five (5) minutes.
- If you have a complaint about an employee of the city, please discuss it with the City Manager first. The City Manager will advise the Council of the matter, and an executive session may be scheduled to discuss personnel issues.

- You should avoid making any slander or defamation of someone's character or reputation. If such comments are made, there can be legal consequences that follow since this is a public meeting.
- We prefer that you address matters that this council has the authority to deal with.

JoAnn Anderson

I am prepared, but this is something. First, I want to thank the council for allowing me the opportunity. I did note that the public comment session has started; is now at the end rather than at the beginning. I guess you have your reasons for doing that, but I stand before you tonight for one reason, and you've heard all of this before. But I want—I think it bears repeating. I stand before you tonight for one reason and one reason only. Because the truth does not expire, the passage of time does not erase it, silence does not bury it, and political maneuvering does not change it. And I may bore some of the members of the council as I read this, because I think some of the actions that some of the councilmen have shown in the last few weeks is despicable. We propelled a public.

Meeting yesterday at the Garden Club, all were invited. It was everyone were welcome. But one of the council people decided to stay outside and video or spy, if we rather use that word. And when he was discovered, he sped off and then circled the parking lot, blowing his horn. How childish is that? It's despicable. The political maneuvering does not change. The issues that brought citizens to this chamber months ago has not disappeared. The questions remain, the concerns remain, and the broken trust between the government and the people it serves remains. The April 28, 2026, video was more than a video; it was a window. And every day we see you. Every day we see you.

A wonder through which the citizens of Glenville were allowed to see what many feared, but could not prove. And once people have been behind the curtain, once people have seen behind the curtain, they cannot unsee it. The people watched. The people listened. The people judged for themselves. And what they saw shocked their com shook their confidence in the leadership of this city. Now, some would like us to believe that this chapter is closed. They think it's died down, it's forgotten. If we bury our head in the sand long enough, the people will go away. That's not happening. Some would like us to pretend that the ethics review and the training session somehow restore the public's trust. But I ask you tonight: Is that accountability? Is that justice?

Is that enough? No, it is not. Because accountability is more than checking a box. Accountability is more than attending a seminar. Accountability requires honesty. Accountability requires humility. Accountability requires leaders willing to look the people in the eye and admit when they have failed. Fail the standards of their office, and that is what so many citizens are still waiting to see. You see, trust is like glass; once shattered, it can be repaired, but the cracks never disappear unless the repair is genuine. And from where many citizens stand. Those cracks are still visible, very visible. The crowds may be smaller now, but do not mistake fewer voices for fewer concerns. One minute. Do not mistake exhaustion for acceptance. Do not mistake patience for surrender. The people are still watching. The people are still listening, and the people are still asking questions. I'm going to skip down to the end because my time is running out. Positions change, but character remains. Integrity remains, and the judgment of the people remains. The citizens of Glendale deserve leaders who welcome accountability instead of avoiding it. And if that trust cannot be restored, then

perhaps it is time for new leadership. So let this council hear the voice of the people tonight. The people remember. May those words echo far beyond this chamber until they are finally heard. Thank you, and may God bless the people of Glennville.

XIX. ADJOURN

With all items being handled, Mayor Weaver adjourned the meeting.

AFFIRMATION

We affirm these minutes are correct and true to form as presented to the Mayor and City Council on Tuesday, October 6, 2026.

Bernie Weaver

Bernie Weaver, Mayor

Michelle B. Davis

Michelle B. Davis, City Clerk