

**MINUTES OF  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
GLENNVILLE CITY HALL  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023  
7:00 P.M.**

The regular scheduled council meeting was held in the City Hall Conference Room Tuesday, December 5, 2023.

Present:                               Bernie Weaver, Mayor  
  Tammy Waters, Mayor Pro Tem  
  Justin McLeod, Councilmember  
  Micah King, Councilmember  
  Marcus H. Nobles III, Councilmember  
  Stan Dansby, City Manager  
  Delilah Bryant, Accounting Specialist  
  Hugh McCullough, City Attorney  
  Rob Fravel, Public Works Director  
  Wes Kicklighter, Police Chief  
  Dale Barnard, Fir Chief  
  Billy Conley, Code Enforcement Officer

Absent:                                 Emily Mixon, City Clerk

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

Mayor Weaver called the meeting to order, Councilmember King gave the invocation and Councilmember McLeod led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**II.     DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Mayor Weaver suggested to amend the agenda to delete item X.

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve the agenda with the suggested amendment. A motion was made by Councilmember King, seconded by Councilmember Waters and it passed unanimously.

**III.   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.

#### **IV. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

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

#### **V. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF RAISES FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve raises for the Public Works Department effective November 30, 2023. A motion was made by Councilmember McLeod, seconded by Councilmember Nobles and it passed unanimously.

#### **VI. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF THE CITY OF GLENNVILLE PROVIDING UNIFORMS FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES**

City Manager Dansby explained that absorbing the cost of uniforms the employees would save an additional \$374.00 per year.

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve for the City of Glennville to provide uniforms for the Public Works Department. A motion was made by Councilmember King, seconded by Councilmember Waters and it passed unanimously.

#### **VII. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF 2024 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve the 2024 Holiday Schedule. A motion was made by Councilmember McLeod, seconded by Councilmember King and it passed unanimously.

**VIII. REAPPOINTMENT BY MAYOR OF PAUL THOMPSON TO SERVE ANOTHER FIVE-YEAR TERM ON THE RECREATION COMMISSION, ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2028**

Mayor Weaver reappointed Paul Thompson to serve another 5-year term on the Recreation Commission.

**IX. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL TO REMOVE AWNING AT 107 W. BARNARD STREET**

**NOTE:** This has been approved by the Downtown Development Authority.

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve the removal of awning at 107 W. Barnard Street. A motion was made by Councilmember McLeod, seconded by Councilmember Waters and it passed unanimously.

**X. COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Councilmember Waters stated that the City has done a great job decorating this year and thank them for spending the extra time to make everything look nice.

Councilmember King explained that tonight ends a four-year journey and thanked God for the grace to be able to serve and thanked the citizens of Ward 1 for allowing him to serve as their Councilman. He also thanked his wife and kids for being on the journey with him as well. He thanked everyone for the encouragement given to him during his campaign. He stated that this was never going to be a long-term journey for him and it is time for him to spread his wings, and the past couple months there were some things revealed about this town that some may try to ignore but it seems there was a sever between those that want to usher in new ideas and those that say what is perfect them is perfect for everyone. He said that for those who feel there was no room for new he urges them to open their minds to new ideas and those that are looking for new, and change to keep fighting and know that he is right there with them. Though his journey as a Councilman is over his journey as a servant is not. He thanked the department heads for their excellent service and the rest of the City employees and asked the remaining decision makers to try to make decisions with everyone in mind and not just those they relate to the most.

Councilmember Nobles thanked the City employees for their hard work and dedication throughout the year.

City Attorney McCullough explained the process of the sale of the two acres discussed in the last meeting. He explained that it will be sold by a public auction by sealed bids and the deadline to turn in bids was January 11, 2024 and the bids would be opened at City Hall January 12, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

City Manager Dansby wished everyone a Merry Christmas and thanked the Council for the approvals tonight.

Fire Chief Barnard stated the fire department responded to 18 calls, 12 were inside the City, and 6 were in the County. He explained there was a total of 25.75 operating hours and thanked everyone for what they do for the fire department.

Code Enforcement Officer Conley thanked everyone for what they do and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Mayor Weaver explained that he attended a ribbon cutting and General Wilson and General Carden were in attendance and asked Mayor Weaver to send their appreciation to the City for their support. He also stated that the Celebration of the Season had a very great turnout and he enjoyed it very much and he wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**XI. NO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**XII. ADJOURN**

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

**AFFIRMATION**

We affirm that these minutes are correct and true to form as presented to Mayor and City Council on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.



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Bernie Weaver, Mayor



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Emily Nixon, City Clerk