MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING GLENNVILLE CITY HALL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 7:00 P.M.

The regular scheduled council meeting was held in the City Hall Conference Room Tuesday, September 2, 2025.

Present:

Bernie Weaver, Mayor

Tammy Waters, Mayor Pro Tem Justin McLeod, Councilmember

Marcus H. Nobles, III, Councilmember

Cynthia Miller, Councilmember Stan Dansby, City Manager Emily Mixon, City Clerk

Hugh McCullough, City Attorney Rob Fravel, Public Works Director Wes Kicklighter, Police Chief Dale Barnard, Fire Chief

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

Mayor Weaver called the meeting to order, Fire Chief Barnard led the invocation, and Public Works Director Fravel led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

III. NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

IV. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

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

V. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL TO PUT 1989 FORD F800 ON GOVDEALS

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve to put 1989 Ford F800 on GovDeals. A motion was made by Councilmember McLeod, seconded by Councilmember Miller and it passed unanimously.

VI. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RESOLUTION # 26-02 TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO INCUR DEBT THROUGH THE GLENNVILLE BANK IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$111,435 FOR 36 MONTHS AT 5.10% FOR THE PURCHASE OF A HELISIEVE AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE LOAN DOCUMENTS

NOTE: Quarterly payments are to be paid from Water Sewer

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to acknowledge Resolution # 26-02 To Authorize the City to incur Debt Through the Glennville Bank in the Principal Amount of \$111,435 for 36 months at 5.10% for the Purchase of a Helisieve and To Authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to Execute Loan Documents. A motion was made by Councilmember Nobles, seconded by Councilmember Waters and it passed unanimously.

VII. DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Police Chief Kicklighter explained that for the month of August the Police Department:

- Issued 24 citations
- Completed 26 incident reports and 8 accident reports
- Had 357 calls for service
- 214 business walk-throughs and 292 business walk-throughs at night.
- 12 School walk-throughs
- Arrested 6 individuals resulting in 10 misdemeanors and arrested 2 individual resulting in 4 felonies

Fire Chief Barnard explained that the Fire Department responded to 3 calls for the month of August with 2 inside the city limits, 1 outside the city limits, and had 3 hours of operation.

Public Works Director Fravel explained that for the month of August the Water & Sewer and the Street Department completed the following:

Water & Sewer Department:

- Replaced 600 foot of sewer line
- Installed 1 sewer tap

Street Department:

- Picked up 250 piles of limbs and 50 bags of leaves
- Completed 2 street repairs
- Poured concrete on Kicklighter Street and cleaned the storm drains
- Cleaned 25 street signs
- Replaced 6 street signs

VIII. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Chamber Director Kim Craft invited everyone to the Dinner and a Movie event Downtown on October 4th, thanked the department heads for their help, and welcomed Stan back.

City Manager Dansby read, "To the Mayor and City Council and the Citizens of Glennville, after 19 years of dedicated service to this city, it is with a grateful heart and humble spirit that I submit my resignation. I have truly been blessed throughout my time here, and I firmly believe that God has guided my steps, as I have my best to leave the City with integrity, fairness, and compassion. From the beginning of 2007 as Public Works Director to serving the past four years as City Manager, I have always sought to lead by example, treating every person with kindness and respect, upholding the policies and the ordinances that govern our City, and doing what I believe is right for the betterment of our entire community. Leadership to me has never been about words alone, but about actions that reflect service, honesty, integrity, and commitment. When the Council approached me four years ago to step into the role of City Manager, I accepted with a deep sense of responsibility and purpose. During this time, our City has made great strides, including receipt of \$5.9 million in unmatched grant funds and \$3.4 million in CDBG, GDOT LRA, and GDOT Storm Water Utility Aid Program, allowing us to upgrade vital infrastructure with little to no cost to the City. In the nearly 19 years I have served, we have tackled critical water and sewer improvement projects, spearheaded the Downtown Streetscape Project, completed numerous street resurfacing projects, launched a new City website and software program, installed a new digital sign, challenged the U.S. Census and won, renegotiated LOST, and much more. In June, I shared with the Council and the Department Heads in detail a summary of what we achieved as a team during these past four years. Some of those accomplishments were referred to in Mrs. Waters' recent reelection statement, and I hope they serve as a reminder of how far we have come together. I am deeply honored to have served the citizens of this community, and I hope the work that we have accomplished together will continue to benefit our City for years to come. As this has not been an easy decision, it is the right one. As some of you are aware, I have been managing health challenges, and it is in my best interest to personalize my well-being at this time. Thank you for the opportunity, the support, and trust over these years. May the City continue to prosper and be blessed in the days ahead. With sincere appreciation, Stan Dansby."

Mayor Weaver explained that his resignation was a shock and that he had done a good job.

Councilmember Miller explained that she was in training and she wanted to share something she learned with the Council today. She asked everyone if they had a Q-tip and explained that the purpose of the Q-tip was to remind everyone to Quit Taking It Personal. She stated that there would be a lot of things that would happen within the Council and within the City, and everyone needed to quit taking it personally. She explained that it is not about them, but it was about the City of Glennville and doing what was right for the citizens. She said that it wasn't about a personal agenda, it wasn't about what she wanted or about what anyone wanted, it was about the citizens and what the City needs. She explained that the City needed them to stick together as a community so that they could get things done. She then told City Manager Dansby that she would miss him because when she came into this position, she didn't know anything, but God put him in place to hold her up.

Councilmember Nobles told City Manager Dansby that he had done an outstanding job and that it was outstanding that he brought the knowledge of the water and sewer system with him to the job, which was something most city managers had to learn along the way. He explained that he hated to see him resign and that he had a lot of honesty and integrity.

Councilmember McLeod stated that City Manager Dansby had done a great job and that he would be missed not only in Glennville but throughout the State. He explained that this would be a tremendous loss for the City.

Councilmember Waters thanked City Manager Dansby for his many years with the city and told him that he had accomplished a lot.

Mayor Weaver recognized Paige Armstrong Ewing won Mrs. America, which was a great honor for our City.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS LITIGATION AND PERSONNEL MATTERS

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to go into executive session to discuss litigation and personnel matters. A motion was made by Councilmember McLeod, seconded by Councilmember Waters and it passed unanimously.

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to return to regular session. A motion was made by Councilmember Nobles, seconded by Councilmember McLeod and it passed unanimously.

X. 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, October 7, 2025.

Bernie Weaver, Mayor

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Emily Mixon, City Clerk