

**MINUTES OF
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
GLENNVILLE CITY HALL
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024
7:00 P.M.**

The regular scheduled council meeting was held in the City Hall Conference Room Tuesday, December 3, 2024.

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
Public Works Director, Rob Fravel
Wes Kicklighter, Police Chief

Absent:

Hugh McCullough, City Attorney

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

Mayor Weaver called the meeting to order, City Manager Dansby gave the invocation, and Councilmember McLeod 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 Nobles 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.
- **Abundant Life Apostolic Church would like to address the Council on some things we are doing in the community and reintroduce themselves to the City. - Absent**

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 Miller and it passed unanimously.

V. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION #25-15 TO AWARD GLENNVILLE WATER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT TO THE LOW BIDDER, MCLENDON ENTERPRISES, INC.

McLendon Enterprises, Inc. Vidalia, Georgia	\$1,943,373.05
SCI Construction, Inc. Statesboro, Georgia	\$2,058,471.00
K-Dug Corporation Patterson, Georgia	\$2,305,082.50

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve Resolution #25-15 to award Glennville Water Improvements Project to the low bidder, McLendon Enterprises, Inc. A motion was made by Councilmember McLeod, seconded by Councilmember Waters and it passed unanimously.

VI. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE APPLICATION FOR CHANTIN BHAGAT 24, INC. FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION OF BEER AND WINE

Applicant: Mr. Chantin Patel

Location: 316 N. Veterans Blvd.

NOTE: All requirements to include public hearing and background check have been met.

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve Alcohol Beverage License Application for Chantin Bhagat 24, Inc. for off-premises consumption of beer and wine. A motion was made by Councilmember Waters, seconded by Councilmember McLeod and it passed unanimously.

VII. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL TO AWARD PURCHASE OF POLICE VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT TO LOW BIDDERS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$67,684.01, TO BE PAID BY ARPA FUNDS

2025 Ford Interceptor

Brannen Emergency Vehicles	\$48,000.00 – Vehicle (in stock)
Unadilla, Georgia	<u>\$19,684.01</u> – Equipment
	\$67,684.01
O.C. Welch Ford	\$45,680.00 – Vehicle (not in stock, would have to order)
Hardeeville, South Carolina	<u>\$19,684.01</u> – Equipment
	\$65,364.01
O.C. Welch Ford	\$50,430.00 – Vehicle (in stock)
Hardeeville, South Carolina	<u>\$19,684.01</u> – Equipment
	\$70,114.01

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve to award the purchase of police vehicle and equipment to low bidders in the amount of \$67,684.01, to be paid by ARPA Funds. A motion was made by Councilmember Nobles, seconded by Councilmember Miller and it passed unanimously.

VIII. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL TO PURCHASE 3 RADIOS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO BE PAID FOR WITH ARPA FUNDS

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve to purchase 3 radios for the Police Department, to be paid for by ARPA Funds. A motion was made by Councilmember Miller, seconded by Councilmember Nobles and it passed unanimously.

IX. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF 2025 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve 2025 Holiday Schedule. A motion was made by Councilmember Miller, seconded by Councilmember Waters and it passed unanimously.

X. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL TO PROVIDE PREMIUM PAY TO CITY EMPLOYEES THAT WERE EMPLOYED BETWEEN JANUARY 27, 2020 AND MARCH 3, 2021

NOTE: Premium Pay is one of the eligible uses for the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, that all cities received due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This eligible use allows employers to pay up to \$13.00 per hour above regular wages. Treasury encourages retrospective premium pay, recognizing essential workers. Eligible time period is January 27, 2020, to March 3, 2021. The City used an average figure of \$2.18 per hour for every hour worked during the eligible time period.

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve to provide premium pay to city employees that were employed between January 27, 2020 and March 3, 2021. A motion was made by Councilmember Waters, seconded by Councilmember Miller and it passed unanimously.

XI. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Miller told everyone hello.

Councilmember Nobles thanked Police Chief Kicklighter and Lieutenant Boyd for their work with the canine program and explained that the program has been a great success.

Councilmember Waters thanked Lieutenant Boyd for catching the person that stole their bicycle and asked City Manager Dansby for an update on debris pickup.

City Manager Dansby explained that the contractors the County hired are through with the City debris and once they were completed with the County pickup, they would begin grinding the debris into mulch and clearing the drop sight.

Chamber Director Craft explained that Lamya King had a Ribbon Cutting scheduled for Thursday at 11:00 a.m. and the Celebration of the Season event was scheduled for this Friday.

Mayor Weaver thanked the City staff and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

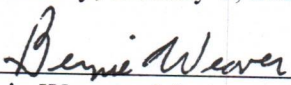
XII. NO EXECUTIVE SESSION

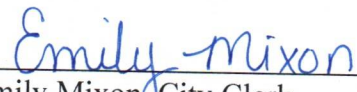
XIII. ADJOURN

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 7, 2025.


Bernie Weaver, Mayor


Emily Nixon, City Clerk