

**MINUTES OF
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
GLENNVILLE CITY HALL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024
7:00 P.M.**

The regular scheduled council meeting was held in the City Hall Conference Room Tuesday, November 5, 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
Hugh McCullough, City Attorney
Public Works Director, Rob Fravel
Wes Kicklighter, Police Chief
Dale Barnard, Fire Chief
Billy Conley, Code Enforcement Officer

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

Mayor Weaver called the meeting to order, Code Enforcement Officer Conley 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 present. A motion was made by Councilmember Nobles, 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.
- **Tawanna Williams would like to speak about the moratorium and the recently approved burn ordinance. - Absent**
 - **Dennis Armstrong wants to speak about limb pickup. - Absent**

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. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPROVAL OF CLASS IV ALCOHOL PERMIT FOR GLENNVILLE ART & CULTURAL SOCIETY FOR OCTOBER 26, 2024 AND OCTOBER 27, 2024

NOTE: This permit was for the Art & Wine Festival on October 26, 2024.

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to acknowledge the approval of Class IV Alcohol Permit for Glennville Art and Cultural Society for October 26, 2024 and October 27, 2024. A motion was made by Councilmember Nobles, seconded by Councilmember Waters and it passed unanimously.

VI. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION # 25-13 TO AUTHORIZE AN ANNUAL SALARY PAYBACK TO REGULAR FULL AND PART TIME MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve Resolution #25-13 To Authorize an Annual Salary to Regular Full and Part Time Municipal Employees for Fiscal Year 2025. A motion was made by Councilmember Waters, seconded by Councilmember Miller and it passed unanimously.

VII. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF AWARD OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROPOSAL OF INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT TO KEY RISK AS PRESENTED BY INSURANCE AGENT, OAKBRIDGE INSURANCE

Renewal Policy Period: 11/12/24 to 11/12/25

Key Risk	\$149,112.00*
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Bitco	\$400,000.00
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MCIM	Declined to bid
Zenith	Declined to bid
National Liability & Fire	Declined to bid
Encova	Declined to bid

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to award workers' compensation proposal of insurance and risk management to Key Risk, as presented by Insurance Agent, Oakbridge Insurance. A motion was made by Councilmember Waters, seconded by Councilmember Miller and it passed unanimously.

VIII. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL FOR THE REMOVAL, CUTTING, AND/OR DESTROYING OF WEEDS OR OTHER UNSIGHTLY GROWTHS BY OR FOR THE CITY ON PARCEL G04 020, LOT ON GREEN STREET, DUE TO THE REFUSAL BY PROPERTY OWNER UPON BEING NOTIFIED PURSUANT CITY ORDINANCE CHAPTER 30, SECTION 8

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion for the removing, cutting, and/ destroying of weeds or other unsightly growths by or for the City on parcel G04 020, lot on Green Street, due to the refusal by property owner upon being notified pursuant City Ordinance Chapter 30, Section 8. A motion was made by Councilmember Miller, seconded by Councilmember Nobles and it passed unanimously.

IX. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION #25-14 TO ADD MEMBERSHIP IN A FUND OF GEORGIA INTERLOCAL RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY (GIRMA)

NOTE: HB 451 was signed into law on 5/1/2024 requiring all public entities to maintain PTSD insurance coverage on all first responders. The Georgia Municipal Association (GMA) has offered coverage for the compliance of this law. This resolution is approval / disapproval for the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the documents to enroll in this program through GMA.

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion for approval of Resolution #25-14 To add membership in a fund of Georgia Interlocal Risk Management Agency (GIRMA). A motion was made by Councilmember Waters, seconded by Councilmember McLeod and it passed unanimously.

X. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Waters stated that the Art and Wine Festival was a huge success and recognized Lisa Barry, Casey Butler, and the others ladies in the group for their hard work.

Councilmember Miller thanked everyone for what they did.

City Manager Dansby reminded everyone of Veterans Day, stated that he hoped everyone recovered from the storm, thanked all the City workers for the hard work of cleaning up after the storm.

Councilmember Waters asked for an update on debris pickup through the contractors.

City Manager Dansby explained that he would start forwarding all emails he received and that there were some discrepancies with the amount of debris from Glennville but it was being worked out. He stated that as of today Glennville debris was measured at 22,000 cubic yards. He explained that Glennville had completed a FEMA application and had an onsite meeting on November 19, 2024.

Fire Chief Barnard explained that it was a busy month for the fire department with a total of 25 calls and 1 was a structure fire.

Chamber Director, Kim Craft, thanked everyone for the support with the pancake supper and told everyone to get ready for Celebration of the Season.

Mayor Weaver reminded everyone of Veterans Day and explained that the Art and Wine festival was a huge success. He also recognized Casey Butler and Lisa Barry for their hard work on the Downtown Stage area.

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS LAND ACQUISITION

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


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

XII. ADJOURN


With all item 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, December 3, 2024.



Bernie Weaver, Mayor



Emily Nixon, City Clerk