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

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

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 gave the invocation, and Public Works Director Fravel led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES TO GLENNVILLE RECREATION'S 8U GIRLS SOFTBALL FOR WINNING THE GRPA SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Mayor Weaver and Recreation Department Director, Logan McCullough, presented certificates to the 8U Girl Softball Team.

III. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

IV. 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.

Ashley Knight would like to discuss the drainage issues on Hilltop Road and Pinewood Lane.

Mr. Knight explained that there was a verbal agreement made between his family and Dickey Dickson, when Dickey Dickson was employed with the City. He explained the agreement was that his family would allow the City to dig a ditch through their property to drain water off of Hilltop Road and the City was to maintain the ditch. He explained that the ditch has not been cleaned but one time since it had been dug through the property over ten years ago and there was a lot of trash and debris built up in the ditch. Mr. Knight then explained that there was a drainage ditch owned by the City, by an easement signed by Jerry Knight and Jerry Dubberly, on Pinewood Lane that had not been maintained either. He wanted to know what he needed to do to get something done with the two drainage ditches. He stated that when the sidewalk project was in the works the key selling point was that the drainage would be fixed, so that meant the City knew there was a problem. Mr. Knight further explained that there was a huge issue with water backing into the yards and when the storm came a couple weeks before one of the properties on Hilltop Road was completely under water. He wanted to know if there were plans for the drainage to be fixed now that the sidewalk project was no longer in the works.

V. 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 McLeod and it passed unanimously.

VI. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Waters thanked the Police Chief and staff, their family had something taken and they were able to recover it.

Councilmember Nobles thanked Public Works Director Fravel and his department for all the work they had done during all the recent rain.

Councilmember Miller thanked everyone for what they do.

Mayor Weaver mentioned the work that had been completed at the Downtown Stage and commended Casey Bulter and Lisa Barry for the work they had done.

VII. NO EXECUTIVE SESSION

VIII. 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, October 1, 2024.

Bernie Weaver, Mayor

Emily Mixon, City Clerk