

**MINUTES OF
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
GLENNVILLE CITY HALL
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026
7:00 P.M.**

The regular scheduled council meeting was held in the City Hall Conference Room on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Bernie Weaver, Mayor
 Tammy Waters, Mayor Pro Tem
 Greg Janeczek, Councilmember
 Marcus H Nobles, Councilmember
 Emily Mixon, City Manager
 Delilah Bryant, City Clerk
 Rob Fravel, Public Works Director
 Wes Kicklighter, Police Chief
 Jim Anderson, Deputy Fire Chief
 Hugh McCullough, City Attorney

Absent: Cynthia Miller, Councilmember

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

Mayor Weaver called the meeting to order, Mr. Willie Bland gave the invocation and Public Works Director Robert Fravel led the Pledge.

II. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

Willie Bland spoke to council about the fence on Abbie Lane on the sharp curve. Mr. Bland asked to get the fence permit rules back like they were before and would like to get the fence lowered at the sharp curve on Abbie Lane for drivers to be able to see before they get to the curve and allow the code enforcement officer to be able to use the rules before the ordinance was changed.

IV. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

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

V. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION #26-18 TO AWARD HILLTOP ROAD SEWER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT TO THE LOW BIDDER, SOUTHEAST PIPE SURVEY

Southeast Pipe Survey

\$442,941.00

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve Resolution #26-18 to award the Hilltop Road sewer improvement project to the low bidder, Southeast Pipe Survey in the amount of \$442,941.00. Public Works Director said this was to rehab the sewer line on Hilltop Road and reline the sewer line under Mr. Johnson's trailer, then to Mr. Dwayne Howard's property on towards Barry Lane on to Highway 23. A motion was made by Councilmember Waters, seconded by Councilmember Janeczek and it passed unanimously.

VI. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF TAKING DOWN CAUTION LIGHT AT WEST HENCART ROAD AND SYLVESTER ASHFORD DRIVE.

NOTE: Elementary School is no longer at that property and the City is currently paying for the power

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to allow Public Works Director Fravel to have the caution light removed from West Hencart Road and Sylvester Ashford Drive. A motion was made by Councilmember Waters, seconded by Councilmember Janeczek and passed unanimously

VII. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST PAPERWORK FOR THE CDBG PROJECT.

Note: Councilmember Marc Nobles stated he owns property in the project activity location of the proposed FY2026 Community Block Grant (CDBG). After City Councilmember Nobles disclosed the potential conflict of interest, he stated that he would comply with the Conflict-of-Interest guidelines by not discussing the FY2026 CDBG.

Councilmember Nobles commented, "I will be abstaining from voting on anything to do the FY2026 Community Block Grant because I own property in that target area for the grant."

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve the Conflict-of-Interest paperwork for the CDBG Project. A motion was made by Councilmember Waters, seconded by Councilmember Janeczek and passed unanimously.

VIII. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION #26-19 TO AWARD CHANCE LANE 2026 LMIG PROJECT TO THE LOW BIDDER MCLENDON ENTERPRISES

• McLendon Enterprises, Vidalia, GA	\$127,094.50
• Tim Lanier Construction, Statesboro, GA	\$170,000.00
• Curb & Gutter Professionals, Jesup, GA	\$203,240.00
• Swindell Construction, Glennville, GA	\$219,470.00

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve Resolution #26-19 to award the Chance Lane 2026 LMIG Project to the low Bidder McLendon Enterprises. A motion was made by Councilmember Janeczek, seconded by Councilmember Waters and passed unanimously.

IX. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL TO PLACE A 2007 FORD F150 ON GOVDEALS.

This vehicle has already been replaced by a newer model truck for the Street Department.

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve to place a 2007 Ford F150 truck for the Street Department on GovDeals. A motion was made by Councilmember Janeczek, seconded by Councilmember Waters and passed unanimously.

X. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Nobles said, "I have two things I'd like to say, but I'll be brief. Mr. Billy Sikes has passed and my understanding is he was a police officer for nine years, and I think that is special, and we should remember that and recognize that. The way I see it, when you're a police officer, you clock in. You put your life on the line every time you clock in, he put it on the line for us. And so, I just want to extend my condolences to his family and friends. And make sure everybody knew that. Second thing I'd like to say this isn't really city stuff, but it's such a big thing I think it needs to be commented on. Our president has taken military action against a dictatorship in the Middle East.

It's been a dictatorship, I think, for forty-seven years, and it's a historic moment and we need to pray about it. We also need to be proud of it. There are a lot of people that have suffered and died under Islamic dictatorships throughout the world, and he is in the process of trying to end one. We should all be very proud of it and we should remember this time. This is a historic time. That's all I got to say."

Councilmember Janeczek stated, "Mr. Billy Sikes did pass. He was the very first friend that I met and made when I moved here to Glennville. A very honest man, a very funny man, and the world is a little sadder place without him in it. And I just wanted to make that comment and offer my condolences to friends and family who had the opportunity to meet Mr. Billy Sikes."

Councilmember Waters, "I wanted to thank Emily. I asked her to, on behalf of the city and the council, to write a letter to Blake Tillary about the situation, the traffic situation up at the top of the hill, and she's written that letter. We don't know if it'll do any good, but at least we've tried asking about a roundabout at that intersection, and I was going to also thank Emily and Aric for getting all the information together for us on the property that's been put out to look at for cleanup."

Mayor Weaver said, "Okay, so I am not going to say too much about it because things move slowly, and I was in a meeting, a little over a month ago, with the Department of Transportation. The top of the hill has a project number which means that it will get done sometime, maybe not in our lifetime, but they're considering it and it is on FY '27 starting the plan so that is a step forward. We've been working with them, we've been trying to get it now for years and it still may be years. Another thing they're going to do down there at the Rusty Pig, where we got the caution light that hangs out across the road, they're going to put those pole ones over on the side. They said study showed that's more effective than those lights across the road; that people see

them better and doesn't necessarily mean they'll slow down, but at least they have the opportunity in that situation. So, I just wanted to go ahead and say that about the top of the hill, and I think pushing this is a good time, it's election year, to talk some of our candidates. Particularly those that are in office right now, and see if they can't move things along, but now that they have a number on top of the hill, planning could begin. Mr. Troy Pittman with the Department of Transportation has really been working with Glennville on that. I won't say he's the best, but he's the best I've associated with. He's put his heart into it, I believe.”

City Manager Mixon, “I did want to say something about the CDBG project. Our citizens were asking about the potential project which is replacing the streets, either relining or replacing sewer lines and the water lines depending on the lead and asbestos, the condition goosenecks on Lewis Street and West Mann up to Church Street from Hencart Road to Church Street, that's what the potential project is.

XI. DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Interim Fire Chief Anderson turned in a report that reported 2 structure fires, 17 brush fires, 2 vehicle fires, 1 other fire, 7 gas leaks, 2 motor vehicle with no entrapment, 3 landing zone setups for a total of 34 Calls and 3 drills.

Public Works Director Fravel turned in a report for Street Department of finished clipping curbs, hauled 83 loads of dirt, 5 road repairs, rebuilt storm box on Marietta and N Baker Street, continuing repair road signs, removed downed tree on Hencart Road, repaired bench at Barnard Park, picked-up 80 bags of leaves, serviced backhoe, street sweeper and 2 scag mowers, and serviced edgers and trimmers.

Public Works Director Fravel turned in a report for Water and Sewer Department. They had 11 calls for sewer stoppages, 1 sewer lateral repair, 6 water leak repairs, replaced 32 registers and 2 octave meters, repaired 1 lift station pump, vacuumed N301 sewer main, completed over 80 various work orders and sent 1 technician to drinking water class.

Cloverdale lift station is in construction, pipes and pumps are in currently working on controls, Kicklighter street storm drain piping and boxes are in with grading left to finish, waiting on parts for Old Treatment Plant heli-sieve, ready to begin with Hilltop sewer line and Chance Lane road work, bid opening for Phase 2 sewer rehab is April 1.

Chief Kicklighter reported for the Police Department a total of 27 citations for \$9,875.00 in fines, 5 warning citations, 435 calls for service, 33 Incident reports filed, 8 accident reports filed, 269 business checks overnights, 25 vehicle unlocks, 14 school walkthroughs and 215 business walkthroughs. 2 people on 2 Felony arrests, 4 people on 7 misdemeanor charges and K-9 Kippy on 1 case.

Code Enforcement Officer Clements turned in a report of 2 Building permits issued, 6 work permits issued, 19 violations and 9 replies to letters that were mailed out.

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION, IF NEEDED

There was no need for Executive Session.

XIII. ADJOURN

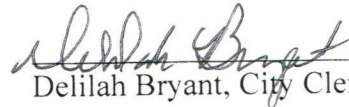
With all items being handled Mayor Weaver adjourned the meeting.

AFFIRMATION

We affirm these minutes are correct and true to form as presented to the Mayor and City Council on Tuesday, April 7, 2026.



Bernie Weaver, Mayor



Delilah Bryant, City Clerk