

**MINUTES OF  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
GLENNVILLE CITY HALL  
TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023  
7:00 P.M.**

The regular scheduled council meeting was held in the City Hall Conference Room on Tuesday, June 6, 2023.

Present:

Bernie Weaver, Mayor  
Tammy Waters, Mayor Pro Tem  
Justin McLeod, Councilmember  
Micah King, Councilmember  
Marcus H. Nobles III, 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  
Billy Conley, Code Enforcement Officer

**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 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.

#### **IV. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

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

#### **V. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA) LOAN AND GRANT RESOLUTION FOR THE PURCHASE OF A BACKHOE FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT**

**NOTE:** Loan will be in the amount of \$112,300, interest rate of 3.75% for 8 years. USDA is contributing \$19,800 and this portion is a grant and does not have to be paid back.

City Attorney McCullough explained that there were several documents from the USDA that were reported to him for review and everything appeared to be in order. He also explained that there were multiple certifications for him to sign to confirm the City's ability to enter into and repay the loan.

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Loan and Grant Resolution for the purchase of a backhoe for the Water Department. A motion was made by Councilmember McLeod, seconded by Councilmember Nobles and it passed unanimously.

#### **VI. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT #1 OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND, WATER / SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**NOTE:** The amendment allows for the State of Georgia to reimburse the City for any unforeseen project cost overruns up to 10% of the allocated amount.

**NOTE:** The original allocated amount is \$1,472,785.94 so the project cost overrun budget is \$147,278.59. The overrun budget does not require any local match money.

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve Amendment #1 of American Rescue Plan Act State Fiscal Recovery Fund, Water / Sewer Infrastructure Terms and Conditions. A motion was made by Councilmember King, seconded by Councilmember Waters and it passed unanimously.

**VII. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO PROBATION SERVICE CONTRACT BETWEEN JUDICIAL ALTERNATIVES AND GLENNVILLE MUNICIPAL COURT**

**NOTE:** Amendment is an increase to the fees for probation supervision. These fees are paid by the probationer and will have no effect on the City.

City Attorney McCullough explained that Judicial Alternatives was the probation company that the State Court uses for probation services and they were ones of the best probation company he had work with within the 17 years of his service.

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve the amendment to Probation Service Contract between Judicial Alternatives and Glennville Municipal Court. A motion was made by Councilmember McLeod, seconded by Councilmember Waters and it passed unanimously.

**VIII. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL FOR THE CITY TO APPLY FOR 2023 BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE (BJA) BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP (BVP)**

**NOTE:** This is a 50/50 Grant to assistance the Glennville Police Department in purchasing bulletproof vest for all Police Officers.

**NOTE:** In 2020, the City applied and was awarded funds for the BVP. The City has recently used all the funds awarded and would like to reapply for more funds.

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve for the City to apply for 2023 Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP). A motion was made by Councilmember Nobles, seconded by Councilmember King and it passed unanimously.

**IX. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL TO RESCHEDULE THE JULY 4, 2023 COUNCIL MEETING TO JULY 3, 2023**

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve to reschedule the July 4, 2023 Council Meeting to July 3, 2023. A motion was made by Councilmember Waters, seconded by Councilmember Nobles and it passed unanimously.

**X. COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Councilmember King stated that the Tattnall County Juneteenth Committee would have a celebration at the First African Baptist Church in Glennville on June 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mayor Weaver reminded the Council that Turnipseed Engineers, Hofstadler Engineers and Allgreen Services had sent invitations for a dinner on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

**XI. NO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**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 Monday, July 3, 2023.

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Bernie Weaver, Mayor

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Emily Mixon, City Clerk