

Glenville City Council Minutes

September 14, 2026 at 7:00pm

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Call Meeting to Order
 - a. The meeting was called to order at 7:20 pm by Acting Mayor Jodi Walters
- III. Council Members Present
 - a. Councilman Fisher
 - b. Councilman Bone
 - c. Councilman Walters
 - d. Councilman Wiant
- IV. Council Members Not Present
 - a. N/A
- V. Public Comment
 - a. Roxane McAtee
 - i. Expressed concerns on how City Council was handling decision on selecting a new mayor. Stating that City Council member can be replaced. She also expressed how well the City Workers were working and that they cannot be replaced. Reminded the City Council that the City belongs to the people of Glenville.
 - b. Melissa Hess
 - i. Gave an update on the July Christmas event. She stated that it went very well even though the weather was not cooperating and it had been move at the last minute. The planning for the Christmas celebration has already begun and more details will be forthcoming.
- VI. New Business
 - a. City Park Beautification Bids
 - i. Interim Mayor Walters provided a bid from Hardman's concerning new fans and lighting for the City Park project. New fans and lights would cost \$ 2299.86. Councilman Walter made the motion to purchase the new lights and fans from Hardman's. Coming from what budget will be determined later. Councilman Wiant 2nd the motion. **Motion Passed.**
 - ii. Interim Mayor Walters provide a bid for the painting project of the whole city park from local vendor Dave McLaughlin in the amount of \$ 8902.25. Councilman Walters made the motion to table this current request. Councilman Wiant 2nd the motion. **Motion Passed.**
 - b. Approval of Amended Contingent Purchase Agreement
 - i. The City Attorney is currently handling this matter
 - c. Gilmer County High School Water Drain Issue
 - i. Councilman Walters spoke with Superintendent Minney regarding this issue. Has become a city issue and will be discussed with the Street Department.
 - d. Ward 5 Councilman Selection
 - i. This was moved to after the Mayor Candidate was announced since two of the Mayoral Candidates were also interested in this position.

- ii. There were 3 applicants who showed interest in this position, Philip Cunningham, Mike Moody, and Lisa Smarr. Since the outgoing Councilmember's party affiliation was of the Democratic party, this position would need to be appointed to someone for the same party affiliation. Therefore, Mike Moody would be the only person to qualify for this position. Councilman Bone made the motion to appoint Mike Moody as Councilman of Ward 5. Councilman Walters 2nd the motion. **Motion Passed.**

VII. Mayor Candidate Selection

- a. Interim Mayor Walters explained the procedure for voting on the Mayoral Candidates. The Council proceeded with a verbal vote on the candidates. Matt Butcher received four affirmative votes from Council Members Fisher, Bone, Walters, and Wiant. Discussion followed regarding the voting procedure and whether candidates who had not been interviewed could be considered. Attorney Armstrong advised the Council that not all candidates were required to be interviewed and that the interviews were conducted for information-gathering purposes. Council Member Walters requested clarification from Attorney Armstrong regarding proceeding with a motion based on the vote taken. Attorney Armstrong advised that the Council could proceed. Council Member Walters made a motion to appoint Matt Butcher as Mayor of the City of Glenville, pending his swearing into office. Council Member Bone seconded the motion. **Motion Passed.**

VIII. Executive Session

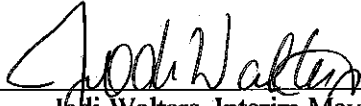
- a. Councilman Walters made the motion to enter Executive Session at 7:41pm. Councilman Bone 2nd the motion. City Council entered executive session at 7:41 pm. **Motion Passed.**
- b. Councilman Fisher made the motion to exit Executive Session at 8:20 pm. Councilman Bone 2nd the motion. **Motion Passed.** City Council exited executive session at 8:20 pm and returned to their regular meeting.
 - i. Actions taken in Executive Session
 - 1. Councilman Walters made the motion continue contracting services with Petry Accounting Advisory, LLC. Councilman Bone 2nd the motion. **Motion Passed.**

After executive session, both Matt Butcher and Mike Moody were sworn into their official offices.

IX. Next Meeting

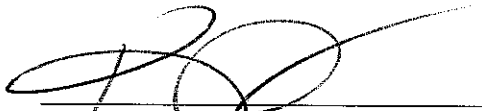
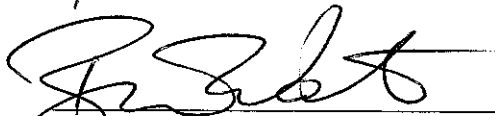
- a. October 5, 2026 at 7:00pm

Attested:


Jodi Walters, Interim Mayor

Jodi Walters, Recorder

City Council


Councilman Blair Fisher, Ward 1
Councilman Kevin Wiant, Ward 2
Councilman Brent Walters, Ward 3
Councilman Lloyd Bone, Ward 4

Councilman Ward 5

