



**MINUTES
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
GLADSTONE, MISSOURI
MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022**

PRESENT: Mayor R.D. Mallams
Mayor Pro Tem Bill Garnos
Councilmember Jean Moore
Councilman Tom Frisby
Councilmember Tina Spallo

City Manager Scott Wingerson
Assistant City Manager Bob Baer
City Attorney Chris Williams
City Clerk Kris Keller
Deputy City Clerk Becky Jarrett

Item No. 1. On the Agenda. Meeting Called to Order.

Mayor Mallams opened the Regular City Council Meeting of Monday, March 28, 2022, at 7:30 pm.

Item No. 2. On the Agenda. Roll Call.

Mayor Mallams stated that all Councilmembers were present.

Item No. 3. On the Agenda. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Color guard presentation by VFW Post 10906.

Item No. 4. On the Agenda. Approval of Agenda.

The agenda was approved as published.

Item No. 5. On the Agenda. Approval of the March 14, 2022, Closed City Council Meeting Minutes.

Mayor Pro Tem Garnos moved to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2022, Closed City Council meeting as presented. **Councilmember Spallo** seconded. The Vote: “aye”, Councilmember Spallo, Councilman Frisby, Councilmember Moore, Mayor Pro Tem Garnos and Mayor Mallams. (5-0)

Item No. 6. On the Agenda. Approval of the March 14, 2022, Regular City Council Meeting Minutes.

Mayor Pro Tem Garnos moved to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2022, Regular City Council meeting as presented. **Councilmember Spallo** seconded. The Vote: “aye”, Councilmember Spallo, Councilman Frisby, Councilmember Moore, Mayor Pro Tem Garnos and Mayor Mallams. (5-0)

Item No. 7. On the Agenda. Proclamation: National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. Mayor Mallams presented the proclamation to Administrative Services Manager, Rob Sanderson, and two dispatchers John Hilton and Heather Williams.

Item No. 8. On the Agenda. Proclamation: Arbor Day. Mayor Mallams presented the proclamation to Director Justin Merkey and announced that on Friday, April 1st, the City will celebrate Arbor Day at Hobby Hill Park by planting a tree.

Item No. 9. On the Agenda. Communications from the Audience.

There were no communications from the audience.

Item No. 10. On the Agenda. Communications from the City Council.

Councilmember Moore reminded the residents about the municipal election on Tuesday, April 5th and encouraged everyone to get educated on the ballot issues and get out and vote.

Councilmember Spallo said that we have some celebrating to do because a young man who grew up in Gladstone’s basketball program is going to be playing for the national title this weekend. That young man is Ochai Agbaji. She said Gladstone probably has one of the best Parks and Recreation departments in the city and has always offered programming to people that has enriched their lives in many ways. Councilmember Spallo thanked the Parks department for all the opportunities they provide children and families.

Mayor Pro Tem reported that he attended a Parks and Recreation Advisory meeting last week. The Board received an update on programming for Linden Square and the Atkins-Johnson Farm. Tammy McFerran was elected to continue as Chair. He also attended a Board of Zoning Adjustment meeting where Bob Settich was elected to serve for the next year as Chair.

Mayor Mallams introduced the new City Clerk, Kris Keller, adding that she was the best candidate and that the Council is glad to have her here.

Item No. 11. On the Agenda. Communications from the City Manager.

City Manager Wingerson announced that Hobby Hill Park experienced some significant vandalism over the weekend which has resulted in both restrooms having to be closed. Repairs will be made as soon as possible.

Item No. 12. On the Agenda. Consent Agenda.

Following the Clerks' reading:

Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt at Happy Rock Park Sports Complex on Friday, April 8, 2022 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. Rain Date Saturday, April 9, 2022.

Civil War Muster at the Atkins-Johnson Farm on Saturday, April 16, 2022 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Electronics Recycling Event at Public Works on Saturday, April 23, 2022 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Walk N Wag at Atkins-Johnson Farm on Saturday, April 30, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Oakhill Day School Picnic at Linden Square on Monday, May 16, 2022 from 3:30 to 5:30 pm.

Sounds on the Square at Linden Square from 5:00 to 10:00 pm; various dates.

Food, Art, Drink Event at Linden Square on Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4, 2022 from 5:00 to 10:00 pm.

Bluesfest at Oak Grove Park on Friday, June 17, 2022 from 5:00 to 11:00 pm and Saturday, June 18 from 3:00 to 11:00 pm.

North Kansas City School District's Northland Early Education Preschool Graduation at Linden Square on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 from 6:00 to 7:45 pm.

Drive-In at the Square at Linden Square on Saturday, June 25, 2022 from 7:00 to 11:00 pm.

Consider Financial Report for month ending February 28, 2022.

Councilmember Moore moved to approve the Consent Agenda as published. **Councilman Frisby** seconded. The Vote: "aye", Councilmember Spallo, Councilman Frisby, Councilmember Moore, Mayor Pro Tem Garnos, and Mayor Mallams. (5-0)

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Item No. 13. On the Agenda.

Mayor Pro Tem Garnos moved to approve **RESOLUTION R-22-12** A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Tri-County Mental Health Services, Incorporated to work collaboratively with the Police Department to meet the behavioral health needs of those requiring assistance. **Councilmember Spallo** seconded.

Mayor Pro Tem Garnos commented that this idea is terrific. Over the last few years he feels as though we have become more aware of the limitations of law enforcement to respond to all situations and then be able to follow up. He appreciates the cooperative working environment; it will be a benefit to everyone.

Councilmember Spallo thanked the City staff for continuing to look at and enact the goals presented through Shaping our Future. This was a huge initiative for the Health and Welfare group.

The Vote: “aye”, Councilmember Spallo, Councilman Frisby, Councilmember Moore, Mayor Pro Tem Garnos, and Mayor Mallams. (5-0)

Item No. 14. On the Agenda Other Business.

There was no further business to come before the City Council.

Item No. 15. On the Agenda. Adjournment.

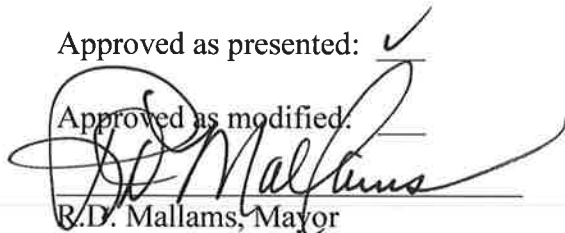
Mayor Mallams adjourned the March 28, 2022, Regular City Council meeting at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted:


Becky Jarrett, Deputy City Clerk

Approved as presented: ✓

Approved as modified: _____


R.D. Mallams, Mayor