



**MINUTES  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
GLADSTONE, MISSOURI  
MARCH 13, 2023**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Bill Garnos  
Mayor Pro Tem Jean Moore  
Councilman R.D. Mallams  
Councilmember Tina Spallo  
Councilman Les Smith

City Manager Scott Wingerson  
City Attorney Chris Williams  
Deputy City Clerk Becky Jarrett

**ABSENT:** Assistant City Manager Bob Baer  
City Clerk Kris Keller

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

Mayor Garnos opened the Regular City Council Meeting Monday, March 13, 2023, at 7:30 pm.

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

Mayor Garnos stated that all Councilmembers were present and there was a quorum.

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

Mayor Garnos asked all to join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Boy Scout Troop #260 led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

The agenda was approved as published.

**Item No. 5. On the Agenda.** Approval of the February 27, 2023, Closed City Council Meeting Minutes.

**Councilman Mallams** moved to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2023, Closed City Council Meeting as presented. **Councilmember Spallo** seconded. The Vote: "aye", Councilman Smith, Councilmember Spallo, Councilman Mallams, Mayor Pro Tem Moore, and Mayor Garnos. (5-0)

**Item No. 6. On the Agenda.** Approval of the February 27, 2023, Regular City Council Meeting Minutes.

**Councilman Mallams** moved to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2023, Regular City Council meeting as presented. **Councilmember Spallo** seconded. The Vote: “aye”, Councilman Smith, Councilmember Spallo, Councilman Mallams, Mayor Pro Tem Moore, and Mayor Garnos. (5-0)

**Item No. 7. On the Agenda.** PROCLAMATION: Justin Merkey, Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts Director, accepted the 2023 Arbor Day Proclamation from Mayor Garnos. Director Merkey announced that the City would celebrate Arbor Day on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at Meadowbrook Park. The Mayor also noted that the City of Gladstone has been recognized as a Tree City USA for the 21<sup>st</sup> year.

**Item No. 8. On the Agenda.** Communications from the Audience.

Larry Newport, 1008 NE 75<sup>th</sup> Street, addressed the City Council. Mr. Newport inquired about installation of a street light on the Northwest corner of NE 75<sup>th</sup> Street and N. Troost. He said the corner is very dark at night.

**Item No. 9 On the Agenda.** Communications from City Council.

**Councilman Smith** took a moment to recognize the tragedy of Jayden Robker and also offered his thanks to the Gladstone Police Department for their role in this difficult investigation.

Councilman Smith said he attended Fire Chief Sean Daugherty’s retirement ceremony yesterday. He again wanted to extend his thanks to Sean for his years of service.

Lastly, Councilman Smith commented that there was a water main break in his neighborhood today and was thankful for the Public Works crews that were so timely in their response. He asked Director Nebergall to pass that along to the crews.

**Councilman Mallams** said he had an opportunity to go to the MILO training that Gladstone Police Officers attended. It is a very serious computer simulated scenario where officers must think quickly and respond with a Taser in place of a handgun. He commented on what a valuable training opportunity it is for the Officers. He thanked Chief Farris for bringing this training to Gladstone again.

**Mayor Pro Tem Moore** said that she wanted to extend her thanks for the MILO training as well. She was also able to attend the training and learned a lot. Mayor Pro Tem Moore said she now has an even higher degree of respect for how officers have to make decisions in a split second.

Mayor Pro Tem Moore added her note of appreciation to Fire Chief Sean Daugherty for his 25 years of service to this City. Yesterday’s event was a very meaningful celebration.

She gave recognition to the Parks and Public Works crews for their efforts in picking up trash last week.

Linden Square was recently awarded the Great Public Space Award. Mayor Pro Tem Moore said this is a really great tribute to the space and everything that takes place at the venue.

**Mayor Garnos** announced the City Council Candidate Forum coming up on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Community Center from 6:30-8:00 pm. The Forum will be moderated by students of the Oak Park High School government club and is also being sponsored by the Gladstone Chamber of Commerce and Northland Neighborhoods, Incorporated. Mayor Garnos thanked Jim Oldebeken for

organizing the Forum and for all his efforts to help inform Gladstone voters and improve voter turnout.

**Item No. 10. On the Agenda.** Communications from the City Manager.

City Manager Wingerson reminded everyone of the General Election coming up on April 4, 2023. He encouraged everyone to become educated about the ballot items.

**Item No. 11. On the Agenda.** Consent Agenda.

Following the Clerks' reading:

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

**Councilman Mallams** moved to approve the following **SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS** at Atkins-Johnson Farm and Museum:

Ten (10) year Anniversary Celebration, Saturday, April 8, 2023, 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

Walk N Wag, Saturday, April 22, 2023, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Civil War Muster, Saturday, April 29, 2023, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Afternoon Tea, Saturday, May 13, 2023, 2:00 to 3:30 pm.

Children's Garden Day, Saturday, July 25, 2023, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Pickin' on the Front Porch Bluegrass Concert, Saturday, September 16, 2023, 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Big Shoal Country Fair, Saturday, September 23, 2023, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Annual Cemetery Tours, Saturday, October 21, 2023, 7:00 to 10:00 pm.

Photos and Cookies with Santa, Holiday Nights Open House, Saturday, December 9, 2023, 10:00 am to 9:00 pm.

**Councilman Smith** seconded. The Vote: "aye", Councilman Smith, Councilmember Spallo, Councilman Mallams, Mayor Pro Tem Moore, and Mayor Garnos. (5-0)

**Regular Agenda**

**Item No. 12. On the Agenda.** **RESOLUTION R-23-07** A Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a proposal from Flock Safety for a five (5) year subscription for twelve (12) Fixed License Plate Readers at an annual cost of \$30,000.00 plus an initial installation cost of \$4,200.00.

**Councilman Smith** moved to adopted **RESOLUTION R-23-07** A Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a proposal from Flock Safety for a five (5) year subscription for twelve (12) Fixed License Plate Readers at an annual cost of \$30,000.00 plus an initial installation cost of \$4,200.00. **Mayor Pro Tem Moore** seconded. The Vote: "aye", Councilman Smith, Councilmember Spallo, Councilman Mallams, Mayor Pro Tem Moore, and Mayor Garnos. (5-0)

**Item No. 13. On the Agenda.** **RESOLUTION R-23-08** A Resolution authorizing acceptance of a proposal from Olathe Ford, Olathe, Kansas, for the purchase of four (4) 2023 Ford Bronco Sport SUV Vehicles for use as detective vehicles at the total purchase amount of \$121,480.00.

**Councilmember Spallo** moved to adopted **RESOLUTION R-23-08** A Resolution authorizing acceptance of a proposal from Olathe Ford, Olathe, Kansas, for the purchase of four (4) 2023 Ford Bronco Sport SUV Vehicles for use as detective vehicles at the total purchase amount of \$121,480.00. **Mayor Pro Tem Moore** seconded. The Vote: “aye”, Councilman Smith, Councilmember Spallo, Councilman Mallams, Mayor Pro Tem Moore, and Mayor Garnos. (5-0)

**Item No. 14. On the Agenda.** **RESOLUTION R-23-09** A Resolution authorizing acceptance of a proposal from Feld Fire, Carroll, IA, for the purchase of a 2022 Ford E450 McCoy Miller Type III Ambulance for a total purchase amount not to exceed \$216,650.00.

**Mayor Pro Tem Moore** moved to adopt **RESOLUTION R-23-09** A Resolution authorizing acceptance of a proposal from Feld Fire, Carroll, IA, for the purchase of a 2022 Ford E450 McCoy Miller Type III Ambulance for a total purchase amount not to exceed \$216,650.00. **Councilmember Spallo** seconded. The Vote: “aye”, Councilman Smith, Councilmember Spallo, Councilman Mallams, Mayor Pro Tem Moore, and Mayor Garnos. (5-0)

**Item No. 15 On the Agenda.** **RESOLUTION R-23-10** A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with JAB Technology America, LLC, for the purchase of computer towers, monitors, and TV screens for the Co-Located Emergency Services Communications Center in the amount of \$34,918.00.

**Councilman Mallams** moved to adopt **RESOLUTION R-23-10** A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with JAB Technology America, LLC, for the purchase of computer towers, monitors, and TV screens for the Co-Located Emergency Services Communications Center in the amount of \$34,918.00. **Councilmember Spallo** seconded. The Vote: “aye”, Councilman Smith, Councilmember Spallo, Councilman Mallams, Mayor Pro Tem Moore, and Mayor Garnos. (5-0)

**Item No. 16 On the Agenda.** **FIRST READING BILL NO. 23-13** An Ordinance authorizing Google Fiber Missouri, LLC to operate within the Right of Ways of the City of Gladstone to construct, install, maintain, and operate fiber services and to authorize the City Manager to execute agreements therewith.

**Councilman Mallams** moved **BILL NO. 23-13** be placed on its First Reading. **Councilmember Spallo** seconded. The Vote: “aye”, Councilman Smith, Councilmember Spallo, Councilman Mallams, Mayor Pro Tem Moore, and Mayor Garnos. (5-0) The Clerk read the Bill.

**Councilman Mallams** moved to accept the First Reading of **BILL NO. 23-13**, waive the Rule and place the Bill on its Second and Final Reading. **Councilmember Spallo** seconded. The Vote: “aye”, Councilman Smith, Councilmember Spallo, Councilman Mallams, Mayor Pro Tem Moore, and Mayor Garnos. (5-0) The Clerk read the Bill.

**Councilman Mallams** moved to accept the Second and Final Reading of **BILL NO. 23-13** and enact the Bill as **Ordinance 4.632**. **Councilmember Spallo** seconded. Roll Call vote: “aye”, Councilman



Smith, Councilmember Spallo, Councilman Mallams, Mayor Pro Tem Moore, and Mayor Garnos. (5-0)

**Mayor Garnos** stated **BILL NO. 23-13** stood enacted as **Ordinance Number 4.632**.

**Item No. 17 On the Agenda.** **FIRST READING BILL NO. 23-14** An Ordinance approving a Collective Bargaining Agreement with The International Association of Fire Fighters, Local No. 42 and authorizing the City Manager to execute the agreement.

**Councilman Smith** moved **BILL NO. 23-14** be placed on its First Reading. **Mayor Pro Tem Moore** seconded. The Vote: “aye”, Councilman Smith, Councilmember Spallo, Councilman Mallams, Mayor Pro Tem Moore, and Mayor Garnos. (5-0) The Clerk read the Bill.

**Councilman Smith** moved to accept the First Reading of **BILL NO. 23-14**, waive the Rule and place the Bill on its Second and Final Reading. **Mayor Pro Tem Moore** seconded. The Vote: “aye”, Councilman Smith, Councilmember Spallo, Councilman Mallams, Mayor Pro Tem Moore, and Mayor Garnos. (5-0) The Clerk read the Bill.

**Councilman Smith** moved to accept the Second and Final Reading of **BILL NO. 23-14** and enact the Bill as **Ordinance 4.633**. **Mayor Pro Tem Moore** seconded. Roll Call vote: “aye”, Councilman Smith, Councilmember Spallo, Councilman Mallams, Mayor Pro Tem Moore, and Mayor Garnos. (5-0)

**Mayor Garnos** stated **BILL NO. 23-14** stood enacted as **Ordinance Number 4.633**.

**Item No. 17 On the Agenda.** Other Business.


There was no other business.

**Item No. 18. On the Agenda.** Adjournment.


**Mayor Garnos** adjourned the March 13, 2023, Regular City Council meeting at 7:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

  
Becky Jarrett, Deputy City Clerk

Approved as presented: 

Approved as modified: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Bill Garnos, Mayor