



**MINUTES
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
GLADSTONE, MISSOURI
MARCH 27, 2023**

PRESENT: Mayor Bill Garnos
Mayor Pro Tem Jean Moore
Councilmember Tina Spallo
Councilman Les Smith

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

ABSENT: Councilman R.D. Mallams
Assistant City Manager Bob Baer

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

Mayor Garnos opened the Regular City Council Meeting Monday, March 27, 2023, at 7:30 pm.

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

Mayor Garnos stated that all Councilmembers were present except Councilman Mallams 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 and thanked the VFW Post 10906; Carla Gleaton, Gordon Harris, and Jim Zimmerman.

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 March 13, 2023, Closed City Council Meeting Minutes.

Mayor Pro Tem Moore moved to approve the minutes of the March 13, 2023, Closed City Council Meeting as presented. **Councilmember Spallo** seconded. The Vote: "aye", Councilman Smith, Councilmember Spallo, Mayor Pro Tem Moore, and Mayor Garnos. (4-0)

Item No. 6. On the Agenda. Approval of the March 13, 2023, Regular City Council Meeting Minutes.

Mayor Pro Tem Moore moved to approve the minutes of the March 13, 2023, Regular City Council meeting as presented. **Councilman Smith** seconded. The Vote: "aye", Councilman Smith, Councilmember Spallo, Mayor Pro Tem Moore, and Mayor Garnos. (4-0)

Item No. 7. On the Agenda. PROCLAMATION: National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

Mayor Garnos presented the Proclamation to Captain Karl Burris and Rob Sanderson. Captain Burris thanked the citizens and the City Council for their support. He commended the dispatchers for doing an incredible job as the first and most critical contact for citizens and ensuring the safety of the Police Officers, Firefighters, and Paramedics.

Item No. 8. On the Agenda. PROCLAMATION: Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Mayor Garnos presented the Proclamation to Corky McCaffrey, of Child Advocacy Center, Synergy Services. Ms. McCaffrey thanked the Mayor and expressed the importance of the Child Advocacy Center.

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 City Council.

Councilman Smith commended Mr. Oldebeken for arranging the Candidate Forum held March 23, 2023 with the Oak Park High School Government Club and reported that the student moderators did a fabulous job.

Councilmember Spallo thanked Mr. Oldebeken for the opportunity to participate in the Candidate Forum and reported that it was a great evening. She also shared upcoming City events:

- April 8, 2023 at 1:00 pm is the Atkins-Johnson Museum Anniversary Celebration.
- April 22, 2023, Annual Walk N' Wag at Atkins-Johnson Farm.
- Spring Beautification, April 28 and 29, 2023.
- Shredding Event will be held in May 2023, date to be determined.

Mayor Pro Tem Moore thanked Mr. Oldebeken for taking the lead to engage the Oak Park High School Government Club in the Candidate Forum. She expressed that the students and sponsor did a remarkable job. She also reminded people to vote on April 4, 2023.

Mayor Garnos also agreed with the Councilmembers positive comments regarding the Candidate Forum. He expressed his gratitude and was pleased with the Community Center location.

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

City Manager Scott Wingerson gave an update on the Emergency Water Main Replacement Project at Englewood and Broadway. He reported it should be completed by the first part of next week, depending on the weather. He commended the Public Works staff for their hard work on the extremely complex and dangerous project.

He regretfully reported the sudden loss of a valuable team member, Bobbi Jennings, a permit technician in the Community Development Department. He shared that she and her family were in our thoughts and prayers.

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

Following the Clerks' reading:

Councilman Smith moved to approve the Consent Agenda as published. **Councilmember Spallo** seconded. The Vote: “aye”, Councilman Smith, Councilmember Spallo, Mayor Pro Tem Moore, and Mayor Garnos. (4-0)

Councilman Smith moved to approve the following **SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS** at Linden Square:

Food, Art, Drink, Friday, June 2, 2023 and Saturday, June 3, 2023, 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

Drive-In at the Square, Saturday, June 24, 2023 and Saturday, July 22, 2023, 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

Trivia Night on the Square, Thursday, June 22, 2023, 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

Sounds on the Square, June through September 2023 (see attached document for dates), 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

Cutie Pie/Tri Fest, Saturday, July 22, 2023, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Annual Fiesta on the Square, Saturday, September, 9, 2023, 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Scarecrow 5K Run/1-mile Walk, Sunday, October 1, 2023, 5:30 am to 9:30 am.

Whiskey Fest, Saturday, October 7, 2023, 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

Mayor’s Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, Tuesday, November 21, 2023, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Councilmember Spallo seconded. The Vote: “aye”, Councilman Smith, Councilmember Spallo, Mayor Pro Tem Moore, and Mayor Garnos. (4-0)

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Item No. 13. On the Agenda. **FIRST READING BILL NO. 23-15** An Ordinance concerning residency and qualification for office requirements.

Councilmember Spallo moved **BILL NO. 23-15** be placed on its First Reading. **Mayor Pro Tem Moore** seconded. The Vote: “aye”, Councilman Smith, Councilmember Spallo, Mayor Pro Tem Moore, and Mayor Garnos. (4-0) The Clerk read the Bill.

Councilmember Spallo moved to accept the First Reading of **BILL NO. 23-15**, 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, Mayor Pro Tem Moore, and Mayor Garnos. (4-0) The Clerk read the Bill.

Councilmember Spallo moved to accept the Second and Final Reading of **BILL NO. 23-15** and enact the Bill as **Ordinance 4.634**. **Mayor Pro Tem Moore** seconded.

Roll Call vote: “aye”, Councilman Smith, Councilmember Spallo, Mayor Pro Tem Moore, and Mayor Garnos. (4-0) Mayor Garnos stated **BILL NO. 23-15** stands enacted as **Ordinance Number 4.634**.


Item No. 14. On the Agenda. Other Business.

There was no other business.

Item No. 15. On the Agenda. Adjournment.

Mayor Garnos adjourned the March 27, 2023, Regular City Council meeting at 7:50 pm.


Respectfully submitted:



Kris Keller, City Clerk

Approved as presented: ☒ _____

Approved as modified: _____



Bill Garnos, Mayor