

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF GLENN HEIGHTS, TEXAS**

MAY 23, 2023

STATE OF TEXAS *

COUNTIES OF DALLAS AND ELLIS *

CITY OF GLENN HEIGHTS *

On the 23rd day of May 2023, the City Council of the City of Glenn Heights, Texas, met in a Special Called City Council Meeting in the City Hall, City Council Chambers, located at 1938-C South Hampton Road, Glenn Heights, Texas, 75154, with the following members present:

CITY COUNCIL:

Sonja A. Brown	*	Mayor
Harry A. Garrett	*	Mayor Pro Tem
Sherron Mosley	*	Council Member, Place 1
Travis Bruton	*	Council Member, Place 3
Stephanne Hale	*	Council Member, Place 4
Laymon Lightfoot	*	Council Member, Place 5
Cornel Benford II	*	Council Member, Place 6

STAFF:

Keith Moore	*	Interim City Manager
Clifford Blackwell	*	Deputy City Manager
Nick Bristow	*	Interim Chief of Police
Brandi Brown	*	City Secretary
Jefferie Kent	*	IT Support Specialist
Keith Moore	*	Director of Public Safety
Kathi Morgan	*	IT Administrator
Nick Williams	*	Interim Fire Chief

CONSULTANT:

Victoria Thomas	*	City Attorney's Office
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CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Sonja A. Brown called the City Council Meeting to order at 7:03 P.M., with a quorum of the City Council present.

INVOCATION

Mayor Pro Tem Harry A. Garrett delivered the Invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Sonja A. Brown led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no Public Comments.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. The City Council shall convene into Executive Session:

- A. pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.072 – consultation with attorney to receive legal advice regarding engaging Thomas Brocato and the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., as special legal counsel on water/wastewater utility matters related to Lin Dell Estates.
- B. pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.071 – consultation with City Attorney to seek legal advice regarding wastewater utility accounts.

Mayor Pro Tem Harry A. Garrett made a motion to convene into Executive Session. Council Member Travis Bruton made the second. The motion carried with the following record vote:

VOTE 7 Ayes – Brown, Garrett, Mosley, Bruton, Hale, Lightfoot, and Benford

Mayor Sonja A. Brown announced that Council convened into Executive Session at 7:06 P.M.

2. The City Council shall reconvene into Open Session and take any action arising from Executive Session:

- A. pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.072 – consultation with attorney to receive legal advice regarding engaging Thomas Brocato and the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., as special legal counsel on water/wastewater utility matters related to Lin Dell Estates.
- B. pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.071 – consultation with City Attorney to seek legal advice regarding wastewater utility accounts.

Mayor Pro Tem Harry A. Garrett made a motion to reconvene into Open Session. Council Member Cornel Benford II made the second. The motion carried with the following record vote:

VOTE 7 Ayes – Brown, Garrett, Mosley, Bruton, Hale, Lightfoot, and Benford

Mayor Sonja A. Brown announced that Council reconvened into Open Session at 7:37 P.M. and that no action was taken during Executive Session.

AGENDA

1. Discuss and take action on Resolution R-10-23, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Glenn Heights, Texas, approving and authorizing execution of an Agreement

with the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C. to serve as Special Legal Counsel for water and wastewater utility issues; and providing an effective date.

Mayor Pro Tem Harry A. Garrett made a motion to approve Resolution R-10-23, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Glenn Heights, Texas, approving and authorizing execution of an Agreement with the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C. to serve as Special Legal Counsel for water and wastewater utility issues; and providing an effective date. Council Member Travis Bruton made the second. The motion carried with the following record vote:

VOTE 7 Ayes – Brown, Garrett, Mosley, Bruton, Hale, Lightfoot, and Benford

2. Public hearing to receive testimony concerning Standards of Care for Youth Programs, and discussion and first reading of Ordinance O-03-23, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Glenn Heights, Texas, adopting Standards of Care for Youth Programs offered by the Glenn Heights Parks and Recreation Department; providing a repealing clause; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date.

Clifford Blackwell, Deputy City Manager, introduced this item and discussed why a Standards of Care Ordinance was required for the Glenn Heights Recreation Center's Summer Camp.

Council Member Travis Bruton made a motion to open the Public Hearing. Council Member Stephanie Hale made the second. The motion carried with the following record vote:

VOTE 7 Ayes – Brown, Garrett, Mosley, Bruton, Hale, Lightfoot, and Benford

Mayor Sonja A. Brown confirmed that no Public Hearing/ Audience Participation Forms had been received and that there was no one present who wanted to provide testimony in favor or in opposition of this item.

Council Member Travis Bruton made a motion to close the Public Hearing. Mayor Pro Tem Harry A. Garrett made the second. The motion carried with the following record vote:

VOTE 7 Ayes – Brown, Garrett, Mosley, Bruton, Hale, Lightfoot, and Benford

Mayor Sonja A. Brown announced that the Public Hearing was closed at 7:42 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Harry A. Garrett made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Travis Bruton made the second. The motion carried with the following record vote:

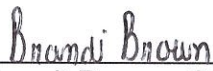
VOTE 7 Ayes – Brown, Garrett, Mosley, Bruton, Hale, Lightfoot, and Benford

Mayor Sonja A. Brown adjourned the meeting at 7:43 P.M.



Sonja A. Brown, Mayor

Attest:



Brandi Brown, City Secretary
Passed and approved on the 6th day of June 2023