

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

APRIL 13, 2021

STATE OF TEXAS *

COUNTIES OF DALLAS AND ELLIS *

CITY OF GLENN HEIGHTS *

On the 13th day of April 2021, the City Council of the City of Glenn Heights, Texas and the DeSoto ISD Board of Directors, met in a Joint Special Called City Council Meeting via telephone and video conference with the following members present:

CITY COUNCIL:

Harry A. Garrett	*	Mayor
Sonja A. Brown	*	Mayor Pro Tem
Emma Ipaye	*	Council Member
Travis Bruton	*	Council Member
Alisha M. Brown	*	Council Member
Shaunte L. Allen	*	Council Member
Machanta Newson	*	Council Member

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Amanda Sargent	*	President
DeAndrea Fleming	*	Vice President
Abe Cooper, Jr.	*	Secretary
Cynthia Watson-Banks	*	Trustee
Dr. Tiffany Clark	*	Trustee

SUPERINTENDENT AND CABINET MEMBERS:

Dr. D'Andre Weaver	*	Superintendent
Mia Stroy	*	Chief of Human Resources
Dr. Mya Asberry	*	Chief Academic Officer

STAFF:

David Hall	*	City Manager
Michael Rogers	*	Deputy City Manager
Brandi Brown	*	City Secretary
Marlon Goff	*	Planning and Development Director
Byron Hardy	*	IT Administrator
Lauren Lewis	*	Community Engagement Administrator
Keith Moore	*	Fire Chief

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Harry A. Garrett called the City Council Meeting to order at 7:04 P.M., with a quorum of the City Council and Board of Trustees present.

INVOCATION

Keith Moore, Fire Chief, City of Glenn Heights, delivered the Invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Harry A. Garrett led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Sonja A. Brown, 1938 South Hampton Road, Glenn Heights, TX, 75154: shared information regarding the Best Southwest Partnership (BSWP) Mayoral Scholarship.

AGENDA

1. Joint discussion between the City Council of the City of Glenn Heights and the DeSoto ISD Board of Directors regarding the next stage in the unveiling of the North Star Collaborative between the City of Glenn Heights, DeSoto ISD, the City of DeSoto, and local stakeholders.

David Hall, City Manager, introduced this Agenda Item and the presenter, Tynesia Boyea-Robinson, President and CEO of CapEQ. Mrs. Boyea-Robinson provided a brief overview of CapEQ, and each Council Member and Trustee introduced themselves, provided their thoughts on the partnership between the City of Glenn Heights and DeSoto ISD, and discussed what about the parentship makes them proud.

Mrs. Boyea-Robinson completed a presentation regarding a Team Agreement and provided an overview of the North Star Collaborative Strategic Plan approach, including the need for a strategic plan, what the approach entailed, the CapEQ plan overview, and how the plan would relate to CapEQ methods.

Dr. D'Andre Weaver, Superintendent, DeSoto ISD, completed a presentation regarding the North Star Collaborative, including the purpose of visioning meetings, stakeholder aspirations, strategic plan building blocks, and the Collaborative's members.

Mr. Hall completed a presentation regarding North Star Collaborative members, the purpose of meeting, what was needed to be successful, and what the outcome should be.

Marlon Goff, Planning and Development Director, completed a presentation regarding strategies the North Star Collaborative would pursue and next steps.

Dr. Weaver completed a presentation regarding prioritized strategies, how shared work occurs, and how information will be shared amongst members of the Collaborative.

City Council Members and Trustees had an open discussion regarding how to engage parents and students, outreach tools/methods, the need for professional development and coaching resources, addressing mental health and social issues in a student's home environment, how the way a student learns can impact their education, and non-profit entity participation.

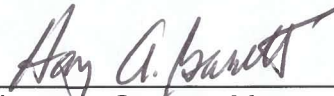
Mrs. Boyea-Robinson, Mr. Hall, Mayor Garrett, and Amanda Sargent, President, provided next steps and final thoughts.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Sonja A. Brown made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Emma Ipaye made the second. The motion carried with the following vote:

VOTE 7 Ayes – Garrett, S. Brown, Ipaye, Bruton, A. Brown, Allen, and Newson

Mayor Harry A. Garrett adjourned the meeting at 8:32 P.M.



Harry A. Garrett, Mayor

Attest:



Brandi Brown, City Secretary
Passed and approved on the 4th day of May 2021