

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

SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

STATE OF TEXAS *

COUNTIES OF DALLAS AND ELLIS *

CITY OF GLENN HEIGHTS *

On the 10th day of September 2024, 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

*Mayor Sonja A. Brown and Council Member Travis Bruton attended the City Council Meeting via Zoom.

STAFF:

Clifford Blackwell	*	City Manager
Keith Moore	*	Deputy City Manager
Brandi Brown	*	City Secretary
Jefferie Kent	*	IT Coordinator
Sherry Roberts	*	Finance Director

CONSULTANT:

Courtney Morris	*	City Attorney
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CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Sonja A. Brown called the City Council Meeting to order at 7:02 P.M., with a quorum of the City Council present.

INVOCATION

Council Member Sherron Mosley delivered the Invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Christopher Myles, address on file: discussed pedestrian safety and the need for crosswalks

EVENT

Mayor Pro Tem Harry A. Garrett announced the following Event:

- Glenn Heights 55th Anniversary Celebration, September 14, 2024, 4:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M., Glenn Heights Heritage Park, 400 East Bear Creek Road

AGENDA

1. Public Hearing to receive testimony regarding the Proposed Property Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2024.

Council Member Laymon Lightfoot made a motion to open the Public Hearing. Council Member Cornel Benford II made the second. The motion carried with the following record vote:

VOTE 5 Ayes – Garrett, Mosley, Hale, Lightfoot, and Benford

Mayor Pro Tem Harry A. Garrett announced that the Public Hearing was opened at 7:06 P.M.

Hearing no testimony, Council Member Cornel Benford II made a motion to close the Public Hearing. Council Member Laymon Lightfoot made the second. The motion carried with the following record vote:

VOTE 6 Ayes – Brown, Garrett, Mosley, Hale, Lightfoot, and Benford

Mayor Pro Tem Harry A. Garrett announced that the Public Hearing was closed at 7:08 P.M.

2. Discussion and first reading of Ordinance O-20-24, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Glenn Heights, Texas, adopting and levying ad valorem taxes for the year 2024 (Fiscal Year 2024-2025) at a rate of \$0.565015 per one hundred dollars (\$100) assessed valuation on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Glenn Heights, Texas.

Clifford Blackwell, City Manager, introduced this item and completed a presentation regarding the City adopting and levying ad valorem taxes for the year 2024 (Fiscal Year 2024-2025) at a rate of \$0.565015 per one hundred dollars (\$100).

3. Discuss and take action to postpone vote on approval of the Proposed Property Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2024 to the September 17, 2024, City Council Meeting.

Clifford Blackwell, City Manager, introduced this item.

Council Member Sherron Mosley made a motion to approve postponing the vote on approval of the Proposed Property Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2024 to the September 17, 2024, City Council

Meeting. Council Member Cornel Benford II made the second. The motion carried with the following record vote:

VOTE 6 Ayes – Brown, Garrett, Mosley, Hale, Lightfoot, and Benford

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Cornel Benford II made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Laymon Lightfoot made the second. The motion carried with the following record vote:

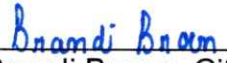
VOTE 6 Ayes – Brown, Garrett, Mosley, Hale, Lightfoot, and Benford

Mayor Pro Tem Harry A. Garrett adjourned the meeting at 7:12 P.M.



Sonja A. Brown, Mayor

Attest:



Brandi Brown, City Secretary
Passed and approved on the 12th day of November 2024