

GLADSTONE



GLADSTONE CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

City Hall Chambers – 1100 Delta Avenue

April 28, 2025

6:00 PM

MINUTES

Mayor Thompson called the meeting to order; Commissioner Pontius gave the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Clerk Berry called the roll:

PRESENT

Mayor Joe Thompson

Commissioner Judy Akkala

Mayor Pro-Tem Brad Mantela

Commissioner Robert Pontius

ABSENT

Commissioner Steve O'Driscoll

The following individual(s) spoke under public comment:

Mr. David Fairbanks, 1111 Michigan Avenue (letter given to Commission)

Motion made by Mayor Pro-Tem Mantela, Seconded by Commissioner Akkala to approve the consent agenda as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion made by Mayor Pro-Tem Mantela, Seconded by Commissioner Pontius accept the introduction of Appropriations Ordinance No. 2025-632 and set a public hearing for Monday, May 12, 2025 at 6 PM Gladstone City Hall.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion made by Mayor Pro-Tem Mantela, Seconded by Commissioner Akkala to approve the American Legion Riders Post 71 – Hot Rods & Harleys from 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM on Thursday, June 19, 2025, Thursday, July 17, 2025, Thursday, August 21, 2025 and Thursday, September 18, 2025, with authorization to Close 8th Street from Superior Avenue up to the alley between Delta and Minnesota Avenue and close Delta Avenue to the city owned parking lot at 808 Delta Avenue to the entrance of the car wash located at 720 Delta Avenue with city barricades.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion made by Commissioner Akkala, Seconded by Mayor Thompson to approve the DDA and the Parks & Recreation Department service agreement to oversee beautification, maintenance, event preparation and clean-up, farmers market services, trash collection, and other miscellaneous duties as assigned within the downtown district for \$10,000.00.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion made by Mayor Pro-Tem Mantela, Seconded by Mayor Thompson to set a public hearing to receive public input on the proposed social district on Monday, May 12, 2025 at 6:00 PM City Hall.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion made by Commissioner Akkala, Seconded by Commissioner Pontius to adopt the Orange Cat Media branding toolkit and logos for the City of Gladstone as presented and authorize a budget amendment to the Dr. Mary Cretens Fund in the amount of \$3,000.00 to pay Orange Cat Media Invoice No. 41.

MOTION CARRIED

There being no further business before the Commission, Mayor Thompson adjourned the meeting at 7:07 PM.

Mayor Joe Thompson

Clerk Kimberly Berry