

MINUTES OF THE CITY OF GLEN ROSE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, August 18, 2025, at 5:30 PM

The City Council of the City of Glen Rose met in a Regular Meeting on Monday, August 18, 2025, in the Glen Rose City Hall, Council Chambers, 201 NE Vernon, Glen Rose, TX 76043, at 5:30 PM to consider the following items of business:

City Hall will be open to the public.
A live stream of the meeting can be found on the City's YouTube channel.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Joe Boles called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

INVOCATION

Mayor Boles led the invocation.

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Boles led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

ROLL CALL

Council Members Present

Joe Boles, Mayor
Stuart Mann, Mayor Pro Tem
Richard Bruning, Councilmember
Candace Scholz, Councilmember
Lauri Mapes, Councilmember

Staff Present

Veronica Welch, City Secretary
Jim Holder, Public Works Director
Buck Martin, Police Chief

Absent at Roll Call

George Freas, Councilmember

CITIZEN/VISITOR COMMENTS *(Limited to three minutes per person.)*

Sheyenne Edwards spoke regarding the dismissal of the City Administrator and thanked the Mayor for removing the City Administrator following the City Council's acceptance of his resignation. She stated that the Council could not be confident of what the city would be subjected to if the resignation is not accepted immediately.

Brenda Ransom thanked the Council for making an effort to stand up for the merchants. She stated that she felt disrespected by the previous Administrator and felt that her opinions were irrelevant. She said that she did not trust that individual and hopes to be able to trust the Council. Mrs. Ransom once again thanked the Council for their efforts and said that she wants the merchants to be listened to and not play favorites to certain merchants.

Ann Carver discussed Barnard’s Mill being the oldest tourism site in Glen Rose and stated that the prior City Administrator had told her it did not matter. She spoke about the rich history that Barnards Mill had. Ms. Carver stated that Glen Rose is a Type A city, run by the City Council, and the Administrator is only allowed to do what is directed by the Council. She thanked the Mayor for letting the City Administrator go immediately. She again stated that it is the Council’s job to run the city and not the City Administrator.

George Freas arrived at 5:44 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Law, Subchapter D, Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated, in accordance with:

1. **Section 551.074 Personnel Matters** - to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, to wit: **City Administrator**
2. **Section 551.074 Personnel Matters** - to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, to wit: **Interim City Administrator**

Mayor Boles adjourned the Regular Session at 5:41 p.m. and reconvened into Executive Session at 5:46 p.m.

Mayor Boles adjourned the Executive Session at 6:37 p.m. and reconvened into Regular Session at 6:38 p.m.

ACTION TAKEN ON ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION, IF NECESSARY

1. Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding matters discussed in Executive Session – Section 551.074 Personnel Matters – City Administrator
NO action taken on this item.
2. Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding matters discussed in Executive Session – Section 551.074 Personnel Matters – Interim City Administrator
MOTION by Lauri Mapes and **SECOND** by Candace Scholz to appoint Jim Holder as the Interim City Administrator. **MOTION CARRIED** by unanimous vote.

ADJOURN

Mayor Boles adjourned the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

Note: The Glen Rose City Council may convene into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices) and 551.087 (Economic Development). for a purpose, such closed session is allowed under Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons who need accommodation to attend or participate in the is meeting should contact the City Secretary's office at (254) 897-2272 x 201 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to request such assistance.

CERTIFICATION

I, Veronica Welch, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this NOTICE OF MEETING was posted in accordance with the regulations of the Texas Open Meetings Act on the bulletin board located at the entrance of the City of Glen Rose City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, as well as to the City's

website at www.glenrosetexas.org and said notice was posted on the following date and time: **Thursday, August 14, 2025, by 05:00 PM** and remained posted for at least two hours after said meeting was convened.

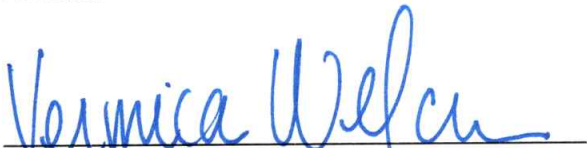


APPROVED:



Joe Boles, Mayor

ATTEST:



Veronica Welch, City Secretary

