

MINUTES OF THE CITY OF GLEN ROSE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at 5:30 PM

The City Council of the City of Glen Rose met in a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, September 23, 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:

A live stream of this meeting is available on the City's YouTube page.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pro Tem Stuart Mann called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm

INVOCATION

Councilmember Freas led the invocation.

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Pro Tem Mann led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas Flags.

ROLL CALL

Council Present

Stuart Mann, Mayor Pro Tem
George Freas, Councilmember
Richard Bruning, Councilmember
Lauri Mapes, Councilmember

Staff Present

Jim Holder, Interim City Administrator
Veronica Welch, City Secretary
Buck Martin, Chief of Police
Tex Toler, CVB Director
Traci Niedziela, CVB Marketing

ABSENT

Joe Boles, Mayor
Candace Scholz, Councilmember

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

Mary Collier, with the Lions Club, spoke in favor of the City purchasing a dinosaur from the organization for \$2,500 and making it part of the map that will be created for future visitors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

No announcements or presentations

ITEMS REQUIRING PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Public Hearing regarding the proposed Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget
Mayor Pro Tem Mann opened the public hearing at 5:35 p.m. No speakers came forward. The public hearing was closed at 5:36 p.m.
2. Public Hearing on the City of Glen Rose 2024 Ad Valorem Tax Rate
Mayor Pro Tem Mann opened the public hearing at 5:36 p.m. No speakers came forward. The public hearing was closed at 5:36 p.m.

INDIVIDUAL ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

3.

Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding an Ordinance adopting the City’s 2025-2026 Budget

MOTION by George Freas and **SECOND** by Stuart Mann to approve the ordinance adopting the City’s 2025-2026 budget with the following amendments: take out budget items

FOR: Stuart Mann, George Freas, Richard Bruning, Lauri Mapes

AGAINST: None

ABSENT: Candace Scholz
4.

Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding an Ordinance adopting the City’s 2025 Ad Valorem Tax Rate

MOTION by George Freas and **SECOND** by Richard Bruning to approve the ordinance adopting the 0.27 per \$100 valuation Ad Valorem Tax Rate.

FOR: Stuart Mann, George Freas, Richard Bruning, Lauri Mapes

AGAINST: None

ABSENT: Candace Scholz
5.

Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding the ratification of the property tax revenue increase reflected in the proposed City of Glen Rose Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget

MOTION by George Freas and **SECOND** by Stuart Mann to adopt the ratification of the property tax revenue increase because the budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget. **MOTION CARRIED** by unanimous vote.
6.

Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding Ordinance No. 2025-O-22 Associate Judge

MOTION Richard Bruning and **SECOND** Stuart Mann to adopt Ordinance No. 2025-O-22 amending the Associate Judge section of the code of ordinances. **MOTION CARRIED** by unanimous vote.
7.

Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding Resolution NO. 2025-R-15 adopting a formal fee schedule for public information requests

MOTION by George Freas and **SECOND** by Richard Bruning to accept Resolution NO. 2025-R-15 adopting a formal fee schedule for public information requests. **MOTION CARRIED** by unanimous vote.
8.

Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding a Proclamation

MOTION by Richard Bruning and **SECOND** by George Freas to approve the proclamation stating that October 5th to the 11th is declared International Texas Longhorn Week in the City of Glen Rose.

MOTION CARRIED by unanimous vote.
9.

Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget

MOTION by George Freas and **SECOND** by Lauri Mapes to approve the ordinance amending the fiscal year 2024-2025 Budget. **MOTION CARRIED** by unanimous vote.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

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:

10.

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**

11. **Section 551.074 Personnel Matters** - to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, to wit: **Building Official**

Mayor Pro Tem Mann adjourned the Regular Session at 6:04 p.m. and called Executive Session to order at 6:07 p.m.

Mayor Pro Tem Mann adjourned the Executive Session at 6:45 p.m. and called Regular Session to order at 6:48 p.m.

ACTION TAKEN ON ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION, IF NECESSARY

Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding matters discussed in Executive Session – Section 551.074 Personnel Matters – City Administrator
Staff was directed to send the top candidates for City Administrator to the Council for review.

Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding matters discussed in Executive Session – Section 551.074 Personnel Matters – Building Official

NO action taken on this item.

ADJOURN

Mayor Pro Tem Mann adjourned the meeting at 6:50 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 this 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 at or before 05:00 PM on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, and remained posted for at least two hours after said meeting was convened.



APPROVED:



Joe Boles, Mayor

ATTEST:

Veronica Welch

Veronica Welch, City Secretary