The Common Council of the City of Glasgow, KY met in regular session on Monday, the 12th day of December, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers with the following persons present:

HONORABLE MAYOR: Dick Doty
COUNCIL MEMBERS: Ben Bucher, Jake Dickinson, Brad Groce, Stacy Hammer, Wendell Honeycutt, Chasity Lowery, James Neal, Freddie Norris, Karalee Oldenkamp, Gary Oliver, Joe Trigg, Marlin Witcher

There being a quorum present, the Mayor declared the meeting open for business.

Pledge of Allegiance

Glasgow Fire Chief, Tony Atwood opened the meeting with a prayer.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING ON 11-28-16

MOTION was made by Council Member Norris for the approval and adoption of the 11-28-16 Council Meeting minutes
SECOND was by Council Member Groce
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2016-710
MUNICIPAL ORDER RE-APPOINTING BECKY BARRICK TO THE RENAISSANCE STEERING COMMITTEE FOR A TWO (2) YEAR TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2018.

A proposed municipal order was presented and caused to be read

MOTION was made by Council Member Witcher for the approval and adoption of the municipal order
SECOND was by Council Member Neal
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. ______________
MUNICIPAL ORDER RE-APPOINTING JIM LEE AS A DIRECTOR FOR THE GLASGOW ELECTRIC PLANT BOARD. THIS APPOINTMENT SHALL BE FOR A FOUR (4) YEAR TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 31, 2021.

A proposed municipal order was presented and caused to be read

MOTION was made by Council Member Neal for the approval and adoption of the municipal order
SECOND was by Council Member Oldenkamp
VOTE
Prior to the vote, Council Member Honeycutt asked if it was legal to appoint a person to a board this far in advance stating Lee’s term does not expire until January 31, 2017. City Attorney Rich Alexander said it is legal for the appointment to be this far in advance. If it is legal Honeycutt questioned why the other boards are not done the same way. Mayor Doty stated he thought Lee’s term expired at the end of December instead of the end of January. Honeycutt objected stating he felt like by doing the appointment now it is taking the power of the next council and he is not willing to do the appointment now. Honeycutt asked what the other council members felt about it.

Council Member Jake Dickinson said he had asked the Mayor to let the Council know two (2) weeks in advance of any appointments or reappointments he wanted to make but he hadn’t done so. Dickinson stated he had only learned about the appointments on Friday and he thought this was anything but a little political sleight of hand in order to deprive the new council members of their voice in this matter.

MOTION was made by Council Member Dickinson to table the order
SECOND was by Council Member Oliver
VOTE Yes – 11 No – 1 AB – 0

Council Member Trigg voted no.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. _____________

MUNICIPAL ORDER APPOINTING FREDDIE NORRIS AS A DIRECTOR FOR THE GLASGOW ELECTRIC PLANT BOARD. THIS APPOINTMENT SHALL RUN CONCURRENT WITH HIS TERM IN OFFICE.

Prior to the vote, Council Member Honeycutt objected to the order appointing Council Member Freddie Norris to the Electric Plant Board.

MOTION was made by Council Member Honeycutt to table the order until the first meeting in January
SECOND was by Council Member Dickinson
VOTE Yes – 11 No – 1 AB – 0

Council Member Trigg voted no.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2016-711

MUNICIPAL ORDER APPOINTING JOE TRIGG TO THE AIRPORT BOARD TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF MICHAEL RAY ELMORE WHICH EXPIRES AUGUST 1, 2017.

A proposed municipal order was presented and caused to be read

MOTION was made by Council Member Groce for the approval and adoption of the municipal order
SECOND was by Council Member Lowery
VOTE

unanimous approval of the Council
MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2016-712

MUNICIPAL ORDER APPOINTING O’DELL RENFRO TO THE AIRPORT BOARD TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF BETTY GENTRY WHICH EXPIRES AUGUST 1, 2017.

A proposed municipal order was presented and caused to be read

MOTION was made by Council Member Oliver for the approval and adoption of the municipal order
SECOND was by Council Member Norris
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MAYOR DOTY RECOGNIZED MICHAEL RAY ELMORE AND BETTY GENTRY FOR THEIR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE ON THE AIRPORT BOARD.

A LIVE TRIBUTE FEATURING TODD BODENHEIMER WILL BE HELD AT THE PLAZA THEATRE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 6TH FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL ELVIS BIRTHDAY PARTY CELEBRATING ELVIS’ 82ND BIRTHDAY. THE PERFORMANCE BEGINS AT 7:00 P.M. TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW FOR $10.00

THE STEELDRIVERS WILL BE IN CONCERT AT THE PLAZA ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 13TH AT 8:00 P.M. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 270-361-2101

THE 2017-2018 GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL WILL BE SWORN IN ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 30TH AT 4:00 P.M. THERE WILL BE A RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

GLASGOW CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH AND 27TH IN OBSERVANCE OF THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2017 FOR NEW YEARS HOLIDAY

THE MAYOR THANKED KARALEE OLDENKAMP, BEN BUCHER AND JOE TRIGG FOR THEIR TIME AND SERVICE TO THE CITY OF GLASGOW AS CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

MAYOR DOTY ANNOUNCED CITY CLERK TOMMIE BIRGE WAS RETIRING AFTER 21 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF GLASGOW. A RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR HER WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16TH AT 3:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

There being no further business to come before Council, Council Member Norris made a motion for adjournment at 7:11 p.m., Council Member Oldenkamp seconded. Motion carried.

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DICK DOTY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK