The Common Council of the City of Glasgow, KY met in regular session on Monday, the 11th day of July, 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

Council Member Witcher opened the meeting with a prayer.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING ON 6-27-16

MOTION was made by Council Member Witcher for the approval and adoption of the 6-27-16 Council Meeting minutes
SECOND was by Council Member Hammer
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council

Captain Tony Morgan was recognized for over 21 years of dedicated service to the City of Glasgow and the Glasgow Police Department. He was presented with a gift of appreciation by Mayor Doty.

Chief Guy Howie introduced Officer John DuBarry to the City Council. Mayor Doty administered the oath of office to Officer DuBarry.

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-2327
RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN FIRE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY AS “SURPLUS” PURSUANT TO KRS 82.083 AND AUTHORIZING DISPOSITION PURSUANT TO KRS 45A.365

A proposed resolution was presented and caused to be read.

MOTION was made by Council Member Groce for the approval and adoption of the resolution
SECOND was by Council Member Norris
VOTE Yes – 12 No – 0 AB-0

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-2328
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FUNDS FOR COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT AND UPON APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE KENTUCKY OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY (KOHS), TO EXECUTE ANY
A proposed resolution was presented and caused to be read.

**MOTION** was made by Council Member Witcher for the approval and adoption of the resolution

**SECOND** was by Council Member Oliver

**VOTE**  
Yes – 12  
No – 0  
AB -0

Mayor Doty asked to suspend the rules for one item.

**MOTION** was made by Council Member Groce to suspend the rules for one item

**SECOND** was by Council Member Dickinson

**VOTE**  
Yes – 12  
No – 0  
AB – 0

Mayor Doty introduced Pat Vann, a local businessman, who addressed the Council pertaining to the wet/dry issue in Glasgow. Vann said in May he contacted and enlisted the help of the two young ladies who recently spearheaded the wet/dry vote in Metcalfe County. He said to have a special election of this type the city would be required to have 709 valid signatures. Vann brought a petition for the Council Members who wanted to but haven’t signed to do so. He spoke of how much revenue he thought Glasgow could make from the city going wet. This is strictly an economic issue Vann said, you either want the money for Glasgow or you want it to go elsewhere.

Mayor Doty said an email of a PowerPoint presentation had been sent to the Council Members earlier from the Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control with information about the ABC guidelines. He was informed ABC officials would come to an open community meeting to answer questions if the issue got to the point of being on the ballot.

Council Member Trigg thanked Mr. Vann for his presentation. He stated in a teleconference with the Mayor and the ABC’s general counsel attorney Stephen Humphress said the ABC are the subject matter experts and all questions should be directed to them. Trigg said there are three petitions going around now, the one from Vann’s group for the city to go wet, another one from the county and a third one from Park City for a winery. The ABC attorney encouraged Council Member Trigg and Mayor Doty that the groups should work together toward one vote.

Pat Vann said the county was disorganized and dysfunctional and they are nowhere close to getting the required number of signatures for the issue to be put on the ballot.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Mayor Doty announced the city had received a response from the Electric Plant Board as to the Council’s request for them to review their rate structure to reduce rates for senior citizens and low-income residents. The Mayor said EPB’s governing body said it would be a violation of federal law to discriminate among groups of people where some customers receive lower rates for the same services.

Council Member Dickinson made a request for City Attorney Rich Alexander to make an inquiry as to what it would take to sell the Glasgow Electric Plant Board or to merge it with the Glasgow Water Company. Council Member Oliver said to add his name along with Council Member Dickinson’s on this request.

The Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Breakfast will be held Friday, July 15th at the Glasgow Golf and Country Club. Council Members wishing to attend may pick up their tickets at the Chamber office.
The 2016-2017 Plaza membership is available July 1st through July 31st and is valid for one year. Cost of the membership is $25.00 per seat which will reserve your seat for all Plaza sponsored events. So when you buy tickets for an event you will already have the seat you want.

Jenny Lu’s Country Revue, A Tribute to Country Music Legends will be at the Plaza on July 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale for the Lee Greenwood Concert to be held on September 16th. Price of tickets are $38.00 and $48.00.

There being no further business to come before Council, Council Member Norris made a motion for adjournment at 7:29 p.m., Council Member Groce seconded. Motion carried.

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DICK DOTY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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TOMMIE S. BIRGE, CITY CLERK