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June 2, 2026

The council of the City of Glasco met in regular session Tuesday, June 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Mayor Carl Shrontz called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

- Presiding: Mayor Carl Shrontz
- Present: Councilmembers Brenda McDuffee, Cheri Jacobson, Dan Darnall, Dexter Eck
- Present also: Public Works Director Kevin Peterson
- Not Present: City Clerk Heather Bowles

Approve Prior Months Minutes:

- Approval for May 2025 regular council meeting minutes
- Motion to approve by Cheri Jacobson, seconded by Dexter Eck, all in favor

Appropriations:

- Review and approval of May 2026 appropriations
  - Question regarding City of Concordia invoice # 00875 – asked for details
- Approval motioned by Dan Darnall, Brenda McDuffee second, all others in favor

Public Comments, petitions, requests, complaints, etc.

- Rachel Moore – City of Glasco Director – Present 2027 library budget
- Erica Boterf - Emailed concern about removing stop signs on Main street
  - Council discussed and will keep watch on the intersection

Ordinance Control Report – Terry Lambert:

- Offered updated list of current issues
  - Council requests Mr. Lambert to check on 3rd Street lots – corner of Third & S. Haynes.

Public Works Director Report – Kevin Peterson:

- Stop signs have been taken down on Main Street and Haynes and Potts corners.
- New trash cans with window washing stations have been installed at gas pump station.
- Pool was completed – took three weeks to clean and one week to fill
- Tree trimmer is running into resistance with a resident about trimming trees. Resident was informed the trees were on city right-of-way.
- Cold mix has been ordered – waiting on delivery
- Possible new auto body shop going into old cabinet shop off South Fisher.
- Wood scraps were dumped next to the wood dumpster at tree limb site
- Viking Tower came by and offered a free inspection of our water tower. Sent pictures of several issues from the repair Maguire Iron did last summer. Findings were railing not repaired correctly, air gaps tower around cap, rust spots in tank and an aluminum can inside the tower.
- Street crew will start focusing on tree trimming and street pot hole repairs once cold mix is delivered.

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Mayor Report – Carl Shrontz

- Glasco Community Pool is now open and ready for all to swim.
  - Swim Lessons will begin June 8th with Hana Cool as instructor
  - Adult Water Aerobics are Tuesday & Thursday @ 5pm
  - Two new lifeguards this year – we would like to welcome Whitley Gronewoller & Gavin Wright to the City of Glasco as new employees.
- Fire Truck Update – The new fire truck is now complete thanks to the Cloud County Wind Farm Grants from 2024 & 2025, Fire Department Hog fundraiser, Dane G. Hansen Foundation, Concordia Farm Country Ford, Winkle Manufacturing, Watt's Manufacturing and Fire Chief Jason Rourke for making sure the truck was where it needed to be for installation of bed and wildland skid! We are still pending fire department logos on the doors and Jason is working with someone in Concordia to get this taken care of.
- PFAS & BASF Lawsuit Settlement Update – The City has received a settlement of $3,105.93 for PFAS testing and $1,461.01 for BASF testing. Settlement monies have been deposited to the Water Fund.
- Leva & Frand Duclos Foundation grant request for HVAC system was not awarded.

Discussions:

- City Fireworks display
  - Nicol Home will no longer be doing a fireworks display
- City employee Christmas Party – to include: city, fire departments, pool employees, Bill Wells
  - Location – VFW
  - Possible date if it aligns with the VFW – December 5th
    - Suggested Tony Prochaska – Big T's catering
      - Mr. Shrontz will contact Tony.
    - Alternate - Eldon Clark of Minneapolis – catered the alumni banquet Sharon Henning said it was really good. He made the main dish of roast beef and chicken – alumni members made the salads and deserts
  - DJ – Bill Demars
- Batteries for Fire Department hand held radios needs replaced – approximately 15-20 for fire departments and city hall
  - Jason Rourke working on quote for batteries
  - Grant opportunity – batteries for radios and new nozzle for hoses
- Fire Department needs new CVA fuel cards – will request clerk to order

New Business:

- Youth Center Wall – Sharon Henning states there is a wall behind the furnace at the youth center that has a gap – she is worried the cinder blocks will go any time.
  - Mr. Peterson inspected and it does not appear to be structural
  - Mr. Shrontz will inspect and report back to council.

Unfinished Business:

- 301 E. Spaulding - camper has left
- 107 E. Main St – clerk is working with Ross VanHorn on clean up procedures – if not cleaned up will have court in August.

Council concerns and comments:

- Suggestion was made to find a new attorney.

Executive Session:

- Executive Session: I move the city council recess into executive session to discuss the interview outcomes for the Public Works Maintenance and janitorial positions pursuant to the non-elected personnel matter exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1) with Kevin Peterson in attendance, and to reconvene in the council room at 8:20pm.

Adjourn Executive Session:

- Dan Darnall motioned to reconvene regular session at 8:20pm, Dexter Eck second, all in favor

Reconvene regular council session @ 8:20pm:

- Decision to offer Public Works Maintenance position to Adam Stortz with Devin Bowles being second selection.
- Decision to offer janitorial position to Dora Confer with Azlin Pfantz being second selection.

Adjourn:

- Motion to adjourn at 8:23pm by Dan Darnall, seconded by Dexter Eck, all in others in favor.