

CITY OF GLEASON
CITY BOARD MINUTES

November 17, 2025

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Gleason met for its regular meeting November 17th at 7:00 PM, prevailing time at Gleason City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Charles Anderson.

The following were present:

Charles Anderson	Mayor
Mike Stafford	Alderman
James Hines	Alderman
Shawn Francisco	Alderman
Mike Bennett	Vice Mayor
Marsha Hatley	City Recorder
Michael Lowe	Assistant Police Chief
Mark Stafford	Fire Chief
Rodney Garner	Public Works Director
Clay Wright	Water – Wastewater Superintendent
Sarah Wright	Wife of Clay Wright
Carter Cook	Water – Wastewater Apprentice
Lowe Finney	City Attorney
David Hugueley	Citizen
Presley Scott	Citizen
Erica Scott	Citizen
Michael Scott	Citizen
Navaeh Austin	Citizen
Michael Austin	Citizen
Sherry Austin	Citizen
David Esch	Rotary
Keri Esch	Rotary
Mickey Horton	Rotary
Dakota Lemonds	Rotary
Brent Champion	Rotary
Shannon Taylor	Press

1. Prayer – Charles Anderson
2. Pledge of Allegiance – Presley Scott & Navaeh Austin
3. Presley Scott & Navaeh Austin read their Veteran Day essays.
4. Reading of the October minutes was waived since each board member is furnished with a copy.
5. Financial Reports were reviewed.
6. Departmental Reports were given by Department Heads.
7. Assistant Chief Michael Lowe advised the board that Chief Hopper was out of town at the Law Enforcement Conference and that he had been asked to relay that the Department would not

be reentering a contract with Axon for their tasers. He explained that Chief Hopper would be purchasing six tasers for \$6500 that would be paid for out of the Drug Fund. He asked the board to approve the purchase.

8. A motion was made by Alderman Mike Stafford to approve the purchase of the tasers. The motion was seconded by Alderman Mike Bennett and the motion carried.
9. Mayor Anderson advised the Board that Officer Nolan Roberts had resigned and that Officer Jonathan McDowell was rehiring as full time. We still have Tony Trimble, David Sliger and Sherman Perry who fill in part-time as needed.
10. Mayor Anderson noted that Public Works had mowed for the last time before winter. The Veteran banners are down, and Christmas Lights will be going up this week.
11. Clay Wright, Water – The Gibbs Street Tank is being cleaned and painted.
12. Alderman James Hines made a motion to approve the minutes, financial reports, and departmental reports. Motion was seconded by Alderman Mike Stafford. Motion carried.
13. Alderman Mike Stafford advised the Board that since Michellia had resigned from the Library, Hannah Johnson would remain interim Librarian until the Library Board along with the District Director completed interviews & hiring process probably after the 1st of the year.

CITIZENS CONCERNS / COMPLAINTS

14. David Huguely addressed the Board regarding two issues – (1) His neighbor across the street has (2) dogs that are continuously loose. (2) The wash out around the manhole at edge of property. He presented pictures to the Board.
15. Mayor Anderson advised Mr. Huguely that we have several manholes in need of repair. We have just been awarded the 2025 CDBG Grant which will be used to repair these old manholes that are deteriorating allowing rainwater to infiltrate the sewer system.

OLD BUSINESS

16. Parks & Recreation Services Contract was reviewed by representatives from the Gleason Rotary Club, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and the City Attorney. Pending removal of last three words on page 2, line E. A motion was made to approve the contract by Alderman Shawn Franciso. The motion was seconded by Alderman Mike Bennett. The motion passed

NEW BUSINESS

17. Mayor Anderson presented the Board with a Renewal of Ordinance to Establish an Updated Occupational Safety and Health Program Plan. Alderman Mike Stafford made the motion to pass the ordinance. The motion was seconded by Alderman James Hines. The motion passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Anderson advised the Board that the City has been awarded the 2025 CDBG Grant for \$400,000.00. This grant will be used for more cure in place pipe and repair of manholes to help with the water infiltration

The Library will be the center of the Hometown Christmas Celebration December 6th from 5PM – 7 PM. The parade will start at 5 PM with everyone lining up at Gleason Lumber. Santa will be here at the

library for everyone to see and take pictures with. We will have a few vendors and food trucks set up as well.

Next Board Meeting will be December 18th at 7PM.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:33 PM