

**MINUTES**  
**GLENDALE CITY COUNCIL**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
613 E. Broadway, 2nd Floor Glendale, CA 91206  
OCTOBER 22, 2024

**ROLL CALL** – Absent: Asatryan

**1. CLOSED SESSION** – 5:02 p.m.

- a. **Conference with Legal Counsel. Anticipated Litigation - Initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9: One potential case**

City Attorney Mike Garcia indicated that action is not anticipated. Council recessed to closed session at 5:03 p.m.

**2. REGULAR BUSINESS AGENDA** – 6:05 PM

**Roll Call** – Absent: Asatryan

- a. **Flag Salute: Mayor Pro Tem Ardy Kassakhian**
- b. **Invocation: Dr. Suzie Abajian, City Clerk**
- c. **Report of the City Clerk, re: Posting of Agenda. The Agenda for the October 22, 2024 Regular Meeting of the Glendale City Council was Posted on October 17, 2024, on the Bulletin Board Outside City Hall.**

**3. PRESENTATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

- a. **Agenda Preview for the Meetings of Tuesday, October 29, 2024**

There will be no council meeting on October 29. The next regular meeting will be on November 5, 2024.

- b. **Legislative Update by Assemblymember Friedman**

Public Comments:

Mike Mohill

Tony Passarella

Jordan Henry

**4. CONSENT ITEMS** (Including Minutes)

The following are Routine and May be Acted Upon by One Motion. Any Member of Council or the Audience Requesting Separate Consideration May do so by Making Such Request Before Motion is Proposed.

Items 4c, 4d, and 4f pulled for separate consideration.

- a. **City Clerk, re: Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting of September 17, Special City Council and Regular City Council Meetings of October 8, and Special City Council Meeting of October 15, 2024**

Moved: Najarian

Seconded: Gharpetian

Vote as Follows

Ayes: Brotman, Gharpetian, Najarian, Kassakhian (pro tem)

Noes: None

Absent: Asatryan

Abstain: None





Moved: Brotman  
Vote as Follows

Seconded: Kassakhian

Ayes: Brotman, Kassakhian  
Noes: Gharpetian  
Absent: Asatryan  
Abstain: Najarian

Item 4f2 not voted on.

2. Resolution of appropriation in the amount of \$86,448

## 5. CITY COUNCIL/STAFF COMMENTS

Councilmember Gharpetian congratulated the Glendale Police Department and the Glendale Police Foundation for hosting the Open House and Touch-A-Truck Event. He attended the Montrose Shopping Park Association's Merchant Appreciation Event and spoke to vendors to discuss the suggestions, challenges, and issues they face. Gharpetian stated that the City Hall in Your Neighborhood Meeting last week was well-attended and asked staff to have more of these types of meetings to have more interaction with the residents. He suggested not to have two dark council meetings in a month to avoid disconnection and disengagement from the public. He asked staff to indicate on the report if consent items are mandatory and a necessity.

Mayor Pro Tem Kassakhian stated that the meeting last week in Glenoaks was well-attended and asked staff to have the next City Hall in Your Neighborhood Meeting in Maple Park Community Center. He invited the public to attend a presentation on Glendale Rental Rights Program on October 23. Location will be provided upon RSVP.

## 6. COMMUNITY EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS (3-Minutes; 5-Speaker Limit)

Per Mayor Policy, This Item Also Permits Speakers Wishing to Speak Under General Oral Communications, Subject to the Three Minute Time Limit. Discussion is Limited to Matters Not on the Agenda.

Tamara Movsesyan  
Ray Shelton  
Yeva Poghosyan  
Mike Mohill

## 7. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES

### 8. ACTION ITEMS

- a. **Human Resources, re: Request to Dispense with Competitive Bidding for Safety Footwear and Authorize a Purchase Order for up to Three Years for Eligible Employees as Defined by Their Respective MOUs**

Staff Comment:  
John Takhtalian, Asst. City Manager



2. Resolution 24-177 of Appropriations

Moved: Najarian

Seconded: Gharpetian

Vote as Follows

Ayes: Brotman, Gharpetian, Najarian, Kassakhian (pro tem)

Noes: None

Absent: Asatryan

Abstain: None

**d. Management Services, re: Demanding the Immediate Release of Armenian Hostages by Azerbaijan**

Public Comment:

Mihran Toumajan

1. Resolution 24-178 for Adoption

Moved: Gharpetian

Seconded: Brotman

Vote as Follows

Ayes: Brotman, Gharpetian, Najarian, Kassakhian (pro tem)

Noes: None

Absent: Asatryan

Abstain: None

**9. HEARINGS**

**10. REPORTS - INFORMATION**

**11. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

**12. DISCUSSION OF COUNCILMEMBER FUTURE AGENDA REQUESTS**

**13. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Discussion is Limited to Items NOT a Part of this Agenda. Each Speaker is Allowed 5 minutes. Council May Question or Respond to The Speaker But There Will be no Debate or Decision. The City Manager May Refer the Matter to the Appropriate Department for Investigation and Report.

Lisa Morris

Aris Mangasarian

Shane Lee

Judy Reilly

**14. NEW BUSINESS**

**15. ADJOURNMENT – 9:14 p.m.**

Moved: Gharpetian

Seconded: Brotman

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Mayor of the City of Glendale

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City Clerk of the City of Glendale