



# CITY MANAGER'S

## Update

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

March 6  
Citizens Police Advisory  
Committee  
6:30 p.m.

March 7  
City Council Meeting  
7 p.m.

March 21  
City Council Meeting  
7 p.m.

All meetings are held  
in the New City Hall  
Council Chambers  
1938-C S. Hampton Rd.  
Glenn Heights, TX 75154



On Feb. 20, 2023, a wealth of knowledge, historical reflections, and artistic expressions were featured at the 2023 City of Glenn Heights Black History Month Program at the Glenn Heights Community Center. Glenn Heights Mayor Sonja A. Brown presided over the occasion, and the program theme was "Black Resistance." Highlights included: insightful speakers, an engaging panel discussion, performing artists, and a Black Art Exhibit.

During the panel discussion, panelists provided one-word descriptions on the State of Black America. Additionally, the group discussed solutions on how to remedy apathy and a lack of social awareness, conditions that cripple community progress. The robust panel discussion featured civic leaders: John Wiley Price, Charles O'Neal, Brianna Brown, Pastor Kevin C. Taylor, Camika Spencer, and Tramonica Brown.

Acclaimed actress Sheran Goodspeed Keyton presented a storytelling performance about the life of Harriet Tubman, and master dancer Regina Tucker performed. A moving video presentation "How We Got Here" featured a historical journey of African American legends. In conclusion, the audience was encouraged to keep hope, vote, be present in their communities, and help others in need.

### Post-Program Feedback

Thank you to the @cityofglennheightstx and @mayorsonjaabrown for inviting me to sit on such an amazing panel. The conversation was real. History was relived, and the future of Black peoples' agenda was set! Left feeling stronger and even more proud to be Black.

*Panelist Tramonica Brown, Founder of Not My Son, Non-Profit Organization*

The City Manager's Update  
provides information  
about ongoing projects,  
events, and initiatives  
throughout  
Glenn Heights.



GLENN HEIGHTS BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM  
February 20, 2023 6:00 PM

**2023 BLACK HISTORY MONTH THEME : BLACK RESISTANCE**



**Welcome & Recognition of Dignitaries & Special Guests**  
Mayor Sonja A. Brown

**Invocation**

Pastor Kevin Taylor, Harvest of Praise Ministry

**Negro National Anthem**

**Black Resistance - A Glimpse into the Past**

Harriet Tubman & the Underground Railroad -  
Sheran Goodspeed Keyton

John Wiley Price, Dallas County Commissioner, Speaker

**Black Resistance - Here & Now, the Present**

How We Got Here - Video Presentation  
Brianna Brown, Co-Executive Director  
Texas Organizing Project (TOP), Speaker

**Black Resistance - The Future**

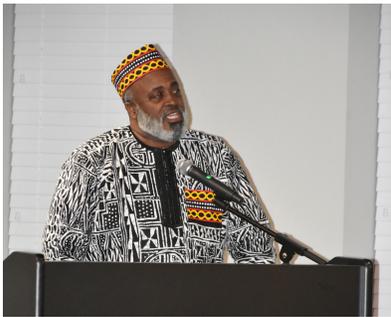
Interpretative Dance - Regina Tucker  
Charles O'Neal, President of the Texas Association of African  
American Chambers of Commerce, Speaker

**Panel Discussion**

Mayor Sonja A. Brown

**Final Remarks**

Reception





Mayor & City Council  
Represent Glenn Heights  
in Austin, TX  
at the 2023  
Legislative Day at the Capitol



Mayor Sonja A. Brown and  
Councilman Travis Bruton



Mayor Sonja A. Brown and  
Councilman  
Laymon Lightfoot

## CITY SECRETARY

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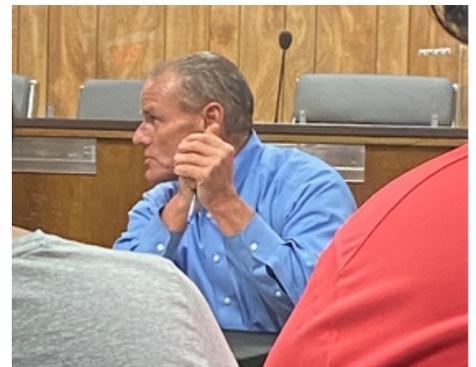
City Council Meetings are held at City Hall, City Council Chambers, 1938-C South Hampton Road, Glenn Heights, TX 75154 on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

To view the Agenda and Agenda Packet, please visit <https://www.glenheightstx.gov/129/Agendas-Minutes>. Also, you may view the City Council Meeting live, as well as archived Meetings, at <https://www.glenheightstx.gov/229/City-Council-Meeting-Videos>.

If you would like to make a Public Comment or provide testimony during a Public Hearing, you will need to appear in Council Chambers shortly before the meeting start time and complete a Public Comment Request form.



Former City Council Chambers Serves As A Meeting Location Option



**Neighbors Meet and Mingle**

On Feb. 21, 2023, twenty people attended the Heritage Heights HOA meeting. Multiple homeowners happily shared that they have lived in the Heritage Heights subdivision for 20 years.

A representative from the HOA management company was present to address homeowner concerns, administrative procedures, and process improvements.

Temporary officers were appointed; and plans were launched for an upcoming spring carnival to bring the neighbors of Heritage Heights together. Lucky door prize winners received Home Depot gift cards.

**Schedule of Homeowner Association Meetings Hosted at City Facilities**

**Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2023**

Heritage Heights HOA  
City Annex Building  
6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Mar. 22, 2023**

Magnolia Farms HOA  
City Annex Building  
6:30 p.m.

Customers can reach the Utility Billing office at (972) 223-1690, option #3 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Customers can also pay their utility bills by:

1. Leaving a check or money order in the drop box at City Hall.
2. Calling (972)223-1690, option #3, during business hours. Or,
3. Navigating to [www.glennheightstx.gov](http://www.glennheightstx.gov) and clicking on the "Pay Your Water Bill" link.

## FIRE



### Service Calls

From Feb. 10, 2023 - Feb. 23, 2023 - Glenn Heights Fire Department responded to 56 calls for service: 36 for EMS and 20 for Fire. The average turnout time was 1:25 for EMS and 1:00 for Fire.

### Quick Action Contains Fire Damage

On Feb. 19, 2023, the Glenn Heights Fire Department responded to a house fire in the 300 block of Frio River. When Engine 301 made it to the scene, heavy black smoke was coming from the front door of the house.

Fire Department personnel made a quick stop on the fire and contained the fire damage to the restroom. The rest of the house suffered some smoke damage.



# Welcome

## New Hires



**Jonathan Green - Utility Worker I**

- Rehire date – 2/20/2023
- Previously worked for the City of Glenn Heights as a Part-Time Litter Crew Member in 2016
- Most recent work — Assistant Manager for a large restaurant chain for seven (7) years



**Patrick Hall - Financial Analyst**

- Hire date – 02/20/2023
- Five (5) years of experience in Accounting
- Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Religious Studies from Southwestern Assemblies of God University
- Recently employed as a Teacher of Business Communications and Human Services at Trinity Leadership Public School



**Maliyah Mendoza - Recreational Aide (Part-Time)**

- Hire date – 02/13/2023
- Bachelor of Science – West Texas A&M University - Canyon, TX
- Pursuing Master's degree in Business Administration at West Texas A&M University - Canyon, TX
- Recently employed with Amarillo ABA, LLC as a Registered Behavior Technician



**Micah McGee - Recreational Aide (Part-Time)**

- Hire date – 02/13/2023
- Employed as a Fulfillment Associate at Amazon—Arlington, TX

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**Jessica Moore- Recreational Aide (Part-Time)**  
·Hire date – 2/8/2023  
·Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Minor in Criminal Justice and Spanish, University of North Texas  
·Currently works for Midlothian ISD as a SPED Paraprofessional



**Julian Ramirez - Police Officer**  
·Rehire date – 02/20/2023  
·Previously worked as a Police Officer for the City of Glenn Heights for one (1) year, and eight (8) months  
·Graduate of Lincoln College of Technology



**Brent Wedell- Code Compliance Officer**  
· Hire date – 02/13/2023  
· Recently employed with the City of Lancaster, Texas for one (1) year as a Code Compliance Officer  
·Worked as a Code Compliance Officer for five (5) years for the City of Fort Worth, TX

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### Vision Statement

The City of Glenn Heights is a safe, inclusive, and welcoming community that celebrates our small-town charm with urban amenities, where families can live, work, and play.



### Mission Statement

To provide services, amenities, infrastructure, and an exceptional quality of life that allows diverse citizens to engage and thrive in our community.

Economic Development



Store representatives are preparing to open new store soon...

POLICE



Employee Training



The police department kicked-off the Axon training event last week. Training representatives met with employees throughout the department, as it moves toward implementing new software to enhance reporting systems and department capabilities.

Axon's mission is rooted in the protection of life, truth, and justice. It believes that technology is one of its greatest assets for improving safety around the world. Therefore, the company continually pushes the boundaries and expands the limits of what public safety technology can do.





## Listening to the Voice of Glenn Heights Customers



On Feb. 18, 2023, Glenn Heights Police Department held its quarterly Cops & Coffee event at Yummi Donuts. Public Safety Director Keith Moore and Chief Nick Bristow enjoyed the meeting as it is always a good opportunity to converse with customers and hand out Glenn Heights Police Department swag.

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## Employee Training



From Feb. 6 to Feb. 10, 2023, Public Safety Director Keith Moore attended the New Chief Development Program training class at Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas in Huntsville, Texas.

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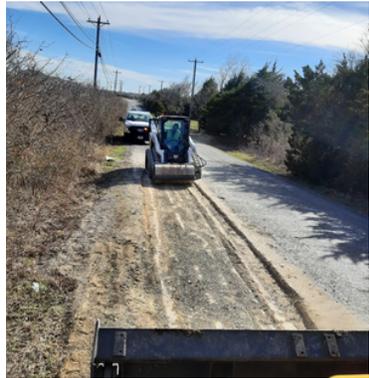
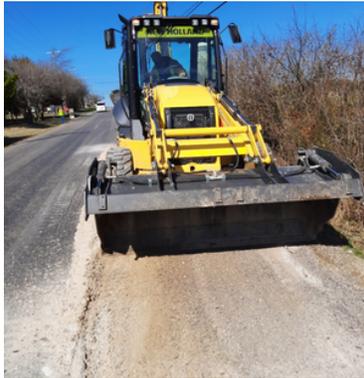
From Feb. 9, 2023 to Feb. 22, 2023, crews conducted Smart meter installation in the Stone Creek subdivision.



On Feb. 19, 2023, there was a water main leak at 118 Red Oak Creek Rd. Crews replaced a 4" water main underneath resident's driveway with top bolt dressers and new PVC main line.



On Feb. 17, 2023, an asphalt road patch was completed on S. Uhl Rd. Crews milled out, compacted, and laid cold mix asphalt patch to damaged sections of the road.



On Feb. 14, 2023, crews conducted straight stop replacement at 108 Cedar. The employees had to cut the line and replace with a new straight stop and compression.

