

# GLEN DALE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

April 29, 2021

Glen Dale City Council met in regular session on Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 7:30 pm. Those in attendance were Recorder Trembush, Council Members: Anderson, English, Richmond, Zinn, Cunningham. Also present were Water Superintendent Orlofske, Attorney Barney, Street Commissioner Byers, City Clerk Criswell and Police Chief Vogler. Mayor Blazer was absent.

Councilman Zinn made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting; English seconded. Motion carried.

Randy Lipscomb, PSC, John Perry, Railroad Safety Section Manager, PSC and Jason Bishop, CSX were present to discuss the overnight train issues. Brian Emery, Baltimore Avenue, commented that the change-outs have become more frequent and are disruptive. Joyce English, 504 Baltimore Avenue, addressed Council and the representatives about the changes that have occurred since March 28, 2021. She noted that there had been 10 change-outs in the middle of the night since that date. Mrs. English stated that the disruption of sleep due to the noise "has robbed me of the freedom to choose what to do in my own home. My ability to get sleep is now controlled by CSX and Warren". After a lengthy discussion on the matter, it was noted that several issues can change schedule changes and delays with the railroad. There was no immediate knowledge of any specific changes in delivery times for Warren. Mr. Bishop said that he would go to the Train Master and inquire to any changes however, he could make no commitments that anything could or would change. The PSC advised Council that they have no grounds to interfere with CSX as they are a private carrier.

After discussion, City Council asked Attorney Barney to draft a letter from the Mayor & Council to Warren Distribution explaining concerns and overnight change-outs.

Eric Cunningham made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$1,320.42. Larry English seconded. Motion carried.

A motion was made to approve to Amend Ordinance 709.34 Misc Licenses to include Food Truck Vendors by Larry English; Eric Cunningham seconded. Motion carried.

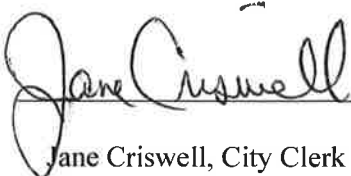
English made a motion to approve the committee reports; seconded by Lou Richmond. Motion carried.

City Clerk Criswell informed the Council of a Lemonade Stand that would be at 7<sup>th</sup> & Tomlinson Avenue on Sunday, May 2 in honor of Jaymison Redman. The family is raising money to donate to local Childhood Cancer Awareness. Jaymison is the nephew of Lou and Deb Richmond.

John Zinn made a motion to donate \$50 to the Lemonade Stand. Larry English seconded. Motion carried with Councilman Richmond abstaining.

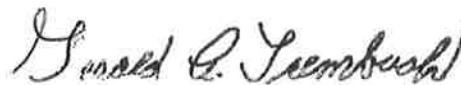
Councilman English recognized Jodi Fogle and her son for cleaning up around the City Park for Earth Day.

Eric Anderson made a motion to adjourn; Eric Cunningham seconded. Motion carried.



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Jane Criswell, City Clerk



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Gerald Trembush, Recorder