

Glen Dale City Council

Minutes

02/09/2026

Glen Dale city council met in council chambers on Monday, February 9th, 2026.

Mayor Scott opened the meeting at 6pm.

Present were: Mayor Scott, Councilmen Cunningham, English, Anderson, McCoy and Neihaus. Also present were Clerk Rentfrow, Attorney Potts, Accountant Abraham, Water Superintendent Beaver.

Absent were: Recorder Richmond, Street Commissioner Caldwell.

Minutes from the 01/28/26 meeting were reviewed and approved. Councilman McCoy moved to accept the minutes and English seconded, Motion carried.

Public Comment: Pastor Jon Moon spoke on the upcoming Easter Egg event and asked for the City's support. He will provide more information at the next council meeting.

Committee Reports:

Fire Dept- no report

Street & Alleys-no report

Finance-accountant Abraham provided written reports with account balance totaling \$2,723,270.35 in total funds. Abraham also provided a quarterly statement and YTD totals of \$562,112.70 in excess revenue over expenses based on the modified accrual basis.

Abraham reported that the audit for the previous year should be completed soon. This would be for 2024-2025 fiscal year and have audits up to date.

Eric Cunningham moved to accept the finance report provided, Larry English seconded, motion carried.

Water Dept-Superintendent Beaver reported that stormwater permitting will be looked at more closely. Beaver reported the next water board meeting will be moved to 4pm. On 2/23/26 at 5:30pm a public meeting will be held at council chambers on the Source Water Inspection Plan. Meeting is open to the public.

Sanitary- Beaver reported that the next board meeting will be moved to 4:30pm on 2/19/26.

Lic & Permit-written report provided. Also, Technician John Varner gave report of permits for projects at John Marshall and WVU/RMH have been signed.

Traffic-written report provided. Chief Vogler also stated that another MTD unit was installed. He also indicated that the Soap Box Derby for 2026 has been canceled. Vogler also stated that Car 17 is at the repair shop for a transmission, with estimated repair cost of \$3,800.

Property-no report

Park & Rec-Eric Anderson stated advertising for summer pool positions has begun and that applications have started to come in.

Board of Zoning-no report

Planning- Russ Neihaus indicated a fifth member for the board has been selected. A meeting of the committee is planned for March.

Building-no report

Emergency-no report

Economic Development-no report

Historical-no report

Building-no report

Legal-Attorney Potts stated nothing at this time.

McCoy moved to accept committee reports, seconded by Cunningham, motion carried.

Unfinished Business- none

New Business-

Discussion on donation to the Glen Dale baseball/softball association was tabled with motion from Neihaus and seconded by English. Motion carried.

Discussion on forklift was tabled with motion from English and seconded by Neihaus. Motion carried.

Discussion on creating a 'Rainy Day Fund' was brought to attention by City Clerk Rentfrow. McCoy made motion to create a new account/fund for such and deposit \$686,000 into it once established. English seconded. Motion carried.

Mayor Items-Mayor Scott spoke of the recent winter storm that impacted sidewalks in the city. A section along Wheeling Ave was cleared by a contractor to assist with students walking along Wheeling Ave. Mayor Scott indicated several from the city attended a budget workshop at Oglebay Park the previous week.

Council Items- English noted some areas in the south part of town to be looked at for better lighting. Cunningham noted an upcoming 'Robotics' tournament and the need for volunteer judges.

Motion to go into Executive Session was made at 7:02pm by Cunningham and seconded by Neihaus. Motion to exist the session was made at 7:25 pm by Cunningham and seconded by McCoy. No votes or decision were made in executive session.

Neihaus made motion to adjourn at 7:25pm seconded by English. Motion carried.

Submitted by Councilman Eric Anderson in absence of Recorder Richmond