

Council of the Village of Glendale, Ohio

Regular April Meeting

Monday, April 3, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

80 E. Sharon Ave., Glendale, Ohio 45246

Agenda

I. Establishment of Quorum & Approval of Agenda

II. Approval of Minutes

1. March 6, 2023 Regular Council Meeting
2. March 16, 2023 Special Council Meeting

III. Mayoral Proclamation

1. Honoring the Princeton Girls Basketball Team on the Occasion of Their Winning the 2023 Division I Championship for the State of Ohio

IV. Public Comment

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

1. **Ordinance 2023-17** An Ordinance Appointing a Glendale Volunteer Firefighter, Establishing a One-Year Probationary Period, and Declaring an Emergency
2. **Ordinance 2023-18** An Ordinance Authorizing Amendment of the 2023 Appropriations of the General Fund, and Declaring an Emergency
3. **Resolution 2023-09** A Resolution Urging the Legislative Branches of the Federal Government as well as the State of Ohio to Enact Legislation to Further Protect the Citizens of the Village of Glendale, Ohio from the Inherent Dangers of a Train Derailment on the Tracks Located Within Our Village and to Protect Our Citizens from the Deleterious Effects on Health and Safety Caused by Excessive Idling of Trains in our Village

VIII. Reports from Mayor, Village Administrator, Committees, Clerk & Treasurer

1. Mayor's Report

Births & Deaths - None reported.

2. Village Administrator's Report

3. Committee Reports

Finance Committee

Fire Committee

Laws & Claims Committee

Police Committee

Public Buildings & Historic Preservation Committee

Recreation & Playgrounds Committee

Streets, Public Improvements & Lights Committee

Utilities Committee

4. Reports from the Clerk & Treasurer

IX. Financial Reports

1. **2023-03** General Operating Checking check register
2. **February 2023 financial reports**

X. Adjournment

The next regular Council meeting is scheduled for May 1, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

VILLAGE OF GLENDALE
STATE OF OHIO

ORDINANCE 2023-17

AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING A GLENDALE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS,
ESTABLISHING A ONE-YEAR PROBATIONARY PERIOD, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Glendale, State of Ohio, a majority of all members thereof concurring:

SECTION I That the following individual is hereby appointed to the position of Volunteer Glendale Firefighter, said candidate having passed all personnel processing. This appointment will incorporate a one-year probationary period effective upon passage:

Brenn Wright

SECTION II This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the purpose of the timely and efficient administration of Village affairs, to allow the filling of vacancies in the Glendale Fire Department, thereby providing adequate manpower for responding to emergencies and other incidents in the Village, as provided by Ohio Revised Code 731.30, and shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed: April 3, 2023

Attest:

Don Lofty, Mayor

Rebecca Terrell, Clerk

VILLAGE OF GLENDALE
STATE OF OHIO

ORDINANCE 2023-18

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT OF 2023 ESTIMATED REVENUES AND
APPROPRIATIONS OF THE GENERAL FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Glendale, State of Ohio, a majority of all members thereof concurring, that:

SECTION I The 2023 appropriations for the General Fund are to be amended as listed:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Increase</u>
101	302	Operations	\$7,500
101	701	Operations	\$46,000

SECTION II This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, as provided by Ohio Revised Code 731.30. Specifically, emergency action is necessary to ensure the timely and efficient payment of Village invoices and to ensure the continuation of important Village projects. Therefore, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed: April 3, 2023

Attest:

Don Lofty, Mayor

Rebecca Terrell, Clerk

**VILLAGE OF GLENDALE
STATE OF OHIO**

RESOLUTION 2023-09

A RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS THE STATE OF OHIO TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO FURTHER PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF THE VILLAGE OF GLENDALE, OHIO FROM THE INHERENT DANGERS OF A TRAIN DERAILMENT ON THE TRACKS LOCATED WITHIN OUR VILLAGE AND TO PROTECT OUR CITIZENS FROM THE DELETERIOUS EFFECTS ON HEALTH AND SAFETY CAUSED BY EXCESSIVE IDLING OF TRAINS IN OUR VILLAGE

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- WHEREAS,** the Village of Glendale, Ohio has commercial train tracks located in the heart of the municipality; and
- WHEREAS,** certain train operators operate on these train tracks, twenty-four hours of the day, seven days a week, including: CSX Transportation, Norfolk Southern Railway, Amtrak, as well as other lines; and
- WHEREAS,** railway derailments have occurred twice in the State of Ohio in the past forty (40) days and said incidents have caused and can be expected to cause significant medical issues to the residents of the communities where the incidents occurred and the incidents caused and will continue to cause serious damage to the infrastructure located at/near the site of the derailments and said incidents have caused and can be expected to continue to cause serious damage to the ecosystems at/near the site; and
- WHEREAS,** on numerous occasions, trains have stopped within the borders of our Village and left their engines running for periods of time exceeding twenty-four hours; and
- WHEREAS,** residents near the tracks have had their sleep and quality of life disrupted by the noise of stopped trains periodically discharging pressurized air and water vapor; and
- WHEREAS,** current regulation of train operators has proven to be insufficient to prevent dangerous derailments of trains and current regulation of idling trains is virtually non-existent; and
- WHEREAS,** further regulation of train operators operating in the Village of Glendale, relating to the tracks, rail cars, and employees is needed to provide the citizens

throughout the State of Ohio with enhanced protection from injury and damage due to any future train derailments and train engine idling;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Village of Glendale, State of Ohio, a majority of all members thereof concurring, that:

SECTION I The Council of the Village of Glendale finds that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the Village to pass a resolution urging the Legislative Branches of the Federal Government as well as the State of Ohio to enact legislation to further protect our citizens from the inherent dangers of a train tracks located in or near the Village and to enact legislation to further protect our citizens from the deleterious effects on health and quality of life from excessive idling of train engines within or near the Village.

Passed: April 3, 2023

Attest:

Don Lofty, Mayor

Rebecca Terrell, Clerk