



AGENDA MEMO

Business of the City Council

City of Sweeny, Texas

Meeting Date	04/25/2023	Agenda Item	
Approved by City Manager		Presenter(s)	Neal Bess, Jr.
Reviewed by City Attorney	No	Department	N/A
Subject	Agenda Request: Railroad Train Ordinance; Speed and Quiet Zone; Requestor Neal Bess Jr.		
Attachments	Agenda Request Ordinance 71.64 Engineering Opinion		
Financial Information	Expenditure Required:		
	Amount Budgeted:		
	Account Number:		
	Additional Appropriation Required:		
	Additional Account Number:		

Executive Summary

Agenda Request Received by Neal Bess Jr. to discuss / take action on the railroad train ordinance 74-5S. Train speed through town and quiet zone time.

If the Council wishes to pursue a quiet zone, significant engineering and cost could be associated to obtain a quiet zone status as well as ongoing upkeep. Strand Associates, City Engineer, can provide additional detail on the process to secure a railroad quiet zone designation.

Please see attached request, ordinance, and engineering information received from Strand on options to pursue a quiet zone.

Recommended Action

Discussion/ Take Action to pursue action regarding speed with the railroad and/or establishing a quiet zone.