

EUCLID CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SUMMARY FROM JANUARY 2, 2024

This regular Council Meeting was held on Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024
at 7:00pm in the Euclid Municipal Center Council Chambers.
Council President Charlene Mancuso, presided.

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FIRST GAVEL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

Present: Mancuso, Tanner, Tolton, Gresham, Jarosz, Hannum, Wojtila,
Dybiec, Steele

COMMUNICATIONS

- Her Only Son Investments, LLC – 800 E 222, Euclid, Oh. 44123 – Passed without objection with a unanimous vote.

COUNCIL MINUTES

- December 18, 2023

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor's announcements:

- Congratulations and welcome to our newly elected Council members and welcome back to our re-elected Council members.
- Thank you to everyone that attended the Oath of Office Ceremony last Saturday and to those that put it together.
- Congratulations to the Euclid Police officers that were promoted last week; Captain Dave Olszewski, Lieutenant Derek Kocsis, Sargeant Dan Ferrito and Sargeant Matt Gilmer and to our new K9 Officers; Jack and his handler Sargeant John Lally and Nick and his handler Officer Vince Trusso.
- Thank you to Chief Myer and his leadership team and Tina Dick, our Human Resource Manager for their hard work in both new recruitment efforts and the promotional process.
- Faith in the City and Faith in Blue together will be hosting a Martin Luther King program on Sunday, January 14th at 3pm at Lakeshore Christian Church – 28010 Lakeshore. All are welcome. Theme is "Promoting Non-Violence in a Violent World."
- City Hall will be closed on Monday, January 15th, next Council meeting will be Tuesday, January 16th.

Recreation Director Stephens announcements:

- Applications for summer lifeguards are now being taken and can be found on our website
- Panther Hoops Basketball – this is the last week to register. Go to our website to register.

Planning and Development Director Grogan-Myers:

- No announcements.

Police Chief Meyer announcements:

- No announcements

Fire Chief Womack announcements:

- No announcements.

Assistant to the Mayor, Grida announcements:

- Cottage Industry Academy will be new to Shore Cultural Centre starting this year. It will help businesses grow with classes once a month through 2024.

COMMITTEE DOCUMENTATION

- Executive and Finance Committee Summary – December 13, 2023
- Board of Control – December 11, 2023

Councilman Wojtila made a motion to approve the summaries and Councilman Tolton seconded.

Vote was unanimous to approve.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

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LEGISLATION

Item 1. Ordinance 116-23. Second Reading. An ordinance providing for the submission to the electorate of the City of Euclid the question of whether the Article IV, Section 1 “QUALIFICATIONS AND TERM OF OFFICE” of the Charter of the City of Euclid shall be amended to include a residency requirement of two (2) years prior to the election as Mayor of the City of Euclid. (Sponsored by the Charter Review Commission)

Discussion by Councilman Wojtila.

Motion to make Ordinance an emergency by Councilman Tolton, second by Councilman Tanner. Vote was unanimous to make Ordinance an emergency.

Motion to close debate by Councilwoman Hannum, second by Councilwoman Steele.

Motion to suspend the rules and forego the third reading by Councilwoman Steele, second by Councilman Tolton. Vote was unanimous.

Emergency Ordinance passed unanimously.

Permanent number 2-2024

Item 2. Ordinance 117-23. Second Reading. An ordinance providing for the submission to the electorate of the City of Euclid the question of whether the Article II, Section 1 “POWER, ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE” of the Charter of the City of Euclid shall be amended to include a residency requirement of two (2) years prior to the election or appoint to Euclid City Council and residency thereafter during their term of office. (Sponsored by the Charter Review Commission)

Discussion by Councilman Tolton.

Motion to make Ordinance an emergency by Councilwoman Steele, second by Councilman Jarosz. Vote was unanimous to make Ordinance an emergency.

Motion to close debate by Councilwoman Hannum, second by Councilwoman Steele.

Motion to suspend the rules and forego the third reading by Councilman Tolton, second by Councilwoman Hannum. Vote was unanimous.

Emergency Ordinance passed unanimously.

Permanent number 3-2024

Item 3. Ordinance 118-23. Second Reading. An ordinance providing for the submission to the electorate of the City of Euclid the question of whether the Charter of the City of Euclid shall be amended to replace all male pronouns and terminology with gender neutral pronouns and terminology and repealing Euclid City Charter Article XI, Section 5 "REFERENCES TO GENDER" as no longer necessary. (Sponsored by the Charter Review Commission)

No Discussion.

Motion to make Ordinance an emergency by Council President Mancuso, second by Councilman Tanner. Vote was unanimous to make Ordinance an emergency. Motion to close debate by Councilman Tolton, second by Councilwoman Hannum. Motion to suspend the rules and forego the second and third reading by Councilwoman Steele, second by Councilwoman Hannum. Vote was unanimous. Emergency Ordinance passed unanimously

Permanent number 4-2024

Item 4. Ordinance 119-23. Second Reading. An ordinance providing for the submission to the electorate of the City of Euclid the question of whether the Article II, Section 1 "POWER, ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE" of the Charter of the City of Euclid shall be amended to include a clause for removal of a Councilperson. (Sponsored by the Charter Review Commission) (Sent to Executive and Finance Committee)

Discussion by Councilman Wojtila.

Motion to make Ordinance an emergency by Councilman Jarosz, second by Councilman Tanner. Vote was unanimous to make Ordinance an emergency.

Motion to close debate by Councilwoman Hannum, second by Councilman Wojtila.

Motion to suspend the rules and forego the second and third reading by Councilwoman Steele, second by Councilman Jarosz. Vote was unanimous.

Emergency Ordinance Passed unanimously.

Permanents number 5-2024

Item 5. Ordinance 120-23. Second Reading. An ordinance providing for the submission to the electorate of the City of Euclid the question of whether the Article VII, Section 1 "PROCEDURES" of the Charter of the City of Euclid shall be amended to remove the Euclid residency requirement for petition circulators and follow the Ohio Revised Code. (Sponsored by the Charter Review Commission) (Sent to Executive and Finance Committee)

No Discussion.

Motion to make Ordinance an emergency by Councilwoman Diebec, second by Councilwoman Hannum. Vote was unanimous to make Ordinance an emergency.

Motion to close debate by Councilman Tolton, second by Councilwoman Dybiec.

Motion to suspend the rules and forego the second and third reading by Councilwoman Hannum, second by Councilwoman Steele. Vote was unanimous.

Emergency Ordinance passed unanimously.

Permanent number 6-2024

Item 6. Ordinance 001-24. An emergency ordinance establishing Council Committees for the January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025 term of the Council of the City of Euclid. (Sponsored by Council President Mancuso)

No Discussion.

Motion to amend to add Downtown Euclid Improvement Corporation by Councilman Wojtila, second by Councilman Gresham. Vote was unanimous.

Motion to close debate by Councilman Jarosz, second by Councilman Tolton.

Motion to suspend the rules and forego the second and third reading by Councilman Jarosz, second by Councilwoman Dybiec. Vote was unanimous.

Amended Emergency Ordinance passed unanimously.

Permanent number 1-2024

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – PUBLIC PORTION

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COUNCILPERSONS COMMENTS

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Council President Mancuso asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Hannum motioned to adjourn, Councilman Tolton seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT



Clerk of Council



Council President

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