

EUCLID CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SUMMARY FROM APRIL 1, 2024

This regular Council Meeting was held on Monday, April 1st, 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

- Euclid Gas Money Mart Corporation – 27611 Euclid Ave – Ward 3

COUNCIL MINUTES

- March 4, 2024
- March 18, 2024

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Presentation of Proclamation to retired Assistant Fire Chief Will Anderson.

Presentation of Proclamation to Matt Young (Teacher at Euclid High), Amazon Euclid Distribution Center and Euclid Library for collaboration on Euclid Eclipse Festival.

Mayor's announcements:

- Condolences to the family of former Ward 2 Councilwoman Madeline Scarniench who passed away last week.
- Thank you to Our Lady of the Lake Church for hosting together with Faith in the City, their annual Community Stations of the Cross.
- Thank you to Living Waters Church for hosting their Easter Egg Hunt despite the rain.
- Thank you to our own Mayor of Jellybeanville, Steve Kaselak for continuing to bring joy to the community around Easter with his decorations on Zeman Ave for 63 years.
- Congratulations to the recent graduates of the Citizens Police Academy.
- Thank you to the residents of E. 248 and E. 246 that came out to discuss the parking situation with Normandy Apartments, as well as Councilwoman Dybiec and Ms. Grida.
- The City along with Euclid Schools and Euclid Library will be hosting a Euclid Eclipse Festival on April 8th.
- Big Clean will be April 20th..

- Euclid Orchestra Concert will be held Sunday, April 7th at 3pm at Shore Cultural Centre.
- Memorial Day Parade will be held on May 27th.
- The 200 Street Stroll, now The Neighborhood Stroll will be moved over to E. 185th St due to construction. That will take place on June 1st.
- Euclid Flea is starting to take reservations through our website.

Recreation Director Stephens announcements:

- No announcements.

Planning and Development Director Grogan-Myers announcements:

- No announcements.

Police Chief Meyer announcements:

- Tuesday, April 16th, Sgt Matt Gilmer and Crime Analyst Kate McLaughlin will be presenting on Euclid Police Department's Deterrence Initiatives in Columbus.
- Wednesday, April 17th, Coffee with a Cop will be held at Paninis on E. 222nd from 11am-1pm.
- Friday, April 19th, we will have a DUI checkpoint. The time and place will be announced 24 hour prior, per our policy.
- Saturday, April 20th, we will host a city-wide Block Watch Training from 11am – 12:30pm at Euclid Library. Any Euclid resident wanting to start a Block Watch Program on their street can attend. Call 216-289-8449 with any questions.
- Reiterating what the Mayor said, please be safe on Eclipse day, be aware and for those who have other plans, the Police Department will be out and will not tolerate any criminal activity.

Fire Chief Womack announcements:

- No announcements.

Assistant to the Mayor, Grida announcements:

- No announcements.

COMMITTEE DOCUMENTATION

- Work Session Summary – March 18, 2024
- Board of Control Minutes – March 11 & March 18, 2024

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

Vote was unanimous to approve.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

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LEGISLATION

Item 1. Resolution 030-24. A resolution proclaiming April 2024 as Fair Housing Month in Euclid, recognizing and celebrating the 56th anniversary of the Fair Housing Act, and reiterating the City's commitment to housing without discrimination in the City and to maintaining an inclusive community.

(Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and All of Council)

No Discussion.

Motion to close debate by Councilwoman Steele, second by Councilman Gresham.

Resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 35-2024

Item 2. Ordinance 031-24. An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Planning and Development to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for labor and materials necessary for the construction of the Upland Sims Park project.

(Sponsored by Councilpersons Jarosz and Hannum by request of the Director of Planning and Development)

Discussion by Councilpersons Tolton and Wojtila.

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

Motion to forego the second and third reading by Councilwoman Dybiec, second by Councilman Tolton.

Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 36-2024

Item 3. Ordinance 032-24. An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Planning and Development of the City of Euclid to enter into a professional

services agreement with Davey Resource Group (295 South Water Street, Suite 300, Kent, Ohio 44240) for urban forestry services in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and Councilperson Hannum)

Discussion by Councilpersons Tolton and Wojtila.

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

Motion to forego the second and third reading by Councilman Gresham, second by Councilwoman Hannum.

Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 37-2024

Item 4. Ordinance 035-24. An ordinance authorizing the Director of Planning and Development to enter into an agreement with Ameresco, Inc., 640 Lakeview Plaza Blvd., Suite J, Worthington, Ohio 43085, for the design, supply, and completion of energy upgrades at various public sites in an amount not to exceed \$535,386.00. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail)

Discussion by Councilpersons Jarosz and Wojtila.

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

Motion to forego the second and third reading by Councilman Gresham, second by Councilwoman Hannum.

Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 38-2024

Item 5. Ordinance 033-24. An ordinance authorizing the Chief of Police of the City of Euclid to enter into contract with Baycom, 2040 Radisson Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54302 for the purchase of twenty-three (23) Panasonic Toughbooks, in an amount not to exceed \$93,794.00, for use by the Euclid Police Department ("EPD"). (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail)

Discussion by Councilwoman Steele.

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

Motion to forego the second and third reading by Councilwoman Hannum, second by Councilwoman Dybiec.

Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 39-2024

Item 6. Resolution 034-24. A resolution supporting the application for the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant, a federally funded program offered through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), that if awarded could provide funding directly to the Euclid Fire Department to help hire “front line” firefighter/paramedics. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail)

Discussion by Councilman Tolton.

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

Resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 40-2024

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 Steele motioned to adjourn, Councilwoman Hannum seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT



Clerk of Council



Council President

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