

EUCLID CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SUMMARY FROM AUGUST 19, 2024

This regular Council Meeting was held on Monday, August 19th, 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

- No Communications

COUNCIL MINUTES

- June 17, 2024
 - July 15, 2024
- Councilman Wojtila made a motion to approve Summary Minutes,
Councilwoman Hannum seconded.**

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor's announcements:

- We swore in 5 new police officers and 1 new Firefighter this month.
- Saturday, September 7th - Bike with the Mayor starting at Collision Bend.
- Saturday, September 7th – Summer concert and Food Truck Fest from 6-8pm at Sims Park.
- Shore Cultural Centre will be hosting Steam Fest on September 21st.
- September 28th – Shore Cultural Centre Open House from 2-4pm
- Euc Flea October 12th at Shore Cultural Centre.
- City Hall will be closed Monday, September 2nd in honor of Labor Day.

Recreation Director Stephens announcements:

- No announcements.

Planning and Development Director Grogan-Myers announcements:

- No announcements.

Police Chief Meyer announcements:

- We will have a Crime Prevention Mini Conference put together by our own Kate McLaughlin on Saturday, September 21st from 10am-2pm at Lincoln Electric. This is a free event – residents welcome. Over 30 organizations are participating.

Fire Chief Womack announcements:

- Euclid Fire Department received a grant for \$27,000 for EMS and a \$65,000 Assistance to Firefighters grant for tools and equipment to outfit our new ladder truck - Local 337 Firefighters.

- We will be at intersection of Lakeshore and Babbitt and E. 222 on Friday, August 23rd from 2-7pm and Saturday, August 24th from 8:30am – 2:30pm for Fill the Boot MDA Fundraiser.

Service Director Knecht announcements:

- Clean up efforts continue across the city with staff still clearing downed trees that were caught in wires.
- First Energy has to remove the wires prior to our staff being able to clear the trees
- Continue to place brush on tree lawn, we will still be coming around.

Assistant to the Mayor, Grida announcements:

- No announcements.

COMMITTEE DOCUMENTATION

- Executive and Finance Committee Summary – August 5, 2024
- Public Safety Committee Summary – August 14, 2024
- Board of Control – July 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2024 and August 5 & 12, 2024

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

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LEGISLATION

Item 1. Ordinance 038-24. An ordinance amending Sections 121.07 “Order of Business”, 121.18 “Committee of the Whole”, 121.20 “Council Members’ Comments”, 121.21 “Legislative Debate”, 121.22 “Order”, 121.27 “Change of Vote”, and 121.29 (a)(2) “Reporting of Gifts, Salaries, Wages or Commissions” of Chapter 121 “Council” of the Administration Code of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Euclid to combine the Committee of the Whole for legislative matters and the public comment for the good of the City and to clarify certain other matters therein. (Sponsored by All Members of Council)

No Discussion.

Motion to close debate by Councilman Tanner, second by Councilwoman Dybiec. Motion to forego the second and third reading by Councilman Tolton, second by Councilman Jarosz. One nay vote / 8 yeas

Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 82-2024

Item 2. Ordinance 086-24. An ordinance to provide for the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the City of Euclid, Ohio, in a principal amount not to exceed \$5,545,000 to pay the costs of resurfacing, constructing, and otherwise improving various streets in the city, together with the necessary appurtenances thereto, and declaring an emergency. (Sponsored by Council President Mancuso by request of the Director of Finance)

No Discussion.

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

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

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 83-2024

Item 3. Ordinance 087-24. An ordinance to provide for the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the City of Euclid, Ohio, in a principal amount not to exceed \$1,030,000 to pay the costs of acquiring vehicles and ancillary equipment, including three, one-ton dump trucks, one full-size dump truck, and one leaf collection truck, and declaring an emergency. (Sponsored by Council President Mancuso by request of the Director of Finance)

Discussion by Councilman Jarosz.

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

Motion to forego the second and third reading by Councilwoman Steele, second by Councilman Wojtila.

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 84-2024

Item 4. Ordinance 088-24. An ordinance to provide for the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the City of Euclid, Ohio, in a principal amount not to exceed \$665,000 to pay the costs of constructing, reconstructing and otherwise improving certain of the city's streets, together with the necessary appurtenances thereto, and declaring an emergency. (Sponsored by Council President Mancuso by request of the Director of Finance)

Discussion by Councilman Jarosz.

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

Motion to forego the second and third reading by Councilwoman Steele, second by Councilman Wojtila.

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 85-2024

Item 5. Resolution 081-24. A resolution approving a special leave of absence until November 30, 2024, for Patrolman Vincent Trusso. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and All of Council)

Discussion by Councilman Jarosz.

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

Resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 86-2024

Item 6. Resolution 090-24. A resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Euclid to execute an Agreement by and between the City of Euclid and Local #337, International Association of Fire Fighters, as exclusive bargaining agent for Fire Fighters in the Euclid Fire Department, to be effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail)

No Discussion.

Motion to close debate by Councilman Gresham, second by Councilman Tanner.

Resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 87-2024

Item 7. Ordinance 082-24. 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 Hero Park Improvements Project. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and Councilperson Tolton)
Discussion by Councilpersons Tolton, Hannum and Gresham.

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

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

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 88-2024

Item 8. Ordinance 083-24. 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 Russell Avenue Park Improvements Project. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and Councilperson Steele)

Discussion by Councilwoman Steele.

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

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

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 89-2024

Item 9. Ordinance 084-24. An ordinance authorizing the sale of Permanent Parcel Number 647-33-155, vacant land at 1451 E. 252nd Street, from the Euclid Land Bank, to Louis Dantzler for Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for yard expansion, as authorized by Ordinance No. 97-2023. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and Councilperson Gresham)

No Discussion.

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

Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 90-2024

Item 10. Resolution 085-24. A resolution proclaiming, recognizing and celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, and reiterating the City's commitment to vital community development activities which this important grant program supports for the City of Euclid. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail)

Discussion by Councilman Tolton.

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

Resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 91-2024

Item 11. Ordinance 089-24. An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service of the City of Euclid to enter into a professional services agreement with GPD Group for the design work for the Coulter Avenue and E. 217th Streets Waterline Replacement projects at an amount not to exceed \$98,771.00.

(Sponsored by Councilpersons Hannum, Tolton and Wojtila by request of the Director of Public Service)

Discussion by Councilpersons Tolton and Tanner.

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

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

Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 92-2024

Item 12. Ordinance 091-24. An ordinance amending Chapter 529, "Nuisance Abatement," of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Euclid – Title Five – General Offenses, to clarify the process for declaring a property a nuisance, and increase the assessments for subsequent violations. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and All of Council)

Discussion by Councilwoman Dybiec.

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

Motion to forego the second and third reading by Councilwoman Steele, second by Councilman Jarosz.

Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 93-2024

Item 13. Ordinance 092-24. An emergency ordinance enacting a special assessment upon all real property within the City of Euclid to be used for the payment of street lighting within the City. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail)
No Discussion.

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

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

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 94-2024

Item 14. Ordinance 093a-24. An emergency ordinance authorizing the continuation of the solid waste collection fee for residential accounts for the years 2025 and 2026. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail)

No Discussion.

Motion to amend by Council President Mancuso, second by Councilwoman Steele.

No Discussion

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

Motion to amend unanimously passed.

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

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

Emergency Ordinance passed as amended with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 95-2024

Item 15. Ordinance 080-24. An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Euclid to renew its contract with Indigo Sports, LLC to operate and manage the Briardale Greens Golf Course for a period of five years, commencing February 1, 2025 and ending January 31, 2030. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail)

Discussion by Councilpersons Jarosz and Steele.

Motion to close debate by Councilman Tolton, 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 96-2024

Item 16. Resolution 094-24. A resolution objecting to the renewal of the liquor permit for Sharita Roberts, who operates the establishment known as Boozers Sports Bar and Grill, 21702 St. Clair Avenue, Euclid, OH 44117, Ohio Division of Liquor Control Permit Number 7443995, and encouraging the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Liquor Control, to deny the renewal of said liquor permit. (Sponsored by Councilperson Tolton)

Discussion by Councilman Tolton.

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

Resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 97-2024

Item 17. Ordinance 095-24. An emergency ordinance awarding a contract for the E. 220th and E. 221st Streets, North of Lakeshore Boulevard, Sewer and Waterline Replacement project to Trax Construction at an amount not to exceed \$5,369,928.00. (Sponsored by Councilpersons Tanner and Wojtila (by Request of the Public Service Director)

Discussion by Councilman Wojtila.

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

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

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 98-2024

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – PUBLIC PORTION

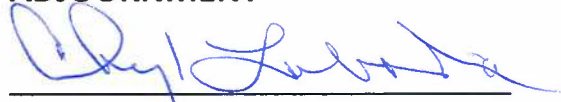
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COUNCILPERSONS COMMENTS

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

ADJOURNMENT



Clerk of Council



Council President

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