

EUCLID CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SUMMARY FROM APRIL 7, 2025

This regular Council Meeting was held on Monday, April 7, 2025
at 7:00pm in the Euclid Municipal Center Council Chambers.
Council President Kristian Jarosz, presided.

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FIRST GAVEL
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

Present: Jarosz, Tanner, Tolton, Gresham, Cosgriff, Hannum, Wojtila, Steele
Excused: Dybiec

COMMUNICATIONS

- None

COUNCIL MINUTES

- March 17, 2025
Councilman Wojtila made a motion to approve Summary Minutes, Councilwoman Hannum seconded. Minutes were unanimously approved.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

- Condolences to Council Clerk on the passing of her father, Rick Smith, a long time resident of Euclid and served in many appointed positions with the city for 25 years. He was also a member of the Euclid Veterans Association, Polish Legion of American Veterans, Joint Veterans Council and 49er's Club.
- Tax Day is coming up April 15th. Please remember to file by then.
- Shred Day is Saturday, April 12th from 9am-12pm at the Service Garage, 25200 Lakeland Blvd
- April is recycle your computer month. You can drop off computer or various equipment at the service garage at 25200 Lakeland.
- Arbor Day is April 25. Shade Tree Commission will be hosting a program from 2:30pm-3:30pm at City Hall
- The Big Clean is April 26th. Please sign up on the website to join us.
- We swore in six new firefighters today. Congratulations to Chief Womack and that brings our Fire Dept to full staff.
- City Hall will be closed Friday, April 18th for Good Friday. Trash and recycling remain on schedule.
- Our Lady of the Lake will be hosting a community Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. 19951 Lakeshore.
- Wishing everyone a Happy Easter.

Recreation Director Stephens announcements:

- Friday, April 11 will be our Flashlight Egg Hunt for ages 3-5 from 7-8pm. Pre-registration is required.
- Intro to Pickleball Clinic, 2-3pm, May 18 and 25. Pre-registration required. \$15 for resident, \$24 for non-resident.

- Tennis program was supposed to start today, but due to weather, it will start next Monday for youth and adults. Registration is open on our website along with other spring and summer programs, such as girls softball, soccer, tackle football, flag football, and swim team.
- Pool passes are currently being sold.
- Keep an eye out for an announcement coming soon regarding an inline skating program.

Law Director Cooney announcements:

- No announcements.

Planning and Development Director Grogan-Myers announcements:

- No announcements.

Police Chief Meyer announcements:

- Citywide Neighborhood Block Watch training at Collision Bend Brewing, Saturday, May 3, 1pm.
- Registration for Safety Town will be May 1-30 for pre-kindergarteners. Safety Town will take place June 2-6 at Early Learning Village, 10am to noon.
- Registration for Junior Police Academy for Middle School kids will be May 1-30. Jr Police Academy will be held June 9-13 from 8am-Noon at Euclid Police Dept.

Fire Chief Womack announcements:

- No announcements

Service Director Knecht announcements:

- No announcements

Assistant to the Mayor, Grida announcements:

- No announcements

COMMITTEE DOCUMENTATION

- Community Programming and Recreation Committee Summary – March 10, 2025
- Board of Control Minutes – March 10, 17, and 24, 2025

Councilman Wojtila made a motion to approve the summaries and Councilman Tolton seconded. Summary and Minutes were unanimously approved.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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LEGISLATION

Item 1. Ordinance 032-25. An emergency ordinance providing for the schedule of inter-transfer of funds between all funds. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail by request of the Finance Director)

No Discussion.

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

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

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent Number 32-2025

Item 2. Resolution 033-25. A resolution proclaiming April 2025 as Fair Housing Month in Euclid, recognizing and celebrating the 57th 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)

Discussion by Councilpersons Hannum and Steele.

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

Resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 33-2025

Item 3. Resolution 034-25. FIRST READING A resolution granting a use district exception, pursuant to Chapter 1375.01(a)(3) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Euclid, to Dory Energy, Inc., applicant, to establish and operate a light industrial facility within a commercial structure in a U8-Office Building District, Permanent Parcel Number 646-20-004, 1490 East 191 Street, Euclid, Ohio 44117. (Sponsored by Planning & Zoning Commission)

Motion to send to second reading by Councilwoman Hannum, second by Councilwoman Steele.

Discussion by Councilpersons Wojtila, Hannum, Tolton and Steele.

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

Unanimous vote to send to second reading.

Sent to a Second Reading

Item 4. Ordinance 035-25. An emergency ordinance authorizing the Mayor to settle a lawsuit with the Board of Education of the Euclid City School District, under terms and conditions discussed in Executive Session of the Euclid City Council and as further memorialized in a settlement agreement to be executed between the parties. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail)

Discussion by Councilman Tolton.

Motion to close debate by Councilman Wojtila, 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 34-2025

Item 5. Ordinance 036-25. FIRST READING An ordinance to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2812, as amended, and the map and map designations, which map and map designations, as amended, form a part of Ordinance No. 2812, as it relates to and designates, U2 Residential and C-I Campus Institutional use districts relative to a parcel identified as 541 Babbitt Road, Euclid, Ohio 44123, Permanent Parcel Number 644-32-002. (Sponsored by Planning & Zoning Commission)

Discussion by Councilman Wojtila.

Motion to send to second reading by Councilwoman Hannum, second by Councilman Tolton.

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

Unanimous vote to send to second reading.

Sent to a Second Reading

Item 6. Ordinance 037-25. FIRST READING An ordinance to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2812, as amended, and the map and map designations, which map and map designations, as amended, form a part of Ordinance No. 2812, as it relates to and designates, U2 Residential and C-I Campus Institutional use districts relative to a parcel identified as V/L East 222nd Street, Euclid, OH 44123 and Permanent Parcel Number 643-05-045. (Sponsored by Planning & Zoning Commission)

No Discussion.

Motion to send to second reading by Councilwoman Hannum, second by Councilman Gresham.

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

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

Motion to send to a second reading passed with a unanimous vote.

Sent to a Second Reading

Item 7. Resolution 038-25. A resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Euclid or her designee to submit, accept and expend a grant application to the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) for Cleveland Urbanized Area Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding from the enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) Program to purchase a 12-passenger van to serve seniors. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and all of Council)

Discussion by Councilpersons Steele and Tolton.

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

Resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 35-2025

Item 8. Ordinance 039-25 An emergency ordinance vacating Old Highland Road in its entirety and reserving a sanitary sewer easement in a portion thereof. (Sponsored by Planning & Zoning Commission)

Discussion by Councilman Wojtila.

Motion to send to a second reading by Councilwoman Steele, second by Councilman Wojtila.

Motion to send to a second reading passed with a unanimous vote.

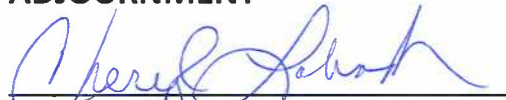
Sent to a Second Reading

COUNCILPERSONS COMMENTS

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Motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Wojtila. Meeting was adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT



Clerk of Council Cheryl Laboda



Council President Kristian Jarosz

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