

**EUCLID CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**SUMMARY FROM May 19, 2025**

This regular Council Meeting was held on Monday, May 19, 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, Dybiec, Steele

**COMMUNICATIONS**

- None

**COUNCIL MINUTES**

- May 5, 2025  
**Councilman Wojtila made a motion to approve Summary Minutes,  
Councilwoman Steele seconded. Minutes were unanimously approved.**

**ADMINISTRATION REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

- Thank you to Chief Womack and Assistant Chief Rowell and the Fire Department for participating in the ready certified recertification.
- Congratulations to Eagle Scouts from Troop 161, Aaron Stevens and London Taylor on their Court of Honor awards.
- Congratulations to Dana Heil on her retirement as Director of Chamber of Commerce from 2021 to 2025. Welcome to Tracy Hisam as the new Director.
- I went to the Great Lakes, St. Lawrence Cities Initiative Conference last week where our city received the Wege Foundation award for small cities sustainability practices which included a small grant towards our Urban Forestry program.
- Reminder that the City of Euclid has a number of jobs available. Check out our website; [www.cityofeuclid.com](http://www.cityofeuclid.com).
- The second of two property tax sessions in partnership with Richmond Heights will be held May 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm at Richmond Hts Community Center, 27285 Highland Rd.
- We are starting something new; Get the Scoop Events. These will be ice cream socials with the Mayor and a council member to discuss the happenings across the city. We have two scheduled; May 22<sup>nd</sup> with Councilwoman Hannum at Shore Cultural Centre 6:30-8pm and June 10<sup>th</sup> with Councilman Gresham at Kingdom Church on Euclid Ave from 6:30-8pm.
- Reminder; the Memorial Day Parade is coming up next Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Laura Kidder and member of the veteran's organizations and our staff who have worked so hard to get the parade ready. And if the weather cooperates, at the start of the parade this year there will be an Air Force F16 flyover. Parade starts at E. 222<sup>nd</sup> and Lakeshore at 10am.

- We will start Memorial Day out with services at Euclid Cemetery at 8am and St. Paul Cemetery at 8:30am.
- May 31<sup>st</sup> is the Neighborhood Walk and Stroll. This will take place on E. 185 from 12-5
- I would like to recognize longtime Euclid resident Carol Wynn. She was 100 years old and passed away on May 15<sup>th</sup>. She was an avid viewer of our Council Meetings and loved Sims Park and had a wonderful commitment to our community.

**Recreation Director Stephens announcements:**

- Panther Summer Camp begins June 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are still taking registration.
- Four by Four Soccer begins June 18th. Spots are still available.
- We are taking registration for tackle football, cheerleading, inline skating, Panther swim team.
- There is one spot left for our Pickleball clinic on May 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Memorial Pool and Spray Park will be open on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- If you haven't received your passes yet, we will have extended hours on May 27<sup>th</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30am until 6pm and Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am-11am.

**Law Director Cooney announcements:**

- No announcements.

**Planning and Development Director Grogan-Myers announcements:**

- No announcements

**Police Chief Meyer announcements:**

- Last call to register for Safety Town for pre-kindergarteners. Safety Town will take place June 2-6 at Early Learning Village, 10am to noon.
- Last call to register for Junior Police Academy for Middle School kids. Jr Police Academy will be held June 9-13 from 8am-Noon at Euclid Police Dept.
- Please check our website to register for these programs.

**Fire Chief Womack announcements:**

- No announcements

**Service Director Knecht announcements:**

- No announcements

**Assistant to the Mayor, Grida announcements:**

- No announcements

**COMMITTEE DOCUMENTATION**

- Board of Control Minutes – April 29, 2025 and May 5, 2025

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

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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**LEGISLATION**

**Item 1. 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.)

No Discussion.

Motion to close debate by Councilman Wojtila, second by Councilwoman Steele.  
Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

**Permanent number 36-2025**

**Item 2. Ordinance 052-25.** An emergency ordinance amending Ordinance #25-2025 which makes the annual appropriation for all expenditures for the City of Euclid for the period ending December 31, 2025. (Sponsored by Council President Jarosz per 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 readings by Councilwoman Dybiec, second by Councilwoman Hannum.

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

**Permanent number 51-2025**

**Item 3. Resolution 051-25.** A resolution allowing the employees of the Euclid Police Department that participate in the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund and are members of the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 18 the voluntary purchase of service credit as provided in the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail.)

Discussion by Councilman Tolton.

Motion to close debate by Councilwoman Dybiec, second by Councilman Gresham.  
Resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

**Permanent number 52-2025**

**Item 4. Resolution 055-25.** A resolution allowing the employees of the Euclid Fire Department that participate in the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund and who are members of Local #337, International Association of Fire Fighters the voluntary purchase of service credit as provided in the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail.)

No Discussion.

Motion to close debate by Councilman Wojtila, second by Councilwoman Hannum.  
Resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

**Permanent number 53-2025**

**Item 5. Resolution 053-25.** A resolution proclaiming May 2025 as Foster Care Awareness Month in the City of Euclid, recognizing and encouraging all residents throughout our community to support efforts to improve the foster care system. (Sponsored by All of Council.)

Discussion by Councilpersons Gresham and Steele.

Motion to close debate by Councilwoman Dybiec, second by Councilman Tolton.  
Resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

**Permanent number 54-2025**

**Item 6. Resolution 054-25.** A resolution to adopt the Solid Waste Management Plan Update (2026-2040) for the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and Director Knecht.)

Discussion by Councilpersons Tolton and Hannum.

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

Resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

**Permanent number 55-2025**

**Item 7. Resolution 056-25.** A resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Euclid or her designee to execute and submit a grant application for up to One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources NatureWorks grant program for improvements to Mavec Park. (Sponsored by Councilpersons Steele and Gresham per request of the Planning and Development Director.)

Discussion by Councilpersons Gresham and Steele.

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

Resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

**Permanent number 56-2025**

**Item 8. Resolution 057-25.** A resolution granting a use district exception, pursuant to Chapter 1375.01(a)(3) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Euclid, to Euclid Office Campus, LLC, applicant, to establish and operate a multi-family residential use within a commercial structure in a U4-Local Retail or Wholesale District, Permanent Parcel Number 648-52-003, 26250 and 26300 Euclid Avenue, Euclid, Ohio 44132. (Sponsored by Planning and Zoning Commission.)

Discussion by Councilpersons Tolton and Steele.

Motion to send to Executive and Finance Committee by Councilman Tolton, second by Councilwoman Steele.

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

Motion to send to Executive and Finance Committee passed with a unanimous vote.

**Sent to Executive and Finance Committee.**

**Item 9. Resolution 058-25.** A resolution authorizing the Director of Public Service of the City of Euclid, or his designee, to accept and expend funds from the Ohio Attorney General's Shine A Light on Dumpers grant program in an amount up to Eight Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$8,335.00) for the purpose of educating the public about the impacts of illegal dumping and to deter future illegal dumping. (Sponsored by Councilperson Wojtila by request)

Discussion by Councilwoman Hannum.

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

Resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

**Permanent number 57-2025**

**Item 10. Ordinance 059-25.** An emergency ordinance authorizing the Euclid Shade Tree Commission to set a ticket price of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for the Euclid Shade Tree Commission's 2025 Pond and Garden Tour that showcases gardens and gardeners throughout the City of Euclid. (Sponsored by Councilperson Hannum.)

Discussion by Councilman Tolton.

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

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

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

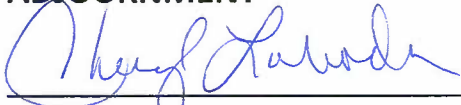
**Permanent number 58-2025**

### **COUNCILPERSONS COMMENTS**

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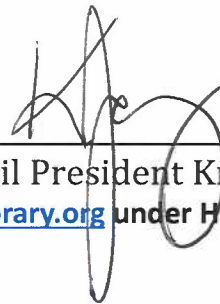
Motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilwoman Dybiec. Meeting was adjourned.

### **ADJOURNMENT**



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Clerk of Council Cheryl Laboda

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Council President Kristian Jarosz

