

EUCLID CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SUMMARY FROM JANUARY 5, 2026

This regular Council Meeting was held on Monday, January 5, 2026
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, Heil

COMMUNICATIONS

- Thirsttrap 216 – 23951 Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid, 44123 – Ward 5
Motion by Councilman Tanner to request a hearing, second by Councilman Cosgriff. Vote was unanimous to request a hearing with the State Liquor Board.

COUNCIL MINUTES

- December 15, 2025
Councilman Wojtila made a motion to accept the minutes, Councilman Tolton seconded. Vote was unanimous to approve minutes.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

- Congratulations to the newly elected and re-elected members of council.
- Introduction of new Finance Director, Katie Iaconis.
- Happy New Year to everyone.
- Our Finance Director James Smith has left us. We're happy to welcome our new Finance Director Katie Iaconis. She is from University Heights.
- Because of issues in the news, we wanted you to be aware that the Service Department monitors the water reclamation plant for gasses and does an industrial pretreat that monitors discharge. *(See library website for full details of this announcement)*

Recreation Director Stephens announcements:

- Happy New Year to everyone.
- C.E. Orr ice arena will start its 3rd session of learn to skate tomorrow. It's a 6-week program. \$50 for residents, \$65 for non-residents. For questions, call 216-289-8114.

Law Director Cooney announcements:

- No announcements

Planning and Development Director Grogan-Myers announcements:

- No announcements.

Police Chief Meyer announcements:

- No announcements.

Fire Chief Womack announcements:

- No announcements

Service Director announcements:

- No announcements

Assistant to the Mayor, Grida announcements:

- There have been news headlines regarding fraudulent daycares. Our fire department goes out every year for a compliance check. We have no empty daycares. We wanted to be sure the residents were aware of the diligence of our Fire Department in making sure our businesses are compliant. *(Please see video of council meeting on library website for full announcement)*

COMMITTEE DOCUMENTATION

- Board of Control Minutes – December 8th & December 15th, 2025

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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LEGISLATION

Item 1. Resolution 001a-26. A resolution setting forth the Council Committees for the January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2027 term of the Council of the City of Euclid. (Sponsored by All Members of Council.)

No Discussion.

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

Resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 1-2026

Item 2. Resolution 002-26. A resolution establishing a President Pro Tem for the January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2027 term of the Council of the City of Euclid. (Sponsored by Council President Jarosz.)

No Discussion.

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

Resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 2-2026

Item 3. Resolution 003-26. A resolution authorizing the Director of Planning and Development or his designee to accept and expend grant funds totaling Ninety-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-Three Dollars (\$98,723.00) from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources 2025 Urban Forestry Grant program for activities related to the planning, maintenance, and increase of the City of Euclid's tree canopy and related matters. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and Councilperson Hannum.)

Discussion by Council members Jarosz, Hannum and Tolton.

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

Resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 3-2026

Item 4. Emergency Ordinance 004-26. An emergency ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Euclid to enter into a one-year agreement with Cuyahoga County for the period January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026 whereby the County will pay the costs for counsel assigned to represent indigent persons charged with municipal code violations in the Euclid Municipal Court. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and Councilperson Hannum.)

No Discussion.

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

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

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 4-2026

Item 5. Emergency Ordinance 005-26. An emergency ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Euclid or her designee to advertise for bids and to enter into a contract for labor and materials necessary to provide and install exterior surveillance cameras on Euclid City-owned properties for the completion of the Euclid Municipal Complex Security Camera Enhancement project. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail.)

Discussion by Councilman Tolton.

Motion to close debate by Councilwoman Hannum, 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.

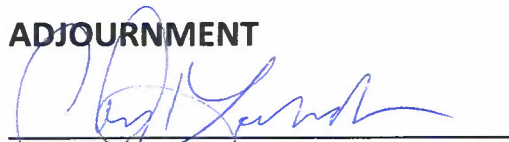
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COUNCILPERSONS COMMENTS

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

ADJOURNMENT



Clerk of Council Cheryl Laboda



Council President Kristian Jarosz

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