

EUCLID CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES FROM MARCH 16, 2026

This regular Council Meeting was held on Monday, March 16, 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, Hannum, Heil
Excused: Cosgriff, Wojtila

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT

Mayor Gail, Law Director Cooney, Finance Director Iaconis, Planning &
Development Director Grogan-Myers, Recreation Director Stephens, Police Chief
Meyer, Assistant Fire Chief Rowell, Assistant Service Director Sage
and Asst to the Mayor Grida

COMMUNICATIONS

- None

COUNCIL MINUTES

- March 2, 2026
**Motion by Councilman Tanner to approve minutes, second by
Councilwoman Hannum. Vote was unanimous to approve minutes.**

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

- We held a Euclid Realtor Day with the Akron, Cleveland Association of Realtors and Chamber of Commerce and had about 100 people register and come to hear all the good things happening in Euclid. Thanks to all that helped put that together.
- Congratulations to Shamrock Hose and Fittings on Rockwell on 50 years in business. We wish them continued success.
- American Legion Post 343, here in Euclid, just celebrated their 96th Anniversary. We presented them with a Proclamation recognizing their 96 years of service.
- East Shore United Methodist Church will be celebrating their 20th Anniversary of their Soups on Wheels. This coming Wednesday, they're inviting everyone to come a sit-down special dinner from 5-6pm.
- We're happy to report we've been successful with a couple of Grants. Through Ohio History Connections, we received funding to help renovate a couple of the restrooms at Shore Cultural Centre. Through the Cuyahoga County Dept of Developmental Disabilities, we received funding to help with accessibility and inclusion at one of our playground projects. And through the Solid Waste

District, a pilot community composting program. We appreciate the help of Macaulay and the help of staff who helped put those together.

- Reminder Tax Day is coming up, April 15th. Please be sure to get your taxes done.
- The Easter holiday is coming up. All City buildings will be closed Friday, April 3rd for Good Friday.
- Everyone is invited to join us for Community Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 3rd at 12pm at Our Lady of the Lake church at E. 200 and Lakeshore.
- Everyone is welcome to Sts. Roberts and Williams on Sunday, March 22 from 2-4 for their Kid's Makers Market.
- April 25 is our Big Clean. We invite everyone join us.

Recreation Director Stephens announcements:

- We are also registering for tackle football for ages 7-12. This program starts July 1, but fills quickly. Register soon.
- Registration for Flag Football for ages 5-12 is going on now. It starts in April.
- Registration for Rookie Tackle for ages 5-6 starts now. This begins in June.
- Registration for girls softball is going on. Deadline is March 19 for Pixie 10 and U12 and April 23 for 14U and 18.
- We're also registering for Tennis currently. The program begins March 9th.
- Easter Egg Hunt for ages 3-8 will be Friday March 27th. Ages 3-5 at 6pm and 6-8 at 7pm. Pre-registration is required.
- We're currently taking applications for lifeguards for the summer. The application is on our website.
- Summer Camp Counselor positions will be listed later this week.
- Ice Arena may be closed tomorrow due to the power outage. The power just came back on, but the ice may not be chilled in time for tomorrow's events. Please watch our social media for updates.

Law Director Cooney announcements:

- No announcements

Finance Director Iaconis announcements:

- No announcements

Planning and Development Director Grogan-Myers announcements:

- No announcements.

Police Chief Meyer announcements:

- Wednesday, March 18th the Police Department will have an Axon Fusus demonstration for local businesses.
- Saturday, April 18 at United Skates of America in Wickliffe from 10am-12pm we'll have free roller skating with police from Euclid and Richmond Hts. Please register in advance through our social media pages.
- Our own Officer Brandon Moore will be conducting Buckle Up with Brutus Seatbelt Safety program to Euclid's 2nd and 3rd graders in March and April.

Fire Chief Womack announcements:

- No announcements

Service Director announcements:

- No announcements

Assistant to the Mayor, Grida announcements:

- No announcements

COMMITTEE DOCUMENTATION

- Board of Control Minutes – February 23, 2026, March 2 & 9, 2026
Councilman Tanner made a motion to approve the minutes, Councilwoman Hannum seconded. The minutes were approved with a unanimous vote.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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ITEM 1: Emergency Ordinance 019a-26 – Second Reading. An emergency ordinance which makes the annual appropriation for all expenditures for the City of Euclid for the period ending December 31, 2026. (Sponsored by Council President Jarosz per request of the Finance Department)

No Discussion.

Motion to amend by Councilwoman Heil, second by Councilwoman Hannum.

No Discussion.

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

No further discussion.

Motion to close debate on full amended ordinance by Councilwoman Dybiec, seconded by Councilwoman Hannum.

Motion to forego the third reading by Councilwoman Heil, seconded by Councilman Gresham.

Amended Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 19-2026

ITEM 2: Emergency Ordinance 021-26 - An emergency ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Euclid or her designee to transfer a certain parcel of real property commonly addressed as 24025 Glenbrook Boulevard, Euclid, Ohio 44117 (PPN 650-08-016 and 650-08-017) in the City of Euclid from the City to the Community Improvement Corporation of Euclid, Ohio. (Sponsored by Councilperson Tolton by request.)

Discussion by Councilpersons Tolton and Heil.

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

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

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 21-2026

ITEM 3: Resolution 020-26 - A resolution declaring the necessity of controlling the blight and disease of shade trees within public rights-of-way of the City, including the planting, maintaining, trimming and removing of such trees; establishing the boundaries thereof in accordance with the provisions of Section 727.011 of the Ohio Revised Code; providing for the assessment of the cost of those services. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and Councilperson Hannum.)

Discussion by Councilpersons Hannum, Tolton, Heil and Jarosz.

Motion to close debate by Councilwoman Dybiec, seconded by Councilwoman Heil.

Resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 22-2026

ITEM 4: Emergency Ordinance 025-26 - An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Planning and Development or his designee to sign an agreement with Knowles Municipal Forestry to perform tree maintenance services for the City of Euclid in the amount of Seventy-Six Thousand One Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$76,180.00) and to sign any other documents necessary to complete said work. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and Councilperson Hannum by request.)

No Discussion.

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

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

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 23-2026

ITEM 5: Emergency Ordinance 022-26 - An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for labor and materials necessary for the replacement of water lines on E. 217th and Coulter Avenue through the City of Cleveland's Suburban Water Main Renewal Program. (Sponsored by Councilpersons Wojtila, Hannum and Tolton by request.)

Discussion by Councilpersons Tolton and Hannum.

Motion to close debate by Councilman Tanner, seconded by Councilwoman Dybiec.

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

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 20-2026

ITEM 6: Emergency Ordinance 023-26 - An emergency ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Euclid to enter into an agreement with Cuyahoga County for the care and housing of the City of Euclid's charged prisoners from May 1, 2026 through December 31, 2027. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail.)

Motion to send to Executive and Finance Committee by Councilwoman Heil, second by Councilwoman Dybiec.

No Discussion.

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

Sent to Executive and Finance Committee with a unanimous vote.

Sent to Executive and Finance Committee

ITEM 7: Emergency Ordinance 019-26 - An emergency ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Euclid to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District and the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District to provide to the City of Euclid technical assistance in implementing soil and water conservation measures and other such advisory and educational services, known as the PIPE Program, as needed and agreed for the years 2026 - 2031. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail.)

No Discussion.

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

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

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 24-2026.

COUNCILPERSONS COMMENTS

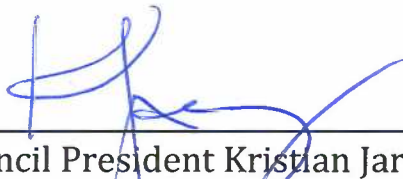
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Motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Tolton. Meeting was adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT



Clerk of Council Cheryl Laboda



Council President Kristian Jarosz

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