

**EUCLID CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**SUMMARY MINUTES FROM MARCH 2, 2026**

This regular Council Meeting was held on Monday, March 2, 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, Heil  
Excused : Dybiec

**ADMINISTRATION PRESENT**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS**

- None

**COUNCIL MINUTES**

- February 17, 2026  
**Motion by Councilman Wojtila to approve minutes, second by Councilman Tanner. Vote was unanimous to approve minutes.**

**ADMINISTRATION REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

- Thank you to the Euclid Chamber of Commerce for hosting the State of the City address last week and to everyone that came out to the Lakefront Community Center on Saturday.
- The Service Department will be hosting a hazardous waste roundup starting March 9<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 3pm at the Service Center on Lakeland.
- Thanks to Council for their attention through the Budget Hearings. We will continue the process on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in Council Chambers.
- Keybank is sponsoring a fraud and scam prevention workshop on Weds. March 11<sup>th</sup> from 10am to noon at Shore Cultural Center.
- Euclid Realtor Day will take place Thurs. March 12<sup>th</sup> at Irish American Club. This is a free event.
- Euclid Improvement Corporation will be hosting their free movie Sat. March 7<sup>th</sup> at Atlas Cinema at 11am.
- We encourage you to shop Euclid Businesses.
- On St. Patrick's Day, there will be a mass at Sts. Robert and Williams at 10am, followed by the parade downtown and Irish American Club here in Euclid has many activities going on also.

- I'd like to honor Irish American Club's Volunteers of the s, Dave and Donna Bioni. They're also very active in the Historical Society, Euclid Schools and their church.
- On a sad note; long time volunteer, Dolly Luskin, passed away. She was active at Shore, she was recognized in 2015 by the Shade Tree Commission with the planting of a tree in her honor for Arbor Day. She was also active in the Irish American Club, her church and her neighborhood.

**Recreation Director Stephens announcements:**

- We are currently taking registration for flag football – ages 6-12. Must register by March 29.
- We are also registering for tackle football for ages 5-6 and 7-12. This program starts July 1, but fills quickly. Register soon.
- 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 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Easter Egg Hunt for ages 3-8 will be Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. Ages 3-5 at 6pm and 6-8 at 7pm. Registration is required.

**Law Director Cooney announcements:**

- Notices for the electric and natural gas aggregation programs are being mailed out this month.

**Finance Director Iaconis announcements:**

- No announcements

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

- No announcements.

**Police Chief Meyer announcements:**

- Friday, March 6, the Safe Kids Safe Communities Coalition will have an open house at Magnet Building at 1800 E 63<sup>rd</sup> from 11am-1pm. This is a free event.
- Weds. March 18<sup>th</sup> there will be an Axon

**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 9, 2026 & February 17, 2026  
**Councilman Wojtila made a motion to approve the minutes, Councilwoman Heil seconded. The minutes were approved with a unanimous vote.**

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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**ITEM 1: Ordinance 018-26** - An ordinance authorizing the sale of Permanent Parcel Number 650-36-029, vacant land at 24670 Hawthorne Drive, from the Euclid Land Reutilization Program, to Kenneth T. and Meghan Fischer for the amount Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), as authorized by Ordinance No. 97-2023. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and Councilperson Gresham.)

No Discussion.

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

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

Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

**Permanent number 13-2026**

**ITEM 2: Resolution 014-26** - A resolution to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the United States Army Corps of Engineers for approval of the proposed shore structure in the submerged lands in Lake Erie adjacent to the property located at 19751 Edgecliff Drive, Euclid Ohio 44119, bearing Permanent Parcel Number 641-05-012. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and Councilperson Cosgriff.)

Discussion by Councilman Cosgriff.

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

Resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

**Permanent number 14-2026**

**ITEM 3: Emergency Ordinance 013-26** - An emergency ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Euclid to enter into a two (2) month agreement with Cuyahoga County for the care and housing of the City of Euclid's charged prisoners from March 1, 2026 through May 1, 2026. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail.)

No Discussion.

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

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

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

**Permanent number 15-2026**

**ITEM 4: Emergency Ordinance 015-26** - An emergency ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Euclid to enter into a one-year contract with Greenwich Insurance Company, 70 Seaview Avenue, Stamford, Connecticut 06902, from April 1, 2026 through April 1, 2027, for police professional liability insurance at a cost not to exceed One Hundred Nine Thousand One Hundred and Thirty-Nine Dollars (\$109,139.00). (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail.)

No Discussion.

Motion to close debate by Councilman Wojtila, seconded by Councilman Tanner.

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

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

**Permanent number 16-2026**

**ITEM 5: Ordinance 016-26** - An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Euclid or her designee to transfer certain parcels of real property owned by the

City of Euclid, commonly addressed as 23802 Lake Shore Boulevard (PPN 644-20-001), 23750 Lake Shore Boulevard (PPN 644-20-003), 24100 Lake Shore Boulevard, rear (PPN 644-20-063), Elmwood Drive, rear (PPN 644-20-061), and vacant lot on E. 238th Street (PPN 644-20-054), in the City of Euclid to the Community Improvement Corporation of Euclid, Ohio. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail.)

Discussion by Council President Jarosz and Councilman Wojtila.

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

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

Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

**Permanent number 17-2026**

**ITEM 6: Resolution 017-26** - A resolution opposing First Energy's Request to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to lower its minimum reliability performance standards after a power outage and the number of permissible outages per year. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and All Members of Council.)

Motion to amend by Councilman Tanner, second by Heil.

No Discussion.

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

Amendments passed with a unanimous vote.

Discussion by Council President Jarosz.

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

Amended Resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

**Permanent number 18-2026**

**ITEM 7: Emergency Ordinance 019-26** - 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 send to Executive and Finance Committee by Councilwoman Heil, second by Councilman Cosgriff.

No Discussion.

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


**Sent to Executive and Finance Committee.**

#### **COUNCILPERSONS COMMENTS**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

  
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Clerk of Council Cheryl Laboda

  
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Council President Kristian Jarosz

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