

EUCLID CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES FROM MAY 18, 2026

This regular Council Meeting was held on Monday, May 18, 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

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT

Mayor Gail, Law Director Cooney, Finance Director Iaconis,
Assistant Fire Chief Rowell, Police Captain Beese, Service Director Mahoney,
Recreation Director Stephens, Mayor's Assistant Grida

COMMUNICATIONS

- None

COUNCIL MINUTES

- May 4, 2026
Motion by Councilman Wojtila to approve minutes, second by Councilman Gresham. Vote was unanimous to approve minutes.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

- I would like to welcome our new Service Director, Leo Mahoney. He comes with 30 years of experience in the public sector.
- The city will be hosting the Memorial Day Parade this Monday starting with graveside services at Euclid Cemetery and at St. Paul Cemetery. The parade kicks off at 10 at Lakeshore & E. 222 going south to the library and Veterans Monument. We will have a flyover of an F16.
- Congratulations to Euclid Veterans Association on the celebration of their 80th Anniversary. They will celebrate with a dinner this Saturday. This will be their last salute. They will disband the association due to low membership.
- Euclid Public Library will have their grand re-opening ceremony on June 6th from 12-5.
- The Pond and Garden Tour will be happening on July 17th and 18th. They are looking for gardeners. Application is on website.
- There are couple of surveys online that we are looking for your input. One is for Sims Park Playground replacement and the other is on the Roosevelt Pool site.
- Downtown Euclid Improvement Corporation monthly matinee will be Saturday, June 6th at 11am.

- Trivia Night at Omni Boardgame Parlor will take place Saturday, June 6, from 3-6pm.
- EUC Flea will be June 13, 12-4.
- Our condolences to the McGarry Family on the loss of Ellen McGarry a longtime resident who raised her family here and many of whom still live in the community. Our thoughts are with them.

Recreation Director Stephens announcements:

- Memorial Pool passes are available.
- Learn to swim classes will be available. See website for information.
- Memorial Pool will open June 1 through first weekend in August.
- Membership rates have been established for Recreation and Wellness Center.
- Center will open to Summer Camp first week of June and to public around mid to end of June.
- Look for Grand Opening announcement coming soon for Rec and Wellness Center.

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: (Captain Beese)

- Safety Town enrollment for Kindergarteners and Junior Police Academy enrollment for Middle Schoolers has begun.
- May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month.
- Tuesday, May 26 at 8:30am is the Torch Run for Special Olympics, beginning at Euclid Ave at Wickliffe border and finish at the Police Department.
- National Night Out will be on August 4th. We're looking for assistance in offsetting expenses. Check the police website.

Fire Chief Womack announcements: (Assistant Chief Rowell)

- Our 2 ambulances were delivered last week and we thank Council very much for your support.

Service Director announcements:

- No announcements

Assistant to the Mayor, Grida announcements:

- No announcements

COMMITTEE DOCUMENTATION

- Board of Control Minutes – April 20th & 27th, 2026 & May 4, 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: Emergency Ordinance 047-26 – An emergency ordinance amending Section 141.04 “Charges for Services” of Chapter 141 “Police” of the Administration Code of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Euclid to delete, amend, and add

charges for administrative services charged by the Euclid Police Department.
(Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail.)

Discussion by Councilpersons Hannum and Tolton.

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

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

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 47-2026

ITEM 2: Emergency Ordinance 048-26 - An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service of the City of Euclid to purchase five (5) 2026 Ford Police Interceptor Utility vehicles and one (1) K-9 2026 Ford Police Interceptor Utility, for use by the Patrol Division of the Police Department, from Statewide Ford, 1108 West Main Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891, at a cost of Four Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars (\$425,133.00), through the State of Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing Program. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail.)

Discussion by Councilman Tolton.

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

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

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 48-2026

COUNCILPERSONS COMMENTS

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Motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Wojtila, second by Councilman Tanner. Meeting was adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT


Clerk of Council Cheryl Laboda


Council President Kristian Jarosz

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