

EUCLID CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES FROM MAY 4, 2026

This regular Council Meeting was held on Monday, May 4, 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, Assistant Fire Chief
Rowell, Police Chief Meyer, Recreation Director Stephens

COMMUNICATIONS

- None

COUNCIL MINUTES

- April 20, 2026
Motion by Councilman Wojtila to approve minutes, second by Councilman Gresham. Vote was unanimous to approve minutes.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

- The city will be hosting the Memorial Day Parade and we'd like to recognize Andy & Jerry Cairo, along with our Joint Veterans Council for putting the parade together. Schedule is; 8am St. Paul Cemetery, 10am Parade & ceremony at the Memorial Monument. We also may have a flyover of an F16.
- Last Saturday was the Big Clean; Thank you to everyone that helped make that happen, especially Christine McIntosh and Tara Hannum. Thank you to all of our sponsors.
- Also last Saturday, we began our Community Composting Program thanks to Councilwoman Hannum's initiative, a Grant through Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District and a partnership with Rust Belt Riders.
- We celebrated Arbor Day last Friday with a tree planting demonstration behind the ice rink with the Shade Tree Commission and Euclid Middle School Environmental Science students. Eight trees were planted.
- Christine McIntosh and I had the opportunity attend the groundbreaking of the Euclid Beach Connector Trail in Cleveland.
- The Euclid Small Business Academy is taking registrations. There will be 13 classes of which you can pick and choose and will be help on Thursdays at 6:30pm at City Hall

Recreation Director Stephens announcements:

- A new session of Tennis will start next week. Registration is online.
- Swim Lesson registration has begun.
- Memorial Pool and Indian Hills Spray Park will be open on June 1.
- Euclid Fresh Stop, where you can pick up fresh vegetables, will take place at the new Euclid Recreation and Wellness Center starting in June and running through October. You can order online at cityfresh.org.

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:

- Safety Town enrollment for Kindergarteners and Junior Police Academy enrollment for Middle Schoolers begins in May.
- May is Motorcycle 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.
- We applied for our Violent Crime Reduction Grant and didn't receive it because our crime rate has dropped since 2022.

Fire Chief Womack announcements: (Assistant Chief Rowell)

- No announcements.

Service Director announcements:

- No announcements

Assistant to the Mayor, Grida announcements:

- No announcements

COMMITTEE DOCUMENTATION

- Executive & Finance Committee Summary – April 13, 2026.
- Work Session Summary – April 20, 2026
- Environmental Stewardship & Sustainability Committee Summary – April 22, 2026
- Board of Control Minutes – April 6th & 13th, 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 032-26 – Third Reading - An ordinance to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2812, as amended, and the map and map designations, which map and map designations, as amended, form a part of Ordinance No. 2812, as it relates to and designates, U8-Office Building and U4-Local Retail or Wholesale Store use districts, relative to said property. (Sponsored by Planning and Zoning Commission.)

No Discussion

Motion to close debate by Councilman Tolton, second by Councilman Gresham.

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 40-2026

ITEM 2: Ordinance 041-26 - An ordinance authorizing the sale of Permanent Parcel Number 643-03-010, vacant land on Babbitt Road, from the Euclid Land Reutilization Program, to Frank P. Washington for the amount Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), as authorized by Ordinance No. 97-2023. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and Councilperson Hannum.)

No Discussion.

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

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

Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 41-2026

ITEM 3: Ordinance 046-26 - An ordinance authorizing the sale of Permanent Parcel Number 641-25-061, vacant land on East 214th Street, from the City of Euclid, to Lashanna Mays for the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), as authorized by Ordinance No. 97-2023. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and Councilperson Tolton.)

No Discussion.

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

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

Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 46-2026

ITEM 4: Emergency Ordinance 043-26 - 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 27861 Euclid Avenue (PPN 648-30-013) in the City of Euclid from the City to the Community Improvement Corporation of Euclid, Ohio. (Sponsored by Councilperson Gresham by request.)

No Discussion.

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

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

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 42-2026

ITEM 5: Emergency Ordinance 044-26 - 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 27861 Euclid Avenue (PPN 648-30-013) in the City of Euclid from the City to the Community Improvement Corporation of Euclid, Ohio. (Sponsored by Councilperson Gresham by request.)

Discussion by Councilman Wojtila.

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

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

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 43-2026

ITEM 6: Emergency Ordinance 045-26 - An emergency ordinance authorizing the Mayor, or her designee, to enter into a contract with CDW Government, LLC, 200 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Vernon Hills, Illinois 60061 for the purchase of internet switch computer hardware and related supporting equipment, supporting licenses and service agreements related to the same at a total cost of Two Hundred One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixteen Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (\$201,716.95). (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail.)

Discussion Councilman Tolton.

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

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

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 44-2026

ITEM 7: Resolution 042-26 - A resolution proclaiming May 2026 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 Councilperson Gresham.)

No Discussion.

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

Resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent Number 45-2026

ITEM 8: Resolution 040-26 - A resolution of recognition for **Ava Clark**, 2026 Euclid American Legion Auxiliary Unit #343 "**Miss Poppy**". (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and All Members of Council.)

No Discussion

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

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

Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.


Permanent Number 39-2026

COUNCILPERSONS COMMENTS

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Motion to adjourn was made by Councilwoman Heil, second by Councilman Cosgriff. Meeting was adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT



Clerk of Council Cheryl Laboda



Council President Kristian Jarosz

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