

EUCLID CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES FROM JUNE 15, 2026

This regular Council Meeting was held on Monday, June 15, 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, Tolton, Gresham, Cosgriff,
Hannum, Wojtila, Dybiec, Heil
Excused: Tanner

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT

Mayor Gail, Law Director Cooney, Assistant Finance Director Drew,
Fire Chief Womack, Planning and Development Director Grogan-Myers,
Police Chief Meyer, Recreation Director Stephens, Service Director Mahoney,
Mayor's Assistant Grida

COMMUNICATIONS

- None

COUNCIL MINUTES

- June 1, 2026
**Motion by Councilman Wojtila to approve minutes, second by
Councilwoman Hannum. Vote was unanimous to approve minutes.**

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

- A Resolution of Congratulations was presented to Ben Obiechina, Jr for his accomplishment in achieving the designation of Valedictorian of Euclid High School graduation class of 2026.
- Resolution of Congratulations to Madison Bartell for her accomplishment in achieving the designation of Salutatorian of Euclid High Class of 2026 was read, as Madison was unable to be in attendance.
- Congratulation to Euclid Public Library on their grand re-opening ceremony on June 6th.
- Congratulation to Cricket Wireless on their Grand Opening on June 12th. They're located in downtown Euclid at 22318 Lakeshore.
- Congratulations to Sweet Bean at 701 E 185, a Chocolate Maker, on their Grand Opening this coming Saturday.
- Congratulations to the recent graduates of Safety Town. They are now ready for Kindergarten. Thanks to the Euclid Police and Fire Departments for putting on this program.
- Congratulations to the new Lieutenant and two new officers that were sworn in last Friday for the Euclid Police Department.

- Congratulations to Police, Fire, Service and the Mayor's Office for a successful Big Boy 4041 Train Event when the Steam Engine stopped here in Euclid. There were about 8000 people that attended the event.
- Reminder that City Buildings will be closed this Friday, June 19th in recognition of Juneteenth.
- We will also be closed July 3rd for the July 4th holiday.
- Council is on summer recess after this meeting. Our next meeting will be July 20th.
- Pond and Garden Tour is July 17th & 18. Tickets are \$10
- Shakespeare in the Park will be July 18th. Please see city website for more information.

Recreation Director Stephens announcements:

- We've added another Water Aerobics class for July 7 through July 30th.
- Next session of swim lessons are June 22nd.
- Sensory Friendly swim on June 28th.
- Basketball Clinic with Coach Mac starting July 8th – July 24th at the new Rec and Wellness Center for ages 8-14.
- Group Strengthening Class for adults will be offered July 8th through July 25th.
- Sat July 11th, 1-4 pm Rec and Wellness Center will have an open house for passes and tours. There will also be food trucks.
- Four by Four Soccer is now taking registration.
- See the Recreation page on the City of Euclid website for new programs and information or call the recreation dept.

Law Director Cooney announcements:

- No announcements

Finance Director Iaconis announcements:

- No announcements

Planning and Development Director Grogan-Myers announcements:

- There will be a Community Open House on Tuesday, June 16 from 6pm-7:30pm at Henn Mansion to discuss the proposed development at St. Roberts.
- Euclid Small Business Academy is on Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm at City Hall. Single classes are \$25 or 5 classes for \$100 or 13 for \$225.
- EDCOR is offering a free housing resource fair on Tuesday, June 23 from 6-8pm here at City Hall.

Police Chief Meyer announcements:

- We had Safety Town Graduation last week for our kids entering Kindergarten. It was a very successful program.
- June 22 – 26th will be Jr Police Academy for Middle School students.

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 – June 8, 2026.
Councilman Wojtila made a motion to approve the minutes, Councilman Cosgriff seconded. The minutes were approved with a unanimous vote.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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ITEM 1: Emergency Ordinance 073-26 – An emergency ordinance authorizing the Mayor to settle all claims related to the case captioned Normandy Towers, LLC v. Planning and Zoning Commission, City of Euclid, Ohio, et al., Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court Case Number 24-CV-997034 and related matters under terms and conditions discussed in Executive Session of the Euclid City Council and as further memorialized in an Agreed Consent Decree and Final Order to be executed between the parties. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail.)

No Discussion.

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

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

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 56-2026

ITEM 2: Ordinance 064-26 - An ordinance to provide for the issuance and sale of notes, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds, in principal amount not to exceed One Million Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,000,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs of resurfacing and otherwise improving roads in the city, together with all necessary appurtenances and related improvements, and declaring an emergency. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail.)

Discussion by Councilpersons Tolton and Wojtila.

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

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

Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 57-2026

ITEM 3: Ordinance 065-26 - An ordinance to provide for the issuance and sale of notes, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds, in principal amount not to exceed Two Hundred and Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$205,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs of information technology improvements, together with all necessary appurtenances and related improvements, and declaring an emergency. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail.)

Discussion by Councilperson Hannum.

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

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

Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 58-2026

ITEM 4: Ordinance 067-26 - An ordinance to provide for the issuance and sale of notes, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds, in principal amount not to exceed

Eight Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$880,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs of acquiring service vehicles and ancillary equipment, together with all necessary appurtenances and related improvements, and declaring an emergency. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail.)

Discussion by Councilperson Tolton.

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

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

Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 59-2026

ITEM 5: Ordinance 066-26 - An ordinance to provide for the issuance and sale of notes, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds, in principal amount not to exceed Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$750,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs of municipal recreation improvements including pool house renovations, together with all necessary appurtenances and related improvements, and declaring an emergency. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail.)

Discussion Councilpersons Hannum and Wojtila.

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

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

Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 60-2026

ITEM 6: Emergency Ordinance 062a-26 - An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service, or his designee, to enter into a contract with MTech, 5642 Transportation Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44125 for the purchase of one (1) ARM Model ALC-25 YD chassis mounted leaf collector for use in the Streets and Sewers Department for Two Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Eight-Eight Dollars and Zero Cents (\$283,088.00). (Sponsored by Councilperson Wojtila.)

Motion to amend by Councilman Cosgriff, second by Councilwoman Dybiec.

No Discussion.

Motion to close debate on amendment by Councilwoman Hannum, second by Councilwoman Heil.

Amendment passed with a unanimous vote of members in Chambers (Councilman Wojtila was out of Chambers and did not vote).

No Discussion on full amended Ordinance

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.

Emergency Ordinance passed as amended with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 61-2026

ITEM 7: Emergency Ordinance 069-26 - An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service, or his designee, to enter into a purchase agreement with EarthworX Equipment, 10224 Avon Lake Road, Burbank, Ohio 44214 for the purchase and delivery of a brush chipper at a total cost of Eighty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Zero Cents (\$89,575.00) for use by the Public Lands Department. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail.)

Discussion by Councilperson Gresham.

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

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

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 62-2026

ITEM 8: Emergency Ordinance 070-26 - An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service, or his designee, to enter into a purchase agreement with Southeastern Equipment Company, 8757 Tyler Boulevard, Mentor, Ohio 44060 for the purchase and delivery of a front-end loader with an extended warranty and additional options at a total cost of Two Hundred Ten Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$210,225.00) for use by the Streets and Sewers Department. (Sponsored by Councilperson Wojtila.)

No Discussion.

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

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

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 63-2026

ITEM 9: Emergency Ordinance 068-26 - An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service, or his designee, to enter into a contract with Ohio CAT, 3993 E. Royalton Road, Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147 for the purchase of one (1) 260 XPS High Flow Skid Steer Loader for use in the Public Lands Department for Eighty Thousand Ninety-Two Dollars and Sixty-Three Cents (\$80,092.63).

No Discussion.

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

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

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 64-2026

ITEM 10: Ordinance 057-26. An ordinance enacting a special assessment upon all real property within the City of Euclid to be used for the payment of street lighting within the City. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail.)

No Discussion.

Motion to send to a Second Reading by Councilwoman Heil, second by Councilman Wojtila.

Motion to close debate by Councilman Cosgriff, second by Councilwoman Dybiec.
Motion to send to Second Reading passed with a unanimous vote.

Sent to a Second Reading

ITEM 11: Ordinance 058-26 - An ordinance enacting a special assessment upon all real property within the City of Euclid to be used for the payment 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, within the City. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and Councilperson Hannum.)

No Discussion.

Motion to send to a Second Reading by Councilwoman Heil, second by Councilman Gresham.

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

Motion to send to Second Reading passed with a unanimous vote.

Sent to a Second Reading

ITEM 12: Ordinance 061-26 - An ordinance authorizing the continuation of the solid waste collection fee for residential accounts for the years 2027 and 2028. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail.)

No Discussion.

Motion to send to a Second Reading by Councilman Wojtila, second by Councilman Tolton.

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

Motion to send to Second Reading passed with a unanimous vote.

Sent to a Second Reading

ITEM 13: Emergency Ordinance 063-26 - 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 2026 concrete road program. (Sponsored by Councilperson Wojtila by request.)

No Discussion.

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

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

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 65-2026

ITEM 14: Emergency Ordinance 071-26 - 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 2026 asphalt road paving program. (Sponsored by Councilperson Wojtila by request.)

Discussion by Councilman Wojtila.

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

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

Emergency Ordinance passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 66-2026

ITEM 15: Resolution 072-26 - A resolution from the City of Euclid responding to high energy costs in Euclid by urging state government to create a new option for Ohio families and small businesses to lower their electricity costs by allowing community energy projects and programs to operate in Ohio. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and All of Council by request.)

No Discussion.

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

Resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 67-2026

ITEM 16: Resolution 059-26 - A resolution of congratulations to **Ben Obiechina, Jr.** for his accomplishment in achieving the designation of **Valedictorian** of the Euclid High School graduating class of 2026. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and All Members of Council.)

Discussion by Councilman Tolton.

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

Resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 68-2026

ITEM 17: Resolution 060-26 - A resolution of congratulations to **Madison Bartell** for her accomplishment in achieving the designation of **Salutatorian** of the Euclid High School graduating class of 2026. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and All Members of Council.)

No Discussion.

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

Resolution passed with a unanimous vote.

Permanent number 55-2026

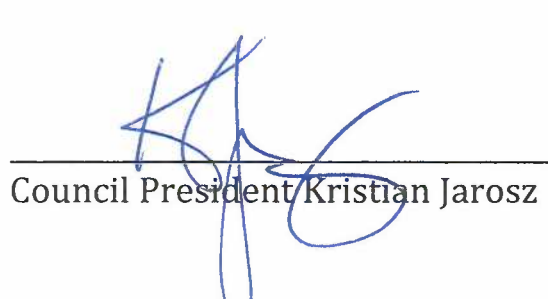
COUNCILPERSONS COMMENTS

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Motion to adjourn was made by Councilwoman Hannum, second by Councilman Gresham. Meeting was adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT


Clerk of Council Cheryl Laboda


Council President Kristian Jarosz

