

This Regular Meeting of Council was called to order on Monday, May 19, 2025 at 7:24 p.m. by Justin Ring, Council President.

PRESENT: Justin Ring, Jon Hannan, Anthony Lombardo, Jennifer Wagner, Lisa McDaniel, Marianne Glenn, Steve Michniak

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: David Nott, Law Director
Troy Beaver, Police Lieutenant
Rob Reinholz, Fire Chief
Matt Miller, Finance Director
Bill Miller, Service Director
Justin Czekaj, Municipal Engineer
John Cieszkowski, Planning Director
Patrick O’Malia, Economic Development Director
Sam Edgar, Parks and Recreation Director
Shawna Lockhart-Reese, HR Manager
Caroline Kremer, Clerk of Council

Disposition of Minutes

None.

Citizens’ Comments

None.

Reports/Communications from Depts/Boards/Commissions

Chief Reinholz said there had been a small kitchen fire last week. He said the County had started Triage Tuesdays last month so the departments would be more comfortable writing the triage tags if there was a mass casualty event in the area. He had read to the Elementary students last week. The Fire Department would be do more outdoor training/practice with the warmer weather.

Ms. Edgar was welcomed. This was her first Council Meeting and first day on the job as the new Parks and Recreation Director. Ms. Edgar was looking forward to the opening of the new Splash Pad and the baseball tournaments in City Park this weekend.

Mr. O’Malia said he’d met with several of the City’s larger employers that would result in at least a few big projects, which was good.

Mr. Cieszkowski said they were finalizing a draft of the solar regulations that he was planning to present to the Planning Commission at their next meeting to then be forwarded to City Council.

Mr. Czekaj reported they would be opening bids for the chip and seal of Ferguson and Elliman roads tomorrow and then go to Board of Control to award the project. They planned to maybe test the Splash Pad tomorrow and open the Splash Pad this weekend. He also reported that he had applied for a grant for the pedestrian crossing across SR 43 by the Human Bean area, but they would not learn if they won the grant till maybe the end of June 2025.

Matt Miller wished everyone a happy and safe Memorial Day.

Introduction of Legislation Containing Statement of Emergency

MOTION: TO SUSPEND THE RULE OF THREE READINGS FOR T-7773, T-7774, T-7775 AND T-7776.

Moved by Mr. Hannan, seconded by Mr. Michniak. Upon roll call vote, **motion carried unanimously.**

T-7773 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2024-164, THE 2025 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. [#5]

Clerk read by title as directed.

MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2025-60.

Moved by Mr. Michniak, seconded by Mr. Hannan. Upon roll call, **motion carried unanimously.**

T-7774 AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE NEW NON-BARGAINING UNCLASSIFIED POSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (FIRE DEPARTMENT) EFFECTIVE MAY 19, 2025, AND DECLARING AN EMERGE3NCY IN ORDER TO IMMEDIATELY CREATE THE POSITION.

Clerk read by title as directed.

MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2025-61.

Moved by Mr. Michniak, seconded by Mr. Lombardo. Upon roll call, **motion carried unanimously.**

T-7775 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR THE PURCHASE AND UPFITTING OF A 2025 FORD F-250 REGULAR CAB FWD TRUCK, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$47,627.10 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO PURCHASE THE VEHICLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Clerk read by title as directed.

MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2025-62.

Moved by Mr. Hannan, seconded by Mr. Lombardo. Upon roll call, **motion carried unanimously.**

T-7776 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE OHIO OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR THE PURCHASE OF VIDEO REDACTION EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,665.37, AND AUTHORIZING SAID PURCHASES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS.

Clerk read by title as directed.

MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2025-63.

Moved by Mr. Michniak, seconded by Mr. Lombardo. Upon roll call, **motion carried unanimously.**

First Reading

T-7777

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A TAX BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF STREETSBORO FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO MEET THE PORTAGE COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSION SUBMISSION DEADLINE.

Clerk read by title as directed for first reading.

Second Reading

T-7771

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION OF CAMPBELL LANE IN THE HANNUM CROSSING SUBDIVISION FOR PUBLIC USE.

Clerk read by title as directed for second reading.

T-7772

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR THE PURCHASE OF MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Clerk read by title as directed for second reading.

Third Reading

None.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Broska was absent tonight. Mr. Czekaj reported that the new City Hall construction was going along wonderfully. He offered to give any Council Member a tour of the facility. The steel decking was up on the roof, they had started the masonry walls, and electrical would start soon.

President of Council's Comments

Mr. Ring wished everyone a happy and safe Memorial Day holiday weekend. He hoped everyone would remember the meaning of the holiday and take time to remember and honor those who had passed serving our country. The VFW and American Legion would do the annual flag replacement for veterans at Evergreen Cemetery Saturday morning about 10 a.m. The American Legion and VFW would do the round robin ceremonies on Sunday morning starting at 9 a.m. at the American Legion, then the VFW, then Evergreen Cemetery, and then to Woodside and everyone was invited to attend.

Council Members' Comments

Mrs. McDaniel asked everyone to take time to remember the people that served our country; Happy Memorial Day.

Mr. Lombardo asked if there would be a ribbon cutting ceremony for the opening of the new Splash Pad. Mr. Czekaj wasn't sure, but maybe there would be something on Saturday. They had to make sure it worked first; it had been a difficult project for many reasons.

Announcements

City Hall will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 26, 2025.

There will be a Public Hearing-Tax Budget, a Safety Committee, a Service Committee, and a Regular Council Meeting on Monday, June 9, 2025, starting at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

There being no further business to come before this Council, and upon motion by Mr. Hannan, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, this meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

ATTEST:

Caroline L. Kremer, Clerk of Council

Justin Ring, Council President