

CITY OF ROCKY RIVER

July 7, 2025

The Special Meeting of Council was called to order by Mr. Furry, President of Council, at 7:00 p.m. in the David J. Cook Council Chambers.

Council Members Present: Mr. Hunt, Mrs. Gallagher, Mr. O’Boyle,
Mrs. Morris, Mr. Sindelar, Mr. Furry

Council Members Absent: Mr. Shipp

Administration: Mayor Bobst, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Snyder

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION:

Moved by President Furry seconded by Mrs. Morris and Mr. O’Boyle that the reading of the minutes of the Legislative Meeting of June 23rd be waived and that the minutes be accepted.

Vote: Hunt – aye	Gallagher – aye	O’Boyle – aye	
Morris – aye	Sindelar – aye	Furry – aye	
6 – ayes		0 - nays	PASSED

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

PENDING BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE NO. 34-25 BY: DAVID W. FURRY
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AXA
EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY GOVERNMENTAL 457(B) PLAN
ADOPTION AGREEMENT FOR A DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM FOR
THE BENEFIT OF CITY AND MUNICIPAL COURT EMPLOYEES AS FURTHER
DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT “A”

3rd READING

Mr. Furry stated that this has been discussed several times and is authorizing an updated employee deferred compensation plan agreement. The city offers three different deferred compensation plans for employees through the following three organizations: the Ohio Public Employees Deferred Compensation Program; VOYA (formerly known as ING); and Equitable (formerly known as AXA). The Equitable plan document needs to be updated to align with legislative changes and IRS regulatory changes including the CARES/SECURE Acts, Miner’s Act and portions of SECURE 2.0. There is also some restructuring of the agreement since certain legislated and regulatory changes impact safety forces only. Mr. Furry moved to pass Ordinance 34-25, seconded by Mrs. Morris.

RESOLUTION NO. 40-25

BY: DAVID W. FURRY

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER

2nd READING

Mr. Furry deferred discussion on this until the Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting that immediately follows the Special Meeting.

ORDINANCE NO. 41-25

BY: THOMAS J. HUNT

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE TO PURCHASE A DRIVE TEST SCANNER AND SOFTWARE FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM LEXISNEXIS RISK SOLUTIONS, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$236,939.00, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT “A”

2nd READING

Mr. Hunt said this is the second read on this but it has been discussed for a few weeks. This ordinance would allow the city to receive reimbursement grant funds from the State for the Drive Test Scanner and Software for the Police Department. Based upon the timing and the fact that it is a grant from tax dollars coming back to benefit the citizens, he does not think there is a reason to delay seeking passage on this. Mr. Hunt moved for a rule’s suspension on the three read rule, seconded by Mr. Sindelar.

Vote: Hunt – aye	Gallagher – aye	O’Boyle – aye	
Morris – aye	Sindelar – aye	Furry – aye	
6 – ayes		0 - nays	PASSED

Mr. Hunt said that unless there is reason for further discussion as this has been discussed and the services that the Test Drive Scanner will be used for includes real-time analysis, up to date imaging and cellular network sites near crime scenes for the Police Department, he will move this for passage. This is a very useful tool in investigating crimes and would be of significant benefit to the citizens of Rocky River and keeping the community safe. Mr. Hunt moved for passage of 41-25 seconded by Mr. Furry.

Vote: Hunt – aye	Gallagher – aye	O’Boyle – aye	
Morris – aye	Sindelar – aye	Furry – aye	
6 – ayes		0 - nays	PASSED

RESOLUTION NO. 42-25

BY: DAVID W. FURRY

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CERTIFICATION OF DELINQUENT SANITARY SEWER ACCOUNTS TO THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER FOR COLLECTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF

**OHIO AND AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT “A”
2nd READING**

Mr. Furry deferred discussion on this until the Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting that immediately follows the Special Meeting.

**ORDINANCE NO. 43-25 BY: BRIAN J. SINDELAR
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH
CROSSROADS ASPHALT RECYCLING, INC., FOR THE 2025 STREET REPAIR
PROGRAM, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$856,580.00, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED
IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT “A”
2nd READING**

Mr. Sindelar deferred discussion on this until the Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting that immediately follows the Special Meeting.

**ORDINANCE NO. 44-25 BY: BRIAN J. SINDELAR
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH
FABRIZI TRUCKING AND PAVING, INC., FOR THE SEWER, WATER MAIN AND
PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT PROJECT FOR BUCKINGHAM, ARGYLE OVAL AND
ARUNDEL ROAD, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$4,884,679.00, AS FURTHER
DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT “A”
2nd READING**

Mr. Sindelar deferred discussion on this until the Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting that immediately follows the Special Meeting.

NEW ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

**ORDINANCE NO. 45-25 BY: THOMAS J. HUNT
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH SIGNAL
SERVICES COMPANY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF FOUR (4) RRFB
CROSSWALKS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
\$64,090.00, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT “A”
1st READING**

Mr. Hunt deferred discussion on this until the Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting that immediately follows the Special Meeting.

**ORDINANCE NO. 46-25 BY: THOMAS J. HUNT
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH INFINITY**

CONSTRUCTION, INC., TO OVERSEE THE INSTALLATION OF TEMPORARY HOUSING FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$395,287.00, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"
1st READING

Mr. Hunt deferred discussion on this until the Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting that immediately follows the Special Meeting.

ORDINANCE NO. 47-25 BY: BRIAN J. SINDELAR
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH WE FIX SIDEWALKS FOR THE 2025 SIDEWALK PROGRAM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$584,852.02, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"
1st READING

Mr. Sindelar deferred discussion on this until the Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting that immediately follows the Special Meeting.

Mr. Furry has moved to adjourn the Special Meeting at 7:17 p.m.

David W. Furry
President of Council

Susan G. Pease
Clerk of Council