

CITY OF ROCKY RIVER

December 8, 2025

The Legislative Meeting was called to order by Mr. Furry, President of Council, immediately following the Public Hearing in the David J. Cook Council Chambers.

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

Council Members Absent: Mrs. Gallagher, Mr. Shipp, Mr. Sindelar

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

Law Director: Mr. O’Shea

MOTION:

Moved by President Furry seconded by Mr. O’Boyle that the reading of the minutes of the November 17th Legislative Meeting be waived and that the minutes be accepted as presented.

Vote:	Hunt – aye	O’Boyle – aye	Morris – aye	Furry - aye
	4 – aye	0 – nays		PASSED

Moved by President Furry seconded by Mrs. Morris and Mr. O’Boyle that the reading of the minutes of the December 1st Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting be waived and that the minutes be accepted as presented.

Vote:	Hunt – abstain	O’Boyle – aye	Morris – aye	Furry - aye
	3 – ayes	1 - abstain	0 – nays	PASSED

MAYOR’S REPORT:

The Mayor extended another thank you to all of Council for their review, preparation and interaction with the Directors and Administration regarding the budget. The Mayor extended a great deal of thanks to Director Thomas and Assistant Director Jonathan Lindow. A budget review for the Court that was prepared by Mike Thomas is at everyone’s place this evening. There is a budget and that budget existed in the budget books and it continues to exist in the budget books. It was based on educated projections that Director Thomas had populated knowing there where changes in the courts. The Mayor wants Council to understand that this does exist in the budget books. The Court may want to make some modifications and that can be done through supplemental ordinances as Council is aware, as that has been done in the past. There is a working budget for the Court and Director Thomas has spent time so Council could see the overview that should have been extended to Council by the Court and the Judges last Friday. Thank you, Director Thomas, for taking the time to populate that for Council’s benefit.

The Mayor thanked everyone for the Holiday Walk Saturday that takes a village to make happen. A big thank you to Bill Brink who along with all the merchants on Detroit and Old Detroit and sponsorships, made that all happen. We couldn’t do it without him. All the entertainment and special attributes were because of his efforts. A big thank you to him and the businesses. Thank you to the Chamber of Commerce who served as the sponsors for the decorated Kubota reindeer. Thank you to Council President for the Ohio State Kubota. Also, a big thank you to the parade participants including Lutheran West High School Band, several scout troops, the Rocky River Library and the Rocky River Historical Society. Antique cars were scheduled but canceled due to the weather. Thank you to Kathryn Kerber who headed that up. The Fire, the Police, the Police Auxiliary, the Service Department, the Recreation Department, Director Snyder, Director Holub and Commissioner Rosario all participated and the Mayor thanks all of them. There will be a final wrap up meeting so if there is anything anyone saw that could be improved or like to add, correct or modify, please let the Mayor know. It was a very successful day. The Mayor spoke with

the head of the Parks and Recreation Foundation and the line for a photo with Santa was out the door of the toy store on Detroit Road.

The Mayor said that the city received four bids for the Goldwood School exit on Center Ridge Road. The engineer's estimate was \$372,000 and the Mayor is happy to report that the apparent low bidder came in at \$284,000. The city is starting to see some good competition. Those bids will be reviewed and legislation will be prepared for Council to consider approving shortly. This will be completed at the same time or in conjunction with the entire Center Ridge Road project that includes the pavement, signalization, pedestrian safety and the gateway. It will all be done at the same time.

The Police Entrance Exam is open with twenty-five already signed up and about twenty-one of them have already taken the test. That will be open for another three weeks. The city is really pleased. It has been difficult to recruit police officers from time to time but that is not the experience Rocky River has had in this police department and these numbers really show that. The department also has lateral transfers that are available, but these would be for individuals that come to us with no or limited experience right out of the academy.

The Mayor said that the Service Department is prepared for this Wednesday with the forecast showing more snow and ice coming this way. The Service Department has ordered 900 tons of salt and that completes last year's contract.

Director Snyder sent deer management information that was prepared by Mr. Westerfield from the ODNR and Director Snyder. Hopefully Council will review the information and the survey that the city would like to launch right after the first of the year on the city website.

The Mayor announced that the sidewalk program will be suspended due to the weather. It will be brought back in the late winter/spring whenever concrete can be laid successfully. The contractor will honor the pricing for those that have signed up for their sidewalk blocks to be replaced.

The Mayor respectfully requests the waiving of the 72-hour notification rule to place Resolution No. 105-25 on this evening's agenda. This is the city's Cyber Security Policy confirming that the city does have one in accordance and compliance with the State of Ohio new requirements.

The Mayor respectfully requests an Executive Session under Article 10, Section 6, Subsection 6 to discuss a city security matter with Council. Council has received information regarding this and the Mayor will need to collect that information at the end of Executive Session.

President Furry moved to waive the 72-hour rule for Resolution No. 105-25, seconded by Mrs. Morris.

Vote:	Hunt – aye	O'Boyle – aye	Morris – aye	Furry - aye
	4 – aye	0 – nays		PASSED

President Furry respectfully requests an Executive Session under Article 10, Section 6, Subsection 6 to discuss a city security matter, seconded by Mrs. Morris.

Vote:	Hunt – aye	O'Boyle – aye	Morris – aye	Furry - aye
	4 – aye	0 – nays		PASSED

LAW DEPARTMENT: Mr. O'Shea said he observed the holiday event from his office window on Saturday. It was quite spectacular.

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE NO. 50-25 **BY: THOMAS J. HUNT**
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING AND ENACTING NEW SECTION 521.14 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER TO PROHIBIT CAMPING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WITHIN RIGHTS OF-WAY, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"
ON HOLD

ORDINANCE NO. 51-25 **BY: THOMAS J. HUNT**
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 557.01 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, OHIO, TO PROHIBIT SLEEPING IN MUNICIPAL PARKS, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"
ON HOLD

Mr. Hunt said to continue to hold Ordinance Nos. 50-25 and 51-25. As Council is aware, the Mayor is discussing the terms of a proposed agreement or plan with NEOCH and the WestShore Council of Governments to address some of the issues that are inherently covered in these ordinances. At this point Council will continue to hold to wait for an update.

ORDINANCE NO. 52-25 **BY: THOMAS J. HUNT**
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING PART THREE - TRAFFIC CODE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER TO PROHIBIT THE OPERATION OF LOW-SPEED AND UNDER-SPEED VEHICLES, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A"
ON HOLD

Mr. Hunt said this is the ordinance regarding low speed and under speed vehicles. There has been discussion about dovetailing this with electric bike proposals and maybe coming up with these topics combined. Mr. Hunt asked if this should be suspended indefinitely or leave it on hold. Mr. Furry said Mr. Hunt to wait until all of Council is in attendance. Mr. Hunt said that is a good point as we are missing three Councilpersons this evening.

ORDINANCE NO. 54-25 **BY: THOMAS J. HUNT**
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 729.01 DEFINITIONS AND ADDING SECTION 729.021 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN SOLICITATION PRACTICES IN ORDER TO PROMOTE PUBLIC SAFETY, COMMERCIAL SECURITY, AND TRAFFIC SAFETY, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBITS "A" AND "B"
ON HOLD

Councilman Hunt said hopefully everyone has had the opportunity to look at the revisions and the amendment for Ordinance No. 54-25 and maybe get that back on track for a reading next week. Mr. O'Shea said that Law Directors throughout the State of Ohio are circulating various versions of ebike legislation which is all the rave right now. He will have something more concrete as far as specific language. The Mayor added that Director Snyder circulated language also. The Mayor clarified that she has yet to receive the proposal from NEOCH but she has been in communication with them. This has been a busy time as they have put together some of their winter shelters so hopefully we will receive the information before the end of the year. Mr. Hunt begged the Mayor's pardon if he said you had received it. He just knows that there has been work and we are waiting to hear back.

ORDINANCE NO. 84-25 **BY: DAVID W. FURRY**
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF NOTES, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$12,500,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, EQUIPPING, FURNISHING AND

We had the second read on this at our November 17th Special Meeting on the proposed 2026 Budget. Council just had the Budget Hearing on December 5th. We delved into the budget a little more, it was a lot to digest. There was some consternation to put it nicely regarding the courts. As the Mayor noted, it should be noted that Director Thomas did prepare both a revenue and appropriations budget respectively on Tab 5 pages 4 through 6 and Tab 6 pages 32 through 39 based on historical numbers. These numbers will probably need to be revisited in 2026, but at least there is something to start with. President Furry is not ready to seek passage on this but will look at doing at the last meeting on December 15th.

ORDINANCE NO. 93-25 **BY: JEANNE GALLAGHER**
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO PURCHASE GASOLINE, FUEL OIL AND ALLIED PRODUCTS ON THE OPEN MARKET AT THE BEST PRICES POSSIBLE FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2026 TO DECEMBER 31, 2026

2nd Reading

Mr. Furry said this is an annual ordinance that gives the city more options on getting the best pricing for the residents. This will be on the consent agenda.

ORDINANCE NO. 94-25 **BY: JEANNE GALLAGHER**
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO PURCHASE TIRES ON THE OPEN MARKET AT THE BEST PRICES POSSIBLE FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2026 TO DECEMBER 31, 2026

2nd Reading

Mr. Furry said this is similar to 93-25, giving the city options to purchase tires on the open market. This is an annual ordinance and this will be on the consent agenda.

ORDINANCE NO. 95-25 **BY: DAVID W. FURRY**
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND TO AMEND AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 88-24, ORDINANCE NO. 14-25, AND ORDINANCE 58-25

2nd Reading

Mr. Furry said that there have been hints that there may be some tweaks on this ordinance and asked Mr. Thomas if he foresees anything else happening in a week. Mr. Thomas said he thinks this is it. Mr. Furry explained that we always tweak the supplementals and hopefully will not tweak again by year end. The General Fund is requiring an additional transfer to debt service fund, a correction to Engineer categories from prior 58-25 and adjusted IT for a new staff health insurance. Capital Improvement and Sewer Rehab was budget compliance of available resources/projects not done in 2025/estimated revenues reduced due to less than original budget. Health Insurance Reserve was adjusted to year end estimated claims. This will also be added to the consent agenda.

NEW BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE NO. 96-25 **BY: BRIAN J. SINDELAR**
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY-SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH DIGIOIA-SUBURBAN EXCAVATING, LLC, FOR THE WESTMOOR ROAD, ORCHARD GROVE AVENUE, AND GLENDALE DRIVE SEWER, WATER MAIN, AND PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT PROJECT AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$4,919,685.00, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

1st Reading

Mr. Furry said that Councilman Sindelar discussed this. Mr. Furry will defer more discussion on this until next week. It should be noted that the final bid was over \$500,000 less than the engineer's estimate. The city is also receiving the City of Cleveland reimbursement of over \$655,000. This ordinance may have a rule suspension next week to keep it going. This will not be on the consent agenda.

ORDINANCE NO. 97-25

BY: BRIAN J. SINDELAR

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH MEDICAL MUTUAL OF OHIO TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE, PRESCRIPTION INSURANCE COVERAGE, AND OPTIONAL VISION COVERAGE FOR THE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A"

1st Reading

Mr. Furry said this was also discussed by Councilman Sindelar. There was a small price bump because the previous price had been locked in for two years. This will be discussed more and will probably have a rules suspension next week.

RESOLUTION NO. 98-25

BY: BRIAN J. SINDELAR

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY-SERVICE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM FOR THE YEARS 2026 THROUGH 2027

1st Reading

Mr. Furry said this is something Council must pass as it allows preferential pricing for anything from trucks to salt.

ORDINANCE NO. 99-25

BY: BRIAN J. SINDELAR

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY-SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH QUALITY CONTROL INSPECTIONS, INC. FOR CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION AND CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION SERVICES FOR THE CUY-US 020-06.53 CENTER RIDGE ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$306,350.56, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

1st Reading

Mr. Furry said that this is for construction administration for the Gateway on Center Ridge Gateway Project. Councilman Sindelar has discussed this and it will be discussed more next week. This will also look for a rules suspension next week.

ORDINANCE NO. 100-25

BY: DAVID W. FURRY

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION 436 REPRESENTING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE ROCKY RIVER WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A"

1st Reading

Mr. Furry said this was discussed last week. This was just added and gives language clarification, equity adjustments of a dollar an hour for certain union contracts, pay bumps for each respective year of 2026, 2027 and 2028, operator license stipend was increased for levels 1, 2 and 3 for inflationary measurers and language clarification regarding calling off employees. There was no increase to the uniform allowance and some funeral leave added and longevity added.

ORDINANCE NO. 101-25

BY: DAVID W. FURRY

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 659 REPRESENTING CERTAIN

EMPLOYEES OF THE ROCKY RIVER FIRE DEPARTMENT, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT “A”

1st Reading

Mr. Furry said that similar to Ordinance 100-25 we had discussed last week and hard copies of the proposed three-year contract with Fire, getting them a new station and a new contract. Highlights include a \$3,000 equity adjustment similar to Police along with bumps for 2026, 2027 and 2028. Added language to acknowledge prior service for lateral transfers with or without civil service positions. Added an extra personal day for union staff and similar to WWTP updated the health benefits to reflect the 2026 costs. Similar to 100-25 this is a time sensitive measure and Mr. Furry will be seeking a rules suspension for both as Council has to pass the CBAs within 30 days.

ORDINANCE NO. 102-25

BY: BRIAN J. SINDELAR

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE MANNIK & SMITH GROUP, INC. FOR PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING AND ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR 2026, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT “A”

1st Reading

Mr. Furry said this is authorization to enter into contract with the Mannik & Smith Group, Inc. for consulting and engineering services through December 31, 2026 with a one-year contract. There is an increase of 3% for monthly retainer fees from \$4,044.62 to \$4,165.96 and a small cost of living adjustment of 3.5%. The current contract expires on December 31st, 2025 but Mannik & Smith agree to extend the current pricing. This is basically the same firm that was previously Wallace Pancher & MacKay Engineering. Different name but the same company. They provide a variety of services including but not limited to plan design, engineering, field surveys, construction inspection, grant assistance and building department support.

ORDINANCE NO. 103-25

BY: PAUL SHIPP

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ADMINISTER A COASTAL MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE GRANT FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE ROCKY RIVER PARK LAKE ACCESS DESIGN PROJECT

1st Reading

Mr. Furry said that Councilman Shipp discussed this last week and Mr. Furry will defer discussion on this until next week.

ORDINANCE NO. 104-25

BY: DAVID W. FURRY

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE HERITAGE HOME LOAN PROGRAM WITH THE CLEVELAND RESTORATION SOCIETY, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A

1st Reading

Mr. Furry said this is a renewal of a 2024 ordinance with the Cleveland Restoration Society providing free technical assistance for the residents and optional low interest rehab loans. The city had this initially when Mr. Furry started on council and dropped the program because they were not providing the service they stated. The Mayor said that interest rates were low and residents were not taking advantage of it. Since then, they have been more diligent. The cost went up slightly because we pay per house over 50 years old at \$2.19 per. If anything, this is going to keep going up rather than down. Through three quarters in 2025 we had 537 homeowner contacts, 36 technical assistances without site visits and 127 site visits. There were also three loans totaling \$256,000. Mr. Furry said it seems to be a very good service at a relatively nominal price especially with our aging housing stock.

RESOLUTION NO. 105-25

BY: JEANNE GALLAGHER

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 9.64(C)

1st Reading

Mr. Furry said this was just added to the agenda this evening. Council will be meeting in Executive Session regarding this topic.

CONSENT AGENDA:

ORDINANCE NO. 85-25 **BY: BRIAN J. SINDELAR**
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR VARIOUS INSURANCE COVERAGES FOR THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER WITH MCGOWAN INSURANCE AND UNDERWRITTEN BY MUNICH RE SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE YEAR 2026 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$392,999.00, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

3rd READING

Mr. Furry said this is an annual ordinance for general insurance for the city.

ORDINANCE NO. 86-25 **BY: BRIAN J. SINDELAR**
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY-SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR VARIOUS INSURANCE COVERAGES FOR THE ROCKY RIVER MUNICIPAL COURT WITH MCGOWAN INSURANCE AND UNDERWRITTEN BY MUNICH RE SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE YEAR 2026 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$11,070.00, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

3rd READING

Mr. Furry said again this is an annual renewal on insurance for the Municipal Court offered through McGowan.

ORDINANCE NO. 87-25 **BY: BRIAN J. SINDELAR**
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY-SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR VARIOUS INSURANCE COVERAGES FOR THE ROCKY RIVER WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT WITH MCGOWAN INSURANCE AND UNDERWRITTEN BY MUNICH RE SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE YEAR 2026 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$149,450.00, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

3rd READING

Mr. Furry said again this is an annual renewal of insurance specifically for the WWTP.

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 88-25 **BY: BRIAN J. SINDELAR**
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY-SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH PERK COMPANY, INC., FOR THE CUY-US20-6.53 CENTER RIDGE GATEWAY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (PID110943) AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$3,841,217.74, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

3rd READING

Mr. Furry said that again this is for the Center Ridge Gateway Project, the city is receiving a little over \$2.5 million back from various sources including NOACA and the City of Fairview Park.

ORDINANCE NO. 89-25 **BY: BRIAN J. SINDELAR**
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH DELTA DENTAL TO PROVIDE DENTAL COVERAGE FOR THE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A"
3rd READING

Mr. Furry said again this is dental insurance for full-time employees at an 85/15 split with a small cost of living adjustment.

ORDINANCE NO. 91-25 **BY: CHRISTINA MORRIS**
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY-SERVICE TO PURCHASE ONE (1) FORD F250 TRUCK FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UNDER THE STATE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING ACT FROM VALLEY TRUCK CENTERS, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$62,187.98, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"
3rd READING

Mrs. Morris said this is for the purchase of a Ford F250 Standard Cab Pick-up Truck with a plow connection for the WWTP. It is replacing a very old 2008 Chevy pick-up truck. Mrs. Morris has had no questions.

MOTION:

President Furry said these six ordinances have had very little discussion so Mr. Furry moved to approve Ordinance Nos. 85-25, 86-25, 87-25, Amended 88-25, 89-25, 91-25, seconded by Mr. O'Boyle.

Vote:	Hunt – aye	O'Boyle – aye	Morris – aye	Furry - aye
	4 – aye	0 – nays		PASSED

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: President Furry said that shortly Council will be going into Executive Session that is still held in the body of the regular meeting. No votes are taken on that.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS: NONE

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

President Furry said that Council Clerk Pease might not be here next week, but she might be. President Furry will recognize her now. When she started with us in 2014, she said she would be here for five years. That would have been six years ago. When Mr. Furry started as President she was still contemplating retirement and after two years of me she is done. In his eighteen years of serving this body, he has two Council Clerks. He is sure it is not easy trying to get Council packets set, waiting for people to get ordinances in and she did it with class and he would like to thank her for her service and presented her with a gift.

The next meeting will be a Special/Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting next Monday, December 15th, which will hopefully be the last meeting of 2025.

Mr. Moran commented that as Mr. Furry mentioned Council Clerk has stood up above and beyond not only in her duties but also with her contacts with residents and everything else. I know the Mayor and City Council members know all the things she has done, things that she has done on her own. Whether it was with Dog Days in the summer, she would be there for all of us not only in her duties as a Council Clerk but also with the greatest presence. What a wonderful job you have done.

Mr. Hunt said he echoes the sentiments and appreciates everything so very much. You do this job and meet folks from the administration and work closely with such a great team, the real bonus is becoming invested personally and learn about family and become friends. Mr. Hunt is blessed to have gotten to know you and appreciates everything you have done for us. Thank you.

MOTION:

Moved by President Furry that City Council will meet in Executive Session this evening under Article 10, Section 6, Subsection 6 to discuss a city security matter with Council at 7:48 p.m.

The Executive Session was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

As there was no further business, President Furry adjourned the meeting at 7:56 p.m.

David W. Furry
President of Council

Susan G. Pease
Clerk of Council