

Cleveland City Council

*Cleveland City Hall, Room 216
601 Lakeside Avenue, N.E.
Cleveland, OH 44114*



Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 9, 2026

7:00 PM

The meeting will be live broadcast. See meeting notice for details.

Council Chambers

City Council

CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL**MOMENT OF REFLECTION****PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****DISPENSE WITH THE JOURNAL**

This was approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT**REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS****•Communications**

From Sarah Beinkampen, Administrative Director, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation. Notice of Operations for calendar year 2025, pursuant to Chapter 686 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976.

Indexes: CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUNDATION; COMMUNICATIONS; REPORTS

This Communication was received and filed.

From Cleveland Foundation. Quarter four 2025 Report for Neighborhood Safety Fund, pursuant to Ordinance No. 486-2023, passed May 15, 2023.

Indexes: CLEVELAND FOUNDATION; COMMUNICATIONS; REPORTS

This Communication was received and filed.

#10012751-1. Transfer of Ownership Application. C2 C1. 3750 MLK Grocery, 3750 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. (Ward 2).

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 02

This Communication was received and filed.

#10011517-1. Transfer of Ownership Application. C2 C2X. 7-Eleven Store #36726B, 1700 Brookpark Rd. (Ward 4).

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 04

This Communication was received and filed.

#10005884-2. New License Application. D-5H. Northeast Ohio Hispanic Center for Economic Development, 3140 W. 25th St. (Ward 14).

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 14

This Communication was received and filed.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

•Condolence; Moment of Silence

Condolences Resolution for Georgette Estephan

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 06

This Ceremonial Resolution was received and filed.

Condolence Resolution for Carmelita S. Gerome

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 10

This Ceremonial Resolution was received and filed.

Condolence Resolution for Leonardo D’Laine Smith

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 01

This Ceremonial Resolution was received and filed.

•Congratulations/Recognition/Appreciation/Commendation/Commemoration/Welcome

Congratulations Resolution for Deacon William Harris - 100th Birthday

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 05

This Ceremonial Resolution was received and filed.

Congratulations Resolution for Coby Bryant - Ginn Academy Alum, and Seattle Seahawks safety, Super Bowl LX champion.

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 10; WARD 09

This Ceremonial Resolution was received and filed.

Recognition Resolution for Be at East Convenience Store

Indexes: RECOGNITION; WARD 14

This Ceremonial Resolution was received and filed.

PRESENTATIONS

FIRST READING LEGISLATION

•Emergency Ordinances Referred

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Section 127.43 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 1421-07, passed November 19, 2007, relating to credit transfer and other payment processing services.

Attachments: [180-2026 Amend CO 127.43 credit transfer and other payment processing services](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Ordinance No. 1780-05, passed January 9, 2006, as amended by various ordinances, by inserting new Section 11a.

Attachments: [181-2026-FOR PASSAGE-amend Steelyard TIF to use NEF](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Designating Second Mount Olive Baptist Church (former St. John's Lutheran Church) as a Cleveland Landmark.

Attachments: [182-2026 Landmark - Second Mount Olive Baptist Church](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of labor and materials necessary to repair and maintain the decorative and special lighting for City bridges and the Wyland Whale Mural Park on North Marginal Road, including materials, equipment, appurtenances, services, and insurance, for the Division of Cleveland Public Power, Department of Public Utilities, for a period up to two years.

Attachments: [183-2026 Req K maintain decorative special bridge lighting](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of labor, materials and equipment necessary to perform various tree trimming services, for the Division of Cleveland Public Power, Department of Public Utilities, for a period up to two years.

Attachments: [184-2026 Req K tree trimming - CPP](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

•Emergency Ordinances Read in Full and Passed

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Consenting and approving the issuance of a permit for the Pete Leneghan 5K event, on September 19, 2026, managed by Hermes Sports & Events.

Indexes: HERMES SPORTS & EVENTS, INC. ; PERMITS; RACES; WARD 07

Attachments: [177-2026-FOR PASSAGE-Pete Leneghan 5K 9.19.2026 Ord.](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Bishop, seconded by Council Member Starr, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Consenting and approving the issuance of a permit for the Cleveland Clinic VeloSano cycling event 6-Mile, 12-Mile & 25, 50, 75, 100-Mile Bike Ride on September 18-19, 2026, managed by Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

Indexes: CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUNDATION; PERMITS; RACES; WARD 07; WARD 08

Attachments: [178-2026-FOR PASSAGE-Velosano 2026 9.16.2026 Ord.](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Bishop, seconded by Council Member Starr, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Consenting and approving the issuance of a permit for the Patrick Joyce Fund 5K on July 18, 2026, managed by Run the Land.

Indexes: PERMITS; RACES; WARD 15

Attachments: [179-2026-FOR PASSAGE-Patrick Joyce Fund 5K 7.18.2026 Ord.](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Bishop, seconded by Council Member Starr, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Community Development to enter into agreement with MetroWest Community Development Organization for the Latin American Historical Society Oral History Project providing cultural research publications of the Hispanic Community of Cleveland through the use of Ward 14 Casino Revenue Funds.

Attachments: [186-2026-FOR PASSAGE-LAHSO research project legislation 2026](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Bishop, seconded by Council Member Starr, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Community Development to enter into agreement

with the Italian Cultural Garden Association for the Opera In The Italian Garden project through the use of Ward 9 Discretionary Funds.

Attachments: [187-2026-FOR PASSAGE-Opera in the Italian Garden legislation 2026](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Bishop, seconded by Council Member Starr, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Community Development to enter into agreement with Famicos Foundation for the public purpose of providing an emergency congregate meal and community resource information to eligible City of Cleveland residents through the use of Ward 7 Casino Revenue Funds as such ward existed on November 15, 2025.

Attachments: [188-2026-FOR PASSAGE-Ward 7 holiday gathering 2025 legislation](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Bishop, seconded by Council Member Starr, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Section 3 of Ordinance No. 2567-A-88, passed January 30, 1989, as amended by various ordinances, to authorize certain funding from the Neighborhood Equity Fund.

Attachments: [189-2026 FOR PASSAGE-amd NDP to use NEF](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Bishop, seconded by Council Member Starr, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

•Ordinances Referred

AN ORDINANCE Changing the Use, Height and Area Districts of parcels of land north of Herman Avenue between West 65th Street and West 58th Street; and subjecting an area titled the Site Development Boundary to Section 333.02 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976; and attaching the Approved Site Development Plan (Map Change 2697).

Attachments: [185-2026 Zoning - Herman b. W 65 and W 58](#)

This Emergency Resolution was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council

•Emergency Resolution Read in Full and Adopted

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Condemning President Donald Trump and his Administration for the racist video portraying former President Barack Obama and former First Lady Michelle Obama as

apes that was posted to President Trump's Truth Social account.

Indexes: RESOLUTIONS - MISCELLANEOUS

Attachments: [200-2026 FOR ADOPTION Griffin - Resolution condemning Trump's racist video post](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Bishop, seconded by Council Member Starr, that this Emergency Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

SECOND READING LEGISLATION

•Emergency Ordinances Passed

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To establish subfunds 65 SF 011 and 10 SF 114 for the deposit and remittance of New Community Authority parking charges at certain city-owned parking facilities and to transfer any such collected charges less any City adjustments into the appropriate new subfund.

Attachments: [1447-2025 Establish subfunds for North Coast Waterfront New Community Authority NCA to deposit parking charges](#)
[1447-2025-Legislative Summary-NCA Sub-Fund](#)
[Ord 1447-2025 PRESENTATION](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Bishop, seconded by Council Member Starr, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Designating the Kamm's Corners Bank Building (former Cleveland Trust Company West Park Branch) as a Cleveland Landmark.

Attachments: [1451-2025 Landmark - Kamm's Corners Bank Building, formerly Cleveland Trust Company](#)
[1451-2025 PRESENTATION](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Bishop, seconded by Council Member Starr, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend 3103.21 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 2393-02, passed February 2, 2003, relating to fees for hearings and time extensions before the Board of Building Standards and Building Appeals.

Attachments: [1536-2025 Amend CO Chapter 3103.21 Board Hearing and Time Extension Fees](#)
[1536-2025- Legislative Summary BBS Amend Section 3101](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Bishop, seconded by Council Member Starr, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Development to enter into an Option to Lease Agreement, for a period of up to one year, with Pennrose Holdings, LLC or its designee, for city-owned property located at 4242 Lorain Avenue for future redevelopment.

Indexes: LEASE AGREEMENT; OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT ; WARD 14

Attachments: [28-2026 Option to lease to Pennrose for 4242 Lorain ave](#)
[28-2026 Legislative Summary](#)
[28-2026 PRESENTATION](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Bishop, seconded by Council Member Starr, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Health to enter into a Lease By Way of Concession with Neighborhood Health Care Inc. dba Neighborhood Family Practice for the public purpose of providing medical and clinical physician services at the Community Health Center at 2358 Professor Avenue, for a term of one year.

Indexes: HEALTH DEPARTMENT; LEASE BY WAY OF CONCESSION; NEIGHBORHOOD FAMILY PRACTICE CENTER; WARD 07

Attachments: [32-2026 LBWOC w Neighborhood Health Care Inc, 2358 Professor Ave](#)
[32-2026 Legislative Summary Tremont NFP 1-year lease](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Bishop, seconded by Council Member Starr, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Health to apply for and accept one or more grants from Cuyahoga County Invest in Children Program and First Year Cleveland to conduct MomsFirst project services under the Invest in Children Partnership and First Year Cleveland Partnership Programs; and authorizing the Director to enter into one or more contracts with various agencies, entities, or individuals to implement the grants.

Indexes: GRANTS; HEALTH DEPARTMENT; CUYAHOGA COUNTY

Attachments: [103-2026-Ap Ac Invest in Children and First Year Cleveland grants for Mom's First services](#)
[103-2026-A File & Legislative Summary](#)
[103-2026 Amend 103-2026](#)
[103-2026 as amended-desk copy-Final-for Moms First](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Bishop, seconded by Council Member Starr, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance to pay as Moral Claims the sums opposite the names of the claimants.

Indexes: FINANCE DEPARTMENT; MORAL CLAIMS

Attachments: [109-2026 Moral Claims - November 2025](#)

[109-2026 Legislative Summary](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Bishop, seconded by Council Member Starr, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Health to apply for and accept a grant from Share Our Strength to conduct the Food Access Navigators program under Cultivating Cleveland's Next Generation project; and authorizing one or more contracts with East 66th Street Services Inc., and Elements of Internal Movement Eternal Pull Inc. to implement the grant.

Indexes: GRANTS; HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Attachments: [119-2026-Ap Ac Share our strength Grant w Ks](#)

[119-2026-A File-Ap Ac Share our strength Grant w Ks](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Bishop, seconded by Council Member Starr, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

THIRD READING LEGISLATION

INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions were made by CP Griffin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous comments were made by CP Griffin, CM Polensek, CM Conwell, CM Starr, CM Jones, CM Harsh

MOTION TO EXCUSE THE ABSENCES

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.