



Cleveland City Council

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

Agenda City Council

Monday, February 23, 2026

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

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

CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

DISPENSE WITH THE JOURNAL

PUBLIC COMMENT

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

•Communications

[220-2026](#) Oath of Office for Lawrence Haley, Assistant Director, Department of Public Works, City of Cleveland.

Indexes: OATH OF OFFICE; PUBLIC WORKS

[221-2026](#) Oath of Office for Taiseer Hamdaliah, Commissioner, Code Enforcement, Department of Building and Housing, City of Cleveland.

Indexes: BUILDING AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT; OATH OF OFFICE

[222-2026](#) Oath of Office for Elizabeth Crowe, Interim Chief, Innovation and Technology Officer, City of Cleveland.

Indexes: INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT ; OATH OF OFFICE

[223-2026](#) From Council President Blaine Griffin. Recommending approval of the appointment of Council Member Nikki Hudson (Ward 11) to the Cleveland Urban Forestry Commission.

Indexes: APPOINTMENT ; WARD 11; URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION

[224-2026](#) From Council President Blaine Griffin. Recommending approval of the appointment of Council Member Austin Davis (Ward 7) to West Side Market Board.

Indexes: APPOINTMENT ; WARD 07; WEST SIDE MARKET BOARD

[225-2026](#) #10011278-1. Transfer of Ownership, C1. Rising Sun Store LLC., 3895 Lee Rd., (Ward 1).

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 01

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

•Condolence; Moment of Silence

[204-2026](#) Condolence Resolution for Madelena “Madlyn” Angela Pinto D’Angelo

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 10

[205-2026](#) Condolence Resolution for William “Stud” Padgett

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 05

[207-2026](#) Condolence Resolution for Booker T. Eddy

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[208-2026](#) Condolence Resolution for Michelle Dancy

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[209-2026](#) Condolence Resolution for Michael R. Harris

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[210-2026](#) Condolence Resolution for Laura Elizabeth Leine

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; WARD 15

[211-2026](#) Condolence Resolution for Rev. Jesse Jackson

Indexes: CONDOLENCES; CITY COUNCIL

[212-2026](#) Congratulations Resolution for Eula Gomez Williams

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 06

[213-2026](#) Congratulations Resolution for Mt. Hermon Baptist Church 100th Anniversary

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 05

[214-2026](#) Congratulations Resolution for Rudy’s Mini Mart LTD.

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 06

[215-2026](#) Congratulations Resolution for Rev. Dr. Earl C. Simpson

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 02

[216-2026](#) Congratulations Resolution for West Park Barber Shops - 20th Anniversary

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 15

[217-2026](#) Congratulations Resolution for Marcia Williams Retirement

Indexes: CONGRATULATIONS; WARD 08

[218-2026](#) Recognition Resolution for Henrietta Marshall

Indexes: RECOGNITION; WARD 03

[219-2026](#) Recognition Resolution for Deborah Burrell

Indexes: RECOGNITION; WARD 03

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

PRESENTATIONS

FIRST READING LEGISLATION

•**Emergency Ordinances Referred**

[226-2026](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Parks and Recreation to cause payment to Downtown Cleveland, Inc. for the cost of providing landscaping maintenance services at Malls B and C in the year of 2025.

Attachments: [226-2026 Cause payment to Downtown Cleveland, Inc for landscaping Malls B :](#)

[227-2026](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more standard and requirement contracts for the purchase, lease, or lease with option to purchase, of various light duty vehicles and equipment, for the various divisions of City government.

Attachments: [227-2026 2026 vehicles light duty general fund](#)
[227-2026-Legislative Summary 2026 RL Light Vehicles](#)

[228-2026](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more standard and requirement contracts for the purchase, lease, or lease with option to purchase, of various heavy-duty trucks and equipment, for the various divisions of City government.

Attachments: [228-2026 2026 vehicles, heavy duty general fund](#)
[228-2026-Legislative Summary 2026 RL Heavy Vehicles](#)

[229-2026](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Health to enter into one or more contracts with The Urban League of Greater Cleveland for the purpose of providing facilitation, coordination and implementation support for the Racism as Public Health Crisis Coalition in order for the City to develop innovative solutions to address racial inequities and disparities that negatively impact public health systems, community outcomes and overall quality of life, for Department of Public Health, for a period of one year, with a one-year option to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Health.

Attachments:

[229-2026 Dir Prof Serv with the Urban League for Racism as a Public Health Cr](#)
[229-2026- Legislative Summary- RAPH-C General Fund 2026 \(1\)](#)

[230-2026](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Port Control to exercise the first option to renew Contract No. PS 2025-0082 with Team Hallahan, LLC to provide lobbying services to assist with legislative, regulatory and policy issues with the Cleveland Airport System.

Attachments:

[230-2026 Exercise option to renew ct PS 2025-00882 w Team Hallahan LLC for](#)

[231-2026](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Determining the method of making the public improvement of designing, constructing or constructing, rehabilitating, renovating, replacing or otherwise improving the Erie Street Cemetery and the Highland Park Cemetery Mausoleum, including site improvements and appurtenances; and authorizing the Director of Parks and Recreation and/or Capital Projects, as appropriate, to enter into one or more public improvement contracts for the making of the improvements; enter into one or more professional services and other contracts needed to implement the improvement; to apply for and accept grants and gifts; and authorizing the direct employment of the necessary labor, for the Department of Parks and Recreation and/or the Office of Capital Projects.

Attachments:

[231-2026 PIK 2026 Cemetery, Erie Street and Highland Park imp, PIK and desi](#)
[231-2026-Legislative Summary 2026 RL Cemetery](#)

[232-2026](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Determining the method of making the public improvement of designing, constructing, rehabilitating, renovating, replacing or otherwise improving public facilities, buildings, and other similar structures, including site improvements and appurtenances; and authorizing the Director of Public Safety, Public Works, Parks and Recreation and/or Capital Projects, as appropriate, to enter into one or more public improvement contracts for the making of the improvements; enter into one or more professional services and other contracts needed to implement the improvements; to apply for and accept grants and gifts; and authorizing the direct employment of the necessary labor, for the Department of Public Safety, Public Works, Parks and Recreation and/or the Office of Capital Projects.

Attachments:

[232-2026 PIK 2026 public facilities, PIK and design build](#)

[232-2026-A File - PIK 2026 public facilities, PIK and design build](#)

[232-2026-Legislative Summary 2026 RL Public facilities](#)

[234-2026](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Determining the method of making the public improvement of designing, constructing, rehabilitating, renovating, replacing or otherwise improving recreation facilities, ancillary recreation buildings, parks and playgrounds, and other similar structures or amenities, on City-owned and City-leased park property, including site improvements and appurtenances; and authorizing the Director of Parks and Recreation, Public Works and/or Capital Projects, as appropriate, to enter into one or more public improvement contracts and/or one or more public improvement requirement contracts, for the making of the improvements; enter into one or more professional services and other contracts needed to implement the improvements; to apply for and accept grants and gifts; and authorizing the direct employment of the necessary labor, for the Department of Parks and Recreation, Public Works and/or the Office of Capital Projects.

Attachments:

[234-2026 PIK 2026 rec facilities PIK and design](#)

[234-2026-A File - PIK 2026 rec facilities PIK and design](#)

[234-2026-Legislative Summary 2026 RL Recreation](#)

[236-2026](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Determining the method of making the public improvement of designing, constructing, rehabilitating, renovating, replacing or otherwise improving roadways, streets, bridges, sidewalks, and other similar projects, including site improvements and appurtenances; and authorizing the Director of Public Works and/or Capital Projects, as appropriate, to enter into one or more public improvement contracts for the making of the improvements; enter into one or more professional services and other contracts needed to implement the improvements; to apply for and accept grants and gifts; and authorizing the direct employment of the necessary labor, for the Department of Public Works and/or the Office of Capital Projects.

Attachments: [236-2026 PIK 2026 roads and bridges, PIK and design build](#)
[236-2026-A File - PIK 2026 roads and bridges, PIK and design build- REVISED](#)
[236-2026-Legislative Summary 2026 RL Roads and Bridges](#)

[237-2026](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more requirement contracts without competitive bidding with OPEX Corporation to provide proprietary hardware and software support and on-call maintenance for mail extractors, scanners, and ID assist towers, for the Division of Fiscal Control, Department of Public Utilities, for a period of two years.

Attachments: [237-2026 Req K Opex, PU](#)

•Emergency Ordinances Read in Full and Passed

[203-2026](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Consenting and approving the issuance of a permit for the Cleveland 10-Miler on April 25, 2026, managed by Hermes Sports & Events.

Indexes: HERMES SPORTS & EVENTS, INC. ; PERMITS; RACES; WARD 11; WARD 12

Attachments: [203-2026-FOR PASSAGE-Cleveland 10-Miler 4.25.26 Ord.](#)

[233-2026](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Consenting and approving the issuance of a permit for the annual Hermes Dead Sprint event, on October 31, 2026, managed by Hermes Sports & Events.

Attachments: [233-2026-FOR PASSAGE- Dead Sprint Event 5K 10.31.26 Ord.](#)

[238-2026](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Approving the collective bargaining agreement with the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAMAW), Local 439, and to amend Section 17 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended, relating to compensation for various classifications.

Attachments: [238-2026-FOR PASSAGE- Ratify CBA International Association of Machinists a](#)
[238-2026-FP letter-Ratify CBA International Association of Machinists and Aero](#)
[238-2026-Legislation Summary-EX CLE-IAMAW 439- 02-23-26](#)

•Emergency Resolutions Referred

[235-2026](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Endorsing and urging the Ohio General Assembly to enact House Bill 461 that requires all county and municipal correctional facilities and state correctional institutions to provide deaf, hard of hearing, or severely speech impaired inmates access to teletypewriters at no cost.

Attachments: [235-2026 Jones - Resolution urging enactment of HB 461](#)

[240-2026](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Supporting and urging the Ohio General Assembly to enact House Bill 543 to establish the Food Desert Elimination Grant Program; and affirming the City of Cleveland's commitment to expanding access to healthy, affordable food.

Attachments: [240-2026 Starr, Shah - Resolution supporting HB 543](#)

•Emergency Resolutions Read in Full and Adopted

[239-2026](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Opposing Ohio House Bill 661 and any legislation that prohibits middle and high school student-athletes from earning lawful compensation from their name, image, or likeness and affirming support for student-athletes to pursue NIL opportunities while maintaining their educational and athletic participation.

Attachments: [239-2026-Opposing HB661 Starr](#)

[241-2026](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Withdrawing objection to the transfer of ownership of a C1 and C2 Liquor permit 3868 East 131st Street and repealing Resolution No. 1066-2025 objecting to said permit.

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 02

Attachments: [241-2026-FOR ADOPTION- WITHDRAWAL-TRFO-3868 East 131th Street-WA](#)

[243-2026](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Objecting to a New C1 Liquor Permit at 6501 Denison Avenue.

Indexes: LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 11

Attachments: [243-2026 FOR ADOPTION-OBJ-NEW-6501 Denison Ave-WARD 11](#)

- [244-2026](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Objecting to the transfer of ownership of a C1 and C2 Liquor Permit to 3750 MLK Jr. Blvd.
- Indexes:** LIQUOR PERMITS; WARD 02
- Attachments:** [244-2026 FOR ADOPTION-OBJ-TRFO-3750 MLK Jr. Blvd-WARD 2](#)

SECOND READING LEGISLATION

•Emergency Ordinances Read in Full and Passed

- [35-2026](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Giving consent of the City of Cleveland to the Director of Transportation of the State of Ohio to rehabilitate the Old Detroit Road Bridge; accepting gifts and grants; acquiring, accepting, and recording necessary rights-of-way; and authorizing agreements.
- Indexes:** BRIDGES; CAPITAL PROJECTS; OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT); WARD 14
- Attachments:** [35-2026 Preliminary Consent w ODOT for rehab of Old Detroit Rd Bridge](#)
[35-2026 Legislative Summary](#)
[35-2026 PRESENTATION](#)
[35-2026 Amend 35-2026](#)
[35-2026-as amended-Dresk Copy-Final- Consent ODOT- Detroit](#)
- [36-2026](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Giving consent of the City of Cleveland to the Director of Transportation of the State of Ohio to construct multi-modal transportation enhancements along East 66th Street from Chester Avenue to Superior Avenue; accepting gifts and grants; acquiring, accepting, and recording necessary rights-of-way; authorizing agreements; and causing payment to the State for the City's share of the improvement.
- Indexes:** CAPITAL PROJECTS; OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT); PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS ; WARD 08
- Attachments:** [36-2026 Preliminary Consent w ODOT for multi-modal improvements to E 66](#)
[36-2026 Revised Legislation Summary E. 66th St Rehab legislation briefing](#)
[36-2026 PRESENTATION](#)

[71-2026](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Giving consent of the City of Cleveland to the Director of Transportation of the State of Ohio to construct the improvement to CUY Memorial Bridges Loop Project; accepting gifts and grants; acquiring, accepting, and recording necessary rights-of-way; authorizing agreements; and causing payment to the State for the City's share of the improvement.

Indexes: BRIDGES; CAPITAL PROJECTS; OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT); PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Attachments: [71-2026 Preliminary Consent w ODOT for Memorial Bridges Loop Project](#)
[71-2026 Revised Legislative Summary_Memorial Bridges Loop briefing_km_v2](#)
[71-2026 PRESENTATION](#)

[90-2026](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Giving consent of the City of Cleveland to the Director of Transportation of the State of Ohio to repair and resurface S. Waterloo Road from East 140th Street to East 152nd Street; accepting gifts and grants; acquiring, accepting, and recording necessary rights-of-way; authorizing agreements; and causing payment to the State for the City's share of the improvement.

Indexes: CAPITAL PROJECTS; OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT); PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS; WARD 10

Attachments: [90-2026-Consent w ODOT for S Waterloo Road](#)
[90-2026- Map_S. Waterloo Rd Location Map](#)
[90-2026-Legislative Summary S. Waterloo](#)
[90-2026 PRESENTATION](#)

[91-2026](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Giving consent of the City of Cleveland to the Director of Transportation of the State of Ohio to construct the improvement of resurfacing Van Aken Boulevard; accepting gifts and grants; acquiring, accepting, and recording necessary rights-of-way; authorizing agreements; and causing payment to the State for the City's share of the improvement.

Indexes: CAPITAL PROJECTS; OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT); PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS; WARD 03

Attachments: [91-2026-Consent w ODOT for Van Aken Boulevard](#)
[91-2026 - 03 Van Aken Location Map](#)
[91-2026-Legislative Summary Van Aken Bridge Rehab](#)
[91-2026 PRESENTATION](#)

[96-2026](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Designating the Wellman-Seaver-Morgan Company Building as a Cleveland Landmark.

Indexes: CITY PLANNING COMMISSION; LANDMARK COMMISSION; WARD 05

Attachments: [96-2026-Landmark - Wellman Seaver Morgan Co Bldg](#)
[96-2026 PRESENTATION](#)

[122-2026](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Giving consent of the City of Cleveland to the Director of Transportation of the State of Ohio to construct the CUY Cleveland Downtown Connector Trail 1 Project; accepting gifts and grants; acquiring, accepting, and recording necessary rights-of-way; authorizing an agreement with the Village of Newburgh Heights and authorizing other agreements; and causing payment to the State for the City's share of the improvement.

Indexes:

CAPITAL PROJECTS; DOWNTOWN CONNECTOR TRAIL 1 PROJECT ; OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT)

Attachments:

[122-2026-Consent w ODOT for Downtown Connector Trail](#)

[122-2026 Legislative Summary Downtown Connector Trail 1](#)

[122-2026 PRESENTATION](#)

•Ordinances Passed[1520-2025](#)

AN ORDINANCE Establishing the Lorain Antiques Design Review District north and south of Lorain Avenue between West 83rd Street and West 61st Place (Map Change No. 2685).

Indexes:

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION; WARD 15

Attachments:

[1520-2025 Zoning - Establishing the Lorain Antiques Design Review District](#)

[1520-2025 PRESENTATION](#)

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