

Cleveland City Council

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



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

11:00 AM

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING. The meeting will be live broadcast.

**See meeting notice for details.
Council Chambers**

City Council

CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL

11:11 a.m.

- Present** 14 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly
- Excused** 3 - Anthony T. Hairston, Joseph T. Jones, and Stephanie Howse-Jones

MOMENT OF REFLECTION**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

•Communications

[909-2024](#) Notice of Special Meeting of Council on September 4, 2024

Indexes: COMMUNICATIONS; SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Attachments: [909-2024-COMMUNICATION-Special Council Meeting Notice for 9-4-2024](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

[910-2024](#) From Council President Blaine A. Griffin. Designating, without objection of Cleveland City Council, to serve as Clerk of Council Pro Tempore for all matters requiring the Clerk's signature as well as the Special Council Meeting on September 4, 2024. Received.

Indexes: CITY COUNCIL; CLERK OF COUNCIL; COMMUNICATIONS

Attachments: [910-2024-COMMUNICATION-Clerk pro temp 9-3-2024](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

[931-2024](#) From David A. Jenkins, Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, Haslam Sports Group. Requesting City Council approval for a new name of Cleveland Browns Stadium, pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Stadium Lease.

Indexes: CITY COUNCIL; CLEVELAND BROWN'S STADIUM ; COMMUNICATIONS; NAME - CHANGE

Attachments: [931-2024-COMMUNICATION-Request by Haslam Sports for new stadium name](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

FIRST READING LEGISLATION**•Emergency Ordinances Read in Full and Passed**

[911-2024](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION To approve changing the name of Browns Stadium to “Huntington Bank Field”.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Indexes: CLEVELAND BROWN'S STADIUM ; HUNTINGTON BANK FIELD ; NAME - CHANGE

Attachments: [911-2024-FOR ADOPTION-stadium name approval](#)

A motion was made by Council Member McCormack, seconded by Council Member Santana, that this Emergency Ordinance be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 13 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Rebecca Maurer, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Nay: 1 - Michael Polensek

Excused: 3 - Anthony T. Hairston, Joseph T. Jones, and Stephanie Howse-Jones

MOTION TO EXCUSE THE ABSENCES

A motion was made by Council Member McCormack, seconded by Council Member Santana, that this be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 14 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

Excused: 3 - Anthony T. Hairston, Joseph T. Jones, and Stephanie Howse-Jones

ADJOURN

11:38 a.m.