

CITY OF CLYDE
COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION
January 27, 2026

The special session of Clyde City Council was held on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room, Clyde City Building, 222 N. Main Street, Clyde, Ohio 43410.

Roll Call.

Present: Mayor Doug McCauley
Vice Mayor Chris Shay
Council Member Cody Browning
Council Member Greg McMaster
Council Member Terri Meek
Clerk of Council Janet Dickman (Not voting)
Deputy Clerk Jackie Hoppe (Not voting)
Finance Director Frank Weasner (Not voting)
Safety/Service Director Paul Fiser (Not voting)
Solicitor Zachary Selvey (Not voting)

Absent/

Excused: City Manager Justin LaBenne

Visitors:

Visitors signing in can be referenced in the record book supplement.

The topic of this Special Session is a presentation by John Courtney, of Courtney & Associates on the City's Industrial Power Rate Schedule.

Mr. Fiser introduced John Courtney who has been advising the City as a rate consultant since 1986-87 when Clyde Light and Power started.

Mr. Courtney will speak tonight about the industrial power (IP) rate. This rate has applied to Whirlpool, Evergreen and Revere (the Big 3); soon Northwoods will be added.

The initial plan was to supply only to Whirlpool. The rate would include costs associated with supplying power to them, but not extra costs associated with supplying power to other customers.

At that time, Clyde bought power from only AEP; now Clyde buys power from multiple suppliers in addition to AEP.

Mr. Courtney noted the transmission system debt was retired in December 2021.

The existing formula is not consistent with current charges. A modification to the formula will be to separate AEP and PJM charges from the power supply demand related charges and allocate rates based on customers loads during IP and 5CP events. This will still be a formula rate, but the transmission and allocation costs are pulled out.

Mayor McCauley questioned if this change has been discussed with the Big 3 (yes), and if they were receptive to this change (yes, this will benefit IP customers and other customers).

Mr. McMaster questioned wordage about behind the meter generation and questioned if that is new (yes, this is new and has been added). It was noted Whirlpool is considering looking at having some wind or solar energy options.

Mr. Shay questioned if the IP rates could be higher during peak times. Mr. Courtney stated the formula will allocate costs in the way they are incurred; therefore, the rate could go up or could go down. The models for the new formula show little impact; but if a customer reduces their load, we will pass on the reduction in cost to them.

Mayor McCauley questioned what does the phrase “making Clyde whole” mean. Mr. Courtney responded this rate schedule is designed to do just that. If a customer installs behind the meter generation their monthly power billing demand should not be less than their highest monthly power billing demand incurred in the twelve months immediately preceding installation of the on site generation. This addition is the “make whole” provision.

Mr. Selvey questioned if there will be any ancillary effects on residential customers (the models do not show any significant change; cost reductions will be passed on to them if they reduce their load). Mr. Selvey requested clarification if this new formula will not change the prices (no, it will just make it fairer).

FIRST READING ORDINANCES

2026-15 AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING THE CITY’S INDUSTRIAL POWER RATE SCHEDULE “IP”.

Ordinance No. **2026-15** was read in its entirety.

Mr. Browning questioned if the power point presentation that Mr. Courtney reviewed tonight would be made public for viewing (it could be made available if requested).

Mr. McMaster likes how this new formula is laid out, with some charges separated out.

Mayor McCauley noted the second reading of this Ordinance will occur at the February 3, 2026 regular Council session.

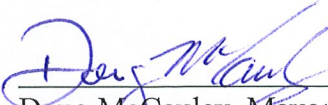
ADJOURNMENT

Motion: to adjourn the meeting at 6:29 p.m., **Action:** Adjourn,

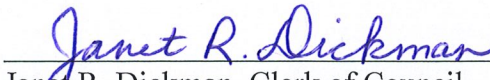
Moved by Vice Mayor Chris Shay, **Seconded by** Council Member Greg McMaster.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 5).

Yes: Mayor Doug McCauley, Council Member Greg McMaster, Vice Mayor Chris Shay, Council Member Terri Meek, Council Member Cody Browning.



Doug McCauley, Mayor



Janet R. Dickman, Clerk of Council

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Visitors – PLEASE SIGN IN:

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