

CLYDE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Session – February 17, 2026

Clyde City Council met at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, in Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 222 N. Main Street, Clyde, Ohio. Mayor Doug McCauley called the meeting to order.

Roll Call.

Present: Mayor Doug McCauley
Vice Mayor Chris Shay
Council Member Cody Browning
Council Member Greg McMaster
Council Member Terri Meek
City Manager Justin LaBenne (Not voting)
Clerk of Council Janet Dickman (Not voting)
Deputy Clerk Jackie Hoppe (Not voting)
Finance Director Frank Weasner (Not voting)
Solicitor Zachary Selvey (Not voting)

Absent/

Excused:

Visitors signing in can be referenced in the Record Book Supplement.

The meeting opened with The Lord's Prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of February 3, 2026, regular session of council were distributed for review prior to this meeting. There were no corrections.

Motion: to approve the minutes of February 3, 2026, regular session of council as written.

Action: Approve,

Moved by Council Member Cody Browning, **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.

DISCUSSION OF PENDING OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was none.

Visitors:

There were no visitors who requested to speak at this time.

FIRST READING ORDINANCES

2026-17 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2025-75, MAKING PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.38 FOR THE CITY OF CLYDE, STATE OF OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Ordinance No. **2026-17** was read in its entirety.

Mayor McCauley announced that this ordinance contained an emergency clause.

Motion: to suspend the rule preventing passage of an ordinance at a meeting at which it is first introduced, which is section 4-5 of the Charter, **Action:** Suspend rule,

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

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

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

Mr. Weasner explained some of the figures previously noted were incorrect due to a concern with the spreadsheet calculations. The total amount noted in the Ordinance is the amount that was reviewed at the budget hearings.

Ms. Meek requested further explanation regarding these calculations and the amounts noted in this Ordinance, as one total is going up and the other is going down.

Motion: to table this item until the next regular Council meeting on March 3, 2026;

Action: Table,

Moved by Vice Mayor Chris Shay, **Seconded by** Council Member Terri Meek.

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

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

Mayor McCauley announced that Ordinance No. **2026-17** has been tabled.

SECOND READING ORDINANCES

There were none.

RESOLUTIONS

2026-18 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A

CONTRACT WITH PYROTECNICO, INC., FOR THE JULY 4TH, 2026 FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

Resolution No. **2026-18** was read in its entirety.

Mr. LaBenne noted the higher cost for 2026 is due to a bigger display, with additional highlights, being planned to celebrate America's 250th anniversary. The cost will return to usual in 2027.

Mayor McCauley questioned a contingent plan if the event is not able to be held as planned on July 4th, 2026 (there are specific guidelines included in the contract to address this possibility).

Motion: to pass Resolution No. **2026-18**, **Action:** Pass,

Moved by Council Member Terri Meek, **Seconded by** Vice Mayor Chris Shay.

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

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

Mayor McCauley announced that Resolution No. **2026-18** passed.

2026-19 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN ABI FORCE Z-23 ZERO-TURN LASER GRADING MACHINE FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Resolution No. **2026-19** was read in its entirety.

Mr. LaBenne noted this purchase was discussed and approved during the budget hearings. This equipment will allow our Rec Department staff to get our ball fields back into very good condition.

Mr. Browning recalls this being discussed during the budget hearings, when it was also discussed this equipment would be time saving for the staff when resurfacing the fields. Mr. LaBenne noted time saving is also cost saving.

Mr. McMaster also recalls this discussion. He feels this is a good investment, as the equipment will "pay for itself" in about two ball seasons.

Mayor McCauley also feels this is a good investment that will be very beneficial to the Rec Department staff.

Motion: to pass Resolution No. **2026-19**, **Action:** Pass,

Moved by Council Member Cody Browning, **Seconded by** Council Member Greg McMaster.

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

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

Mayor McCauley announced that Resolution No. **2026-19** passed.

2026-20 A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A WAGE SCALE FOR SEASONAL AND INTERN WORKERS.

Resolution No. **2026-20** was read in its entirety.

Mr. LaBenne explained this Resolution will include eliminating year 1 and year 2 from the wage scale, and this will not change the salary figures reported for the 2026 budget. This is an effort to streamline the wage scale.

Motion: to pass Resolution No. **2026-20**, **Action:** Pass,

Moved by Vice Mayor Chris Shay, **Seconded by** Mayor Doug McCauley.

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.

Mayor McCauley announced that Resolution No. **2026-20** passed.

2026-21 A RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING ALAN BINGER TO THE CLYDE LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

Resolution No. **2026-21** was read in its entirety.

Mr. LaBenne thanks Mr. Binger for coming back as a volunteer.

Mr. Shay feels Mr. Binger is great for this committee, as he will strive to do what is best for the community.

Mayor McCauley feels Mr. Binger exhibits dedication, and he appreciates his willingness to serve on this committee.

Motion: to pass Resolution No. **2026-21**, **Action:** Pass,

Moved by Council Member Greg McMaster, **Seconded by** Council Member Terri Meek.

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

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

Mayor McCauley announced that Resolution No. **2026-21** passed.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Mr. LaBenne gave the following report:

- Was contacted by a farmer who lives on St. Rt. 510 who is not in favor of the turnpike

- project
- Woodland lift station rehab project – the columns and other items are starting to get out there; Mr. Montgomery stated tomorrow the bypass pumping will start and they can start to get into this project and get things fixed up down there; the EVS report shows staff have been out in the freezing cold fixing pipes, frozen meters and other issues
 - OnSite Partners have purchased One Energy One Power company; this is the company that was discussing the Whirlpool wind turbines and behind-the-meter distribution; calls are scheduled to see where this will go; Clyde has a relationship with OnSite already related to our generators and solar field, as we are partners on those projects
 - Multiple calls have been received related to the Lemkuhl property, regarding properties, utilities, what can or cannot be done; calls have been made to AEP and consultants to discuss
 - Revere Plastics Systems has new management; we discussed some of their power billing, how it works, the change in the IP billing; they had never heard of peak shaving and they were interested in how to save money; we explained this is a great way to start; they are looking at maybe bringing on a little bit of an additional load due to some new equipment; we are encouraged by better communication with them than in the past

FINANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Weasner reported the following:

- Reviewed January 31, 2026 financials as compared to January 2025:
 - General Fund is down slightly
 - Water Fund and Sewer Fund are up
 - Electric Fund is down slightly, due to the timing of a payment receipt
 - Income Tax is up slightly
 - Overall, we are close to 2025 balances, with no significant changes that are not accounted for

COUNCIL REMARKS

By poll of Council and Administration, the worksession scheduled for February 24, 2026 is cancelled.

MOTIONS

Motion: to enter into an executive session at 7:27 p.m. for the purpose to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee and to consider the purchase or sale of real estate,

Action: Enter Closed Session,

Moved by Mayor Doug McCauley, **Seconded by** Council Member Cody Browning.

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

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

Mayor McCauley announced that no further action will be taken following adjournment of the executive session.

Motion: to adjourn the executive session at 8:30 p.m., **Action:** Adjourn,

Moved by Council Member Terri Meek, **Seconded by** Vice Mayor Chris Shay.

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

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

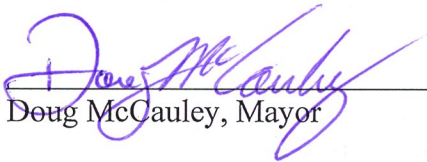
ADJOURNMENT

Motion: to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 p.m., **Action:** Adjourn,

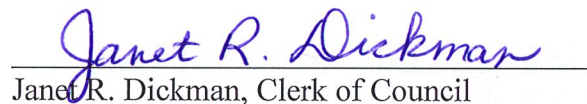
Moved by Council Member Cody Browning, **Seconded by** Council Member Greg McMaster.

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

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



Doug McCauley, Mayor



Janet R. Dickman, Clerk of Council

CITY OF CLYDE
COUNCIL MEETING

Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2026 Regular Session

Visitors – PLEASE SIGN IN:

1. FRED RUDKISHT
2. Butch Guhn
3. Ben Brown
4. Cody Andrews
5. Hannah Hammons
6. Tom Bunting
7. Gene Paul
8. Gene Paul
9. Gary Smith
10. Paul King
11. _____
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