

CLYDE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Session – June 16, 2026

Clyde City Council met at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 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
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: City Manager Justin LaBenne (Not voting)

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 June 2, 2026, public hearing and regular session of council were distributed for review prior to this meeting. There were no corrections.

Motion: to approve the minutes of June 2, 2026, public hearing and 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:

District 88 State Representative Gary Click spoke regarding CHS Student Sam Greenslade, who contacted Representative Click regarding the desire to be able to play sports at a neighboring school system, if the sport is not offered at your home school. This prompted the inception of the Student Athletic Mobility Act (SAM Act), House Bill 276. The SAM Act has been amended within another bill and has been passed on the House and the Floor. It will become effective with the next school year and will allow more opportunities for students.

Representative Click also shared that the House and the Senate have approved the State Budget to include \$125,000 to the City of Clyde for the Nature Trail. Mayor McCauley stated there is a great vision for the Nature Trail, and we are making progress.

Resident Tom Leber lives on South Main Street where the speed limit is 25 mph. He sits on his porch and is concerned with the number of speeding cars and electric bikes (e-bikes) he sees pass by. He feels there is no police presence to address this concern, as he also feels the police are even speeding. He also commented on bikes in the park(s) and in town, where riders should be walking their bikes, but they are riding them.

Mr. Selvey stated the Police Department is pursuing ways to enforce proper e-bike usage. There is concern that some e-bikes being ridden are actually dirt bikes, which would require a license, as do golf carts. The Police Department is aware of this concern, which is a State-wide issue, and there will be changes coming.

FIRST READING ORDINANCES

There were none.

SECOND READING ORDINANCES

There were none.

RESOLUTIONS

2026-49 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CLYDE NATURE TRAIL PROJECT FUND FOR THE RECEIPT AND ACCUMULATION OF GRANTS, GIFTS, DONATIONS, TRANSFERS, ALLOCATIONS, AND OTHER LAWFULLY AVAILABLE MONIES FOR THE CLYDE NATURE TRAIL PROJECT.

Resolution No. **2026-49** was read in its entirety.

Mr. Weasner explained this is the creation of a fund for the Nature Trail project.

Mr. Selvey questioned if \$50,000 from ODNR has already been received (yes).

Motion: to pass Resolution No. **2026-49**, **Action:** Pass,

Moved by Vice Mayor Chris Shay, **Seconded by** Council Member Cody Browning.

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.

Mayor McCauley announced that Resolution No. **2026-49** passed.

2026-50 A RESOLUTION MAKING CERTAIN SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS, INTER-FUND TRANSFERS, AND INTRA-FUND TRANSFERS TO APPROPRIATIONS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR OF 2026.

Resolution No. **2026-50** was read in its entirety.

Mr. Weasner stated the Permanent Improvement budget fronted the cost for the Nature Trail construction. \$52,500 was the initial cost, and \$49,000 was put back in. Resolution 2025-77 was approved for this transaction.

Motion: to pass Resolution No. **2026-50**, **Action:** Pass,

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

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 Resolution No. **2026-50** passed.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Mr. Weasner reported on Mr. LaBenne's behalf.

- Met with potential buyers of Evergreen Plastics facility and the meeting went well

FINANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Weasner reported the following:

- May 2026 financials were presented; however, there were receipting issues in May 2025 which affects the comparison from year to year
- Will be talking with the State soon regarding the 2024 audit
- Staff vacations are being scheduled
- Faulty AC unit in the Finance office has been repaired
- Evergreen / Greenbridge utility payments
 - No payments have been received; ACH and wire transfer instructions were provided last week
 - A letter was sent to Greenbridge stating 6/26 is the deadline for utilities to be shut off
 - Evergreen balance is \$1,652,389 for electric and sewer

- Greenbridge balance is \$414,735.66 for March and April electric bill
- Shut off on 6/26 will also include the May charges
- June will be billed 7/24/2026

Mr. Browning inquired about the past due Whirlpool bill for \$36,000 (Whirlpool has a third- party vendor and that seems to be the problem; they are not accruing additional amounts due).

Mr. Shay inquired regarding recourse for getting these funds. Mr. Selvey will further explain this situation at an upcoming Executive Session. Mr. Selvey stated there are limits regarding how often the City can assess (only one-time per year). This situation would be worth the cost of civil litigation, 1) assess, 2) sue, and 3) get in line if the company has filed bankruptcy.

Mayor McCauley questioned how does the assessment affect a business being sold (the assessed amount would be added to taxes; if there becomes a new owner, the new owner would be responsible for the assessment amount). It was confirmed potential buyers would be aware of assessment amounts due.

COUNCIL REMARKS

By poll of Council, the June 23, 2026 work session is cancelled.

Ms. Meek witnessed a child being hit by an e-bike. She agrees this is a bad problem at the park.

Mr. Browning agrees with the speeding issue, as he witnesses speeding traffic on the street where he lives too. He and his daughter both have e-bikes and he is concerned for their safety due to speeding cars. He is not sure how to remedy this situation with the Police Department.

Mr. Shay observes speeding by all vehicles, everywhere, and drivers seem more impatient. He recalls that speed ramps were suggested to be put into use a couple years ago, and he suggests this may be a time to revisit this topic. He supports the Police Department writing more tickets for speeding, as this may be a motivating factor to not speed.

Mayor McCauley supports the concern raised by Tom Leber at this meeting. This has been an issue for years. He supports the Police Department, but he rarely sees someone ticketed on Main Street. This issue needs to be addressed.

Mayor McCauley extended thanks to Mr. Jim Wilson, upon his resignation, for his many years of service on the Planning Commission. Thanks were offered for his time and efforts.

MOTIONS

There were none.

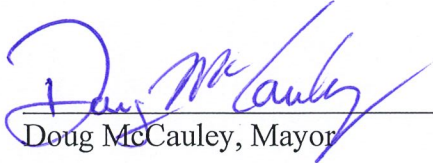
ADJOURNMENT

Motion: to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m. **Action:** Adjourn,

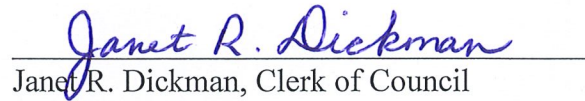
Moved by Mayor Doug McCauley, **Seconded by** Council Member Greg McMaster.

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.



Doug McCauley, Mayor



Janet R. Dickman, Clerk of Council

CITY OF CLYDE
COUNCIL MEETING

Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 Regular Session

Visitors – PLEASE SIGN IN:

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2. Brin Brown
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