CLYDE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Session – November 3, 2026

Clyde City Council met at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 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)
Finance Director Frank Weasner (Not voting)
Solicitor Zachary Selvey (Not voting)

Absent/ Excused: Deputy Clerk Jackie Hoppe (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 October 20, 2026, regular session and October 27, 2026, special session budget hearing of council were distributed for review prior to this meeting. There were no corrections.

Motion: to approve the minutes of October 20, 2026, regular session and October 27, 2026, special session budget hearing of council as written, **Action:** Approve,
Moved by Council Member Terri Meek, **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:

Margaret Garcia, 264 South Street, Clyde

Ms. Garcia questioned if the speed limit on Woodland Avenue, that is currently 25 mph, could return to a speed limit of 35 mph as it was at one time. Mr. Selvey stated that Clyde could legally adjust the speed limit; however, he would suggest involving Paul Fiser, Safety/Service Director, to conduct an analysis. Mr. LaBenne suggests that Council Members would make a motion to approve or deny a speed limit change, following review of an analysis.

Ms. Garcia expressed concern regarding the number of semi-trucks who drive through our downtown streets going to the Industrial Park. She feels these semis are tearing up our City streets. She questioned if the semis could be discouraged from using Main Street (Main Street is a State Route, therefore, the City could not limit access). It was noted ODOT sets the speed limit for State Routes.

Lastly, Ms. Garcia questioned the issue on the ballot related to the use of Teams for emergency Council meetings. Mr. Selvey noted even an emergency meeting via Teams would follow all Sunshine Laws for public awareness, except for Executive Sessions which are never public. Mr. LaBenne noted all legislation is available to view online, along with listening to the audio recordings being online following each Council meeting.

FIRST READING ORDINANCES

2026-82 AN ORDINANCE TO POSTPONE PASSAGE OF THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION MEASURE AND TO MAKE TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTON 5705.38 FOR THE CITY OF CLYDE, STATE OF OHIO, FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2027, THROUGH MARCH 31, 2027.

Ordinance No. **2026-82** was read in its entirety.

Mr. Weasner stated the ending balance as shown on the budget is accurate and does not include the $45,000 for the Fair Board. The balances include the line adjustments that were agreed to by Council Members at the Budget hearing.

Ms. Meek offered thanks to Mr. Weasner. She questioned if there is further information regarding the generator being purchased out of the electric fund.

Mayor McCauley requested confirmation this is a temporary budget (yes). When adjustments are made after 12-31-2026, this will become a permanent budget effective March 1, 2027. This budget shows what it takes to run a City of this size, with many areas to receive funds. The Police Department alone is $3.5 mil, along with many other needed departments. Costs are always rising.

Mayor McCauley announced that Ordinance No. **2026-82** had its first reading.

There will be a second reading at the regular Council Meeting on November 17, 2026.

SECOND READING ORDINANCES
There were none.

RESOLUTIONS
2026-83 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND ENTER INTO A WATER SUPPLY REVOLVING LOAN ACCOUNT (WSRLA) AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF CLYDE FOR PLANNING AND DESIGN OF WATER FACILITIES; AND DESIGNATING A DEDICATED REPAYMENT SOURCE FOR THE LOAN.

Resolution No. **2026-83** was read in its entirety.

Mr. LaBenne noted $25,000 was approved for the feasibility study; this loan will be spread over five years.

Motion: to pass Resolution No. **2026-83; 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 Greg McMaster, Vice Mayor Chris Shay, Council Member Terri Meek, Council Member Cody Browning, Mayor Doug McCauley.

Mayor McCauley announced that Resolution No. **2026-83** passed.

2026-84 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ELECTRIC SUPERINTENDENT TO REPRESENT THE CITY OF CLYDE, OHIO AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF AMERICAN MUNICIPAL POWER, INC.

Resolution No. **2026-84** was read in its entirety.

Mr. LaBenne stated this is essentially Mr. LaBenne and Mr. Lachner switching roles within the Board of Trustees of AMP. Mr. Lachner has extensive qualifications to fulfill this role, and he will now attend AMP Board of Trustee Executive Session, and Mr. LaBenne will not.

Ms. Meek feels he will be a great representative for Clyde.

Motion: to pass Resolution No. **2026-84, Action:** Approve,
Moved by Council Member Terri Meek, **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. **2026-84** passed.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Mr. LaBenne gave the following report:

- Evergreen is in some state of closing; working through aspects of what is owed
- Premier Drive construction needed some modification; the final result will be 1,400 feet of asphalt

FINANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Weasner reported the following:

- The budget has been finished
- October financials will be presented at the next meeting
- All is well in the Finance office

COUNCIL REMARKS

Ms. Meek hopes everyone exercised their right to vote today.

Ms. Meek offered thanks to all who played a role in preparing the budget.

Mr. McMaster thanks all who got out to vote today; he felt the turnout was higher than a previous election.

Mayor McCauley offered kudos to the Halloween Parade committee. There is a lot of time that goes into the planning for this event. Everything went well.

Mayor McCauley questioned if any Fair Board members have been notified of the budget cuts (no; notification will occur if the Ordinance is approved by Council at the next Council meeting).

MOTIONS

There were none.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 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, November 3, 2026 **Regular Session**

Visitors – PLEASE SIGN IN:

1. Bill Broad
2. Tim Willis
3. Travis Brown
4. Kayleigh Trent
5. Margaret Garcia
6. Gary Smith
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8. Loreli Phillips
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