

MAUMEE CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
Monday, March 17, 2025 at 6:15 pm

The Council of the City of Maumee, Ohio met on the above date in Council Chambers with the following members present: Scott Noonan, Margo Puffenberger, Gabriel Barrow, Jon Fiscus, Josh Harris, Ted Kurt, and Philip Leinbach (7). James MacDonald presiding.

Roll Call: Scott Noonan, Margo Puffenberger, Gabriel Barrow, Jon Fiscus, Josh Harris, Ted Kurt and Philip Leinbach.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mr. Leinbach moved to make item 10C, ORD 008-2025, a first reading.

Mr. Fiscus seconded the motion.

Roll call: 1 voting yea, 6 voting nay, the Chair declared the motion defeated.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Mr. Kurt moved to adopt the agenda as presented.

Mr. Harris seconded the motion.

Roll call: 6 voting yea, 1 voting nay; the Chair declared the motion carried.

Mr. Harris moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 3, 2025 and the special meeting of March 6, 2025.

Mrs. Puffenberger seconded the motion.

Roll call: 7 voting yea, the Chair declared the motion carried.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Report of the Board of Revision- High Street.

Mr. Fiscus moved to approve Petitions and Communications.

Mr. Barrow seconded the motion.

Roll call: 7 voting yea, the Chair declared the motion carried.

CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Authorize Administrator to enter into lease with Wolcott House/The Maumee Valley Historical Society.
- B. Appointment of Karla Lewis to Tax Incentive Review Council.

Mr. Leinbach moved to approve the Consent Calendar.

Mr. Kurt seconded the motion.

Roll call: 7 voted yea, the Chair declared the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Kurt moved to approve Ordinance 007-2025, an ordinance declaring it necessary to proceed with and levy assessments for the High Street roadway and drainage project.

Mr. Barrow seconded the motion. Roll call: 7 voting yea, the Chair declared the motion carried.

Mrs. Puffenberger moved to approve Resolution 007-2025, a resolution designating April as Domestic Violence Awareness month in the City of Maumee.

Mr. Fiscus seconded the motion. Roll call: 7 voting yea, the Chair declared the motion carried.

Mr. Barrow moved to approve Ordinance 008-2025, an ordinance providing appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures for the City of Maumee, Ohio, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025 (2025 fiscal year budget).

Mr. Harris seconded the motion. Roll call: 6 voting yea, 1 voting nay; the Chair declared the motion carried.

Mr. Fiscus moved to approve Ordinance 009-2025, an ordinance amending ordinance 040-2024 salaries, compensation, benefits, terms and conditions of employment of management and supervisory staff, in part, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Kurt seconded the motion. Roll call: 6 voting yea, 1 voting nay; the Chair declared the motion carried.

Mr. Harris moved to approve Ordinance 010-2025, an ordinance amending ordinance 039-2024 salaries, compensation, benefits, terms and conditions of employment of administrative support personnel, in part, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Noonan seconded the motion. Roll call: 6 voting yea, 1 voting nay; the Chair declared the motion carried.

Mr. Noonan moved to approve Ordinance 011-2025, an ordinance amending ordinance 041-2024 salaries, compensation, benefits, terms and conditions of employment of directors, in part, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Kurt seconded the motion. Roll call: 7 voting yea, the Chair declared the motion carried.

Mrs. Puffenberger moved to approve Resolution 008-2025, a resolution authorizing expenditure of public funds for Maumee Seniors Inc.

Mr. Fiscus seconded the motion. Roll call: 7 voting yea, the Chair declared the motion carried.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Legislation was considered at this time.

ORDINANCE NO. 007-2025

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO PROCEED WITH AND LEVY ASSESSMENTS FOR THE HIGH STREET ROADWAY AND DRAINAGE PROJECT.

The Ordinance was read by title only.

Mr. KURT moved to waive the three readings of the ordinance. Roll call: Noonan, Puffenberger, Barrow, Fiscus, Harris, Kurt, Leinbach (7) voting yea; nays, none.

Mr. KURT moved the resolution be placed on its final passage and passed. Roll call: Noonan, Puffenberger, Barrow, Fiscus, Harris, Kurt, Leinbach (7) voting yea; nays, none.

So the Ordinance was passed.

RESOLUTION NO. 007-2025

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF MAUMEE.

The Resolution was read by title only.

Mrs. PUFFENBERGER moved to pass the resolution. Roll call: Noonan, Puffenberger, Barrow, Fiscus, Harris, Kurt, Leinbach (7) voting yea; nays, none.

So the Resolution was passed.

ORDINANCE NO. 008-2025

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES FOR THE CITY OF MAUMEE, OHIO, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025 (2025 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET).

The Ordinance was read by title only.

Mr. BARROW moved to waive the three readings of the ordinance. Roll call: Noonan, Puffenberger, Barrow, Fiscus, Harris, Kurt (6) voting yea; Leinbach voting nay.

Mr. BARROW moved the resolution be placed on its final passage and passed. Roll call: Noonan, Puffenberger, Barrow, Fiscus, Harris, Kurt (6) voting yea; Leinbach voting nay.

So the Ordinance was passed.

ORDINANCE NO. 009-2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 040-2024 SALARIES, COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISORY STAFF, IN PART, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

The Ordinance was read by title only.

Mr. FISCUS moved to suspend the rules and declare an emergency. Roll call: Noonan, Puffenberger, Barrow, Fiscus, Harris, Kurt (6) voting yea; Leinbach voting nay.

Mr. FISCUS moved the ordinance be placed on its final passage and passed. Roll call: Noonan, Puffenberger, Barrow, Fiscus, Harris, Kurt (6) voting yea; Leinbach voting nay.

So the Ordinance was passed.

ORDINANCE NO. 010-2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 039-2024 SALARIES, COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT PERSONNEL, IN PART, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

The Ordinance was read by title only.

Mr. HARRIS moved to suspend the rules and declare an emergency. Roll call: Noonan, Puffenberger, Barrow, Fiscus, Harris, Kurt (6) voting yea; Leinbach voting nay.

Mr. HARRIS moved the ordinance be placed on its final passage and passed. Roll call: Noonan, Puffenberger, Barrow, Fiscus, Harris, Kurt (6) voting yea; Leinbach voting nay.

So the Ordinance was passed.

ORDINANCE NO. 011-2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 041-2024 SALARIES, COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT OF DIRECTORS, IN PART, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

The Ordinance was read by title only.

Mr. NOONAN moved to suspend the rules and declare an emergency. Roll call: Noonan, Puffenberger, Barrow, Fiscus, Harris, Kurt (6) voting yea; Leinbach voting nay.

Mr. NOONAN moved the ordinance be placed on its final passage and passed. Roll call: Noonan, Puffenberger, Barrow, Fiscus, Harris, Kurt (6) voting yea; Leinbach voting nay.

So the Ordinance was passed.

RESOLUTION NO. 008-2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR MAUMEE SENIORS INC.

The Resolution was read by title only.

Mrs. PUFFENBERGER moved to waive the three readings of the resolution. Roll call: Noonan, Puffenberger, Barrow, Fiscus, Harris, Kurt, Leinbach (7) voting yea; nays, none.

Mrs. PUFFENBERGER moved to pass the resolution. Roll call: Noonan, Puffenberger, Barrow, Fiscus, Harris, Kurt, Leinbach (7) voting yea; nays, none.

So the Resolution was passed.

Mr. Leinbach moved to adjourn at 8:16 p.m. until the next scheduled meeting April 7, 2025, at 6:15 p.m.

Mr. Barrow seconded the motion.

Roll call: 7 voting yea, the Chair declared the motion carried.