

MAUMEE CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
Tuesday, January 20, 2026 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: Gabriel Barrow, Isiah Gonzalez, Andrew Huyghe, Ted Kurt, Dave Poeppelmeier, Scott Sund, and Rosemarie Barciz (7). Chelsea Ziss presiding.

Roll Call: Gabriel Barrow, Isiah Gonzalez, Andrew Huyghe, Ted Kurt, Dave Poeppelmeier, Scott Sund, and Rosemarie Barciz.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mr. Kurt moved to direct the Law Director to write legislation that would enact a moratorium on data centers by the next regular meeting for a period of six months, Mr. Gonzalez seconded the motion. After much discussion, the roll call was taken with 1 voting yea, 6 voting nay, so the motion failed.

Mr. Gonzalez moved to direct the Law Director to write legislation that would enact a moratorium on data centers at the next regular meeting for a period of twelve months, Ms. Barciz seconded the motion. Roll call: 7 voted yea; the Chair declared the motion carried.

Mr. Kurt had also moved to establish a commission specifically for the purpose of researching data centers, however, after discussion and clarification, Mr. Kurt withdrew his motion.

Mr. Poeppelmeier made a motion to move item C (Republic extension) under Consent to New Business for discussion. Mr. Gonzalez seconded the motion. Roll call: 7 voted yea, the Chair declared the motion carried.

Mr. Gonzalez made a motion to review the household income stipulations within the Sewer Remediation Program and refer it back to the Finance Committee. Mr. Poeppelmeier seconded the motion. Roll call: 7 voted yea, the Chair declared the motion carried.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Mr. Kurt moved to adopt the agenda as amended.
Mr. Sund seconded the motion.
Roll call: 7 voted yea, the Chair declared the motion carried.

Mr. Poeppelmeier moved to approve the regular minutes of January 5 meeting and the special meeting minutes of January 13, 2026.
Ms. Barciz seconded the motion.
Roll call: 7 voted yea, the Chair declared the motion carried.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS- None

CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Recommendation from Finance Director:

Approve hiring Tasche McDonald for the position of Administrative Assistant in the Finance Department, effective February 2, 2026.

B. Recommendation from Mayor:

Authorize the Mayor to enter into agreement with American Fireworks for the annual fireworks display in the amount of \$48,750 (to be split with Perrysburg).

Mr. Huyghe 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. Barrow moved to approve Ordinance 039-2025, an ordinance amending Chapter 184 of the Maumee Codified Ordinances and Ordinance 032-2023 Environmental and Tree Advisory Commission.

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

Council agreed to further review the proposed Council Rules and abstain from voting at this meeting.

Mr. Barrow moved to authorize Mayor or designee to enter into five (5) year renewal of current agreement with Republic Services at the rate of \$14 per month with an annual increase of 4% and sign any agreement related thereto with Lucas County Solid Waste Management.

Mr. Kurt seconded the motion. Roll call: 5 voted yea, 2 voted nay, the Chair declared the motion carried.

Mr. Gonzalez moved to inquire as to what the cost would be for bulk pick up with Republic and for the Mayor to authorize the addition to the contract if available.

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

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Legislation was considered at this time.

ORDINANCE NO. 039-2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 184 OF THE MAUMEE CODIFIED ORDINANCES AND ORDINANCE 032-2023 ENVIRONMENTAL AND TREE ADVISORY COMMISSION.

The Ordinance was read by title only.

Mr. BARROW moved to approve the ordinance on the third reading. Roll call: Barrow, Gonzalez, Huyghe, Kurt, Poeppelmeier, Sund, Barciz (7) voting yea; nays, none.

So the Ordinance was passed.

Mr. Poeppelmeier moved to adjourn at 8:01 p.m. until the next scheduled meeting February 2, 2026, at 6:15 p.m.

Mr. Barrow seconded the motion.

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