



June 25, 2025
Special Meeting
4:30 PM

Cleveland Heights City Hall
Council Chambers
40 Severance Cir
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

MEETING MINUTES

1) Meeting called to order by Council President

Start: 4:38 pm

2) Roll Call of Council Members

Present: Craig Cobb, Tony Cuda, Gail Larson, Jim Petras, Jim Posch

Excused: Anthony Mattox Jr., Davida Russell

Also Present: Law Director Hanna, Assistant Law Director Heltzel, Clerk Balester

3) Excuse absent members

Vice President Russell and Councilmember Mattox are excused

4) LEGISLATION

Note: The title for each piece of legislation contains a parenthetical reference to the Council Committee within which the subject matter of the legislation falls. Council Committees are abbreviated as follows: (AS)-Administrative Services; (COTW)-Committee of the Whole; (CRR)-Community Relations and Recreation; (F)-Finance; (HB)-Housing and Building; (MSES)-Municipal Services and Environmental Sustainability; (PD)-Planning and Development; (PSH)-Public Safety and Health. See Resolution 97-2022 for a list of Council Committee subject matter areas.

a. First Readings – Consideration of Adoption Requested

ORDINANCE NO. 134-2025(COTW): First Reading. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute an engagement letter with Singerman, Mills, Desberg, & Kauntz and Stephen L. Byron to serve as independent legal counsel for City Council; and declaring the necessity that

this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Council President Cuda and Councilmembers Posch, Cobb, Larson, and Petras

Motion to adopt: Gail Larson

Seconded: Craig Cobb

Discussion:

Yes: Craig Cobb, Tony Cuda, Gail Larson, Jim Petras, Jim Posch

No: None

LEGISLATION PASSED

5) Adjournment

End: 4:46 pm

NEXT MEETING OF COUNCIL: JUNE 30, 2025

MINUTES APPROVED: JUNE 30, 2025



Tony Cuda
President of Council



Addie Balester
Clerk of Council