



February 3, 2026  
Special Meeting  
7:30 PM

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

**AGENDA - CLEVELAND HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

- 1) Meeting called to order by Council President
- 2) Roll Call of Council Members
- 3) Excuse absent members
- 4) Amendments to the Agenda (if necessary)
- 5) Communications from the Mayor
- 6) **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**

**RESOLUTION NO. 033-2026(AS): First Reading.** A Resolution approving the Mayor’s appointment of Joseph Brodzinski as the Director of Finance, commencing upon his confirmation; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Petras

- 7) **Adjournment**

**NEXT MEETING OF COUNCIL: FEBRUARY 17, 2026**

Proposed: 02/03/2026

RESOLUTION NO. 033-2026(AS), *First Reading*

By Mayor Petras

A Resolution approving the Mayor's appointment of Joseph Brodzinski as the Director of Finance, commencing upon his confirmation; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article V, Section 2 of the City's Charter, the Mayor is to appoint a director of each department who shall have the supervision and control of said department for a term running concurrently with the term of the Mayor making the appointment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the same Section of the Charter, the Mayor's appointment of the Director of Law, Director of Finance, Director of HR, Director of Public Works, and Director of Planning is effective only upon the approval of a majority of the members of council; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has requested that this Council approve his appointment of Joseph Brodzinski as Director of Finance, to commence upon his confirmation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. This Council hereby approves the Mayor's appointment of Joseph Brodzinski as Director of Finance, effective upon his confirmation.

SECTION 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights, or by posting the full text of this Resolution to the City of Cleveland Heights website.

SECTION 4. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective as an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to fill the vacancy in the position of Director of Finance at the earliest possible date. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force

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immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

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TONY CUDA  
President of Council

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ADDIE BALESTER  
Clerk of Council

PASSED:

Presented to Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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JIM PETRAS  
Mayor