



January 7, 2026
Special Meeting
6:00 PM

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

MEETING MINUTES

1) Meeting called to order by Council President

Start: 6:00pm

2) Roll Call of Council Members

Present: Craig Cobb, Gail Larson, Jim Posch, Joe DeWitt-Foy, Jessica Cohen, Tony Cuda

Excused: None

Also Present: Mayor Petras, Assistant Law Director Heltzel, Clerk Balester

3) Excuse absent members

- None

4) Executive Session

- a. *To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of any public employee or public official, the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee or contractee of the City or one who seeks to be an employee, licensee or contractee of the City.*

Motion to : Craig Cobb

Seconded: Gail Larson

Yes: Craig Cobb, Gail Larson, Jim Posch, Joe DeWitt-Foy, Jessica Cohen, Tony Cuda

No: None

MOTION PASSED

5) 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. 001-2026(AS): First Reading. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 023-2025, “An Ordinance establishing salary schedules, position classifications, and other compensation, and benefits for officers and employees of the City,” to assign the Cain Park General Manager position to Salary Grade 19; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Petras

Motion to adopt: Gail Larson

Seconded: Craig Cobb

Yes: Craig Cobb, Gail Larson, Jim Posch, Joe DeWitt-Foy, Jessica Cohen, Tony Cuda

No: None

LEGISLATION PASSED

6) Adjournment

End: 6:30 PM

NEXT MEETING OF COUNCIL: JANUARY 20, 2026

MINUTES APPROVED: January 20, 2026



Tony Cuda
President of Council

Addie Balester

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Clerk of Council