



January 12, 2026
Special Meeting
7:30 PM

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

MEETING MINUTES

1) Meeting called to order by Council President

Start: 7:44pm

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, Director Hanna, Clerk Balester

3) Excuse absent members

- None

4) Amendments to the Agenda

Motion to amend agenda to add RES 004-2026 to First Reading Only and RES 005, 006, and 007 to First Reading - Consideration of Adoption

Requested: Jim Posch

Seconded:

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

RESOLUTION NO. 002-2026(PSH): First Reading. A Resolution authorizing an agreement with Ken Ganley Ford, Inc., DBA KG Norton, LLC., for the purchase of five 2026 Ford Utility Hybrid Police Interceptors for the Cleveland Heights Police Department; 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

RESOLUTION NO. 003-2026(PSH): First Reading. A Resolution authorizing an agreement with KG Norton, LLC. d/b/a Ganley Ford, Inc. for the purchase of two 2026 Ford Utility Hybrid Interceptors for the Cleveland Heights Fire Department; 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

RESOLUTION NO. 005-2026(COTW): First Reading. A Resolution confirming the Mayor's reappointment of Collette Clinkscale as Director of Public Works for the City of Cleveland Heights; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Petras

Motion to adopt: Jim Posch
Seconded: Gail Larson

Yes: Craig Cobb, Gail Larson, Jim Posch, Joe DeWitt-Foy, Jessica Cohen,
Tony Cuda
No: None

LEGISLATION PASSED

RESOLUTION NO. 006-2026(COTW): First Reading. A Resolution confirming the Mayor's reappointment of Eric Zamft as Director of Planning & Development for the City of Cleveland Heights; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Petras

Motion to adopt: Jim Posch
Seconded: Gail Larson

Yes: Craig Cobb, Gail Larson, Jim Posch, Joe DeWitt-Foy, Jessica Cohen,
Tony Cuda
No: None

LEGISLATION PASSED

RESOLUTION NO. 007-2026(COTW): First Reading. A Resolution confirming the Mayor's reappointment of William R. Hanna as Director of Law for the City of Cleveland Heights; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Petras

Motion to adopt: Jim Posch
Seconded: Gail Larson

Yes: Craig Cobb, Gail Larson, Jim Posch, Joe DeWitt-Foy, Jessica Cohen,
Tony Cuda
No: None

LEGISLATION PASSED

b. First Readings Only

RESOLUTION NO. 004-2025(CRR): First Reading. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Farnham Equipment Company through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program, for the provision, installation of, and related construction services for, the improvement of new seating for the Community Center's Main Gymnasium; and declaring the necessity that this legislation be effective immediately as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Petras

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6) Adjournment

End: 8:00pm

NEXT MEETING OF COUNCIL: JANUARY 20, 2026

MINUTES APPROVED: January 20, 2026



Tony Cuda
President of Council



Addie Balester
Clerk of Council