

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
CITY OF BRECKSVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
HELD: July 7, 2026

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Call to Order

8:00 PM

Pledge of

Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Dan Bender, Dominic Caruso, AJ Ganim, Mark Jantzen, Ann Koepke, Beth Savage, Brian Stucky.

Absent: None.

Also Present: Law Director D. Matty, Assistant Law Director L. Sabol, Engineer G. Wise, Asst. Finance Director T. Lemasters, Fire Chief Bender, Police Chief Korinek, Purchasing Director M. Bartkiewicz, Service Director J. Kickel, CBO S. Packard, Human Services Director Dr. Paciorek, Media Specialist Myles Rapkin, Clerk T. Tabor.

Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of June 16, 2026 City Council Minutes

Motion for passage by Ganim, seconded by Koepke.

Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Jantzen, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.

Voting Nay: None.

Abstain: None.

MOTION CARRIED: 7- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

Unfinished Business

Council Member Bender left the meeting due to a business conflict. Council Member Ganim left the meeting due to a business conflict.

1. ORD. 5872 - an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Development Agreement and Escrow Agreement with VA Current, LLC; and declaring an emergency

A motion was made to suspend the rules requiring three readings by Council Member Ganim and seconded by Council Member Koepke.

Voting Yea: Caruso, Koepke, Jantzen, Savage, Stucky. Nays: None.

Motion by Stucky, seconded by Bender, to pass Ordinance 5872.

Voting Yea: Caruso, Koepke, Jantzen, Savage, Stucky.

Abstain: None.

MOTION CARRIED: 5 - Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

Council Members Bender and Ganim returned to the meeting.

New Business

1. RES. 5801 - a Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Brecksville, to provide a grant to the Brecksville-Broadview Heights Community Awareness and Prevention Association for the partial funding and operation of prevention and intervention services; and declaring an emergency.

A motion was made to suspend the rules requiring three readings by Council Member Ganim and seconded by Council Member Koepke.

Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Jantzen, Savage, Stucky. Nays: None.

Motion by Stucky, seconded by Bender, to pass Resolution

5801. Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Jantzen, Savage, Stucky. Abstain: None.

MOTION CARRIED: 7 Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

Council Member Bender left the meeting due to a family conflict
Council Member Koepke left the meeting, she has a family conflict.

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2. ORD. 5873 - an Ordinance Amending Ordinance 5839 as it relates to employee compensation; and declaring an emergency.

A motion was made to suspend the rules requiring three readings by Council Member Ganim and seconded by Council Member Koepke.

Voting Yea: Caruso, Ganim, Jantzen, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

Motion by Stucky, seconded by Bender, to pass

Ordinance 5873. Voting Yea: Caruso, Ganim, Jantzen, Savage, Stucky.

Abstain: None.

MOTION CARRIED: 5 - Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

Council Members Bender and Koepke returned to the meeting.

3. ORD. 5874 - an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association representing the Brecksville Police Department Patrolmen; and declaring an emergency.

A motion was made to suspend the rules requiring three readings by Council Member Ganim and seconded by Council Member Koepke.

Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Jantzen, Savage, Stucky. Nays: None.

Motion by Stucky, seconded by Bender, to pass Ordinance 5874.

Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Jantzen, Savage, Stucky. Abstain: None.

MOTION CARRIED: 7 - Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

4. ORD. 5875 - an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Collective Bargaining Agreement with The Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association representing the Brecksville Police Department Sergeants; and declaring an emergency

A motion was made to suspend the rules requiring three readings by Council Member Ganim and seconded by Council Member Koepke.

Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Jantzen, Savage, Stucky. Nays: None.

Motion by Stucky, seconded by Bender, to pass Ordinance 5875.

Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Jantzen, Savage, Stucky. Abstain: None.

MOTION CARRIED: 7 - Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

REPORT OF COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES AND COUNCIL COMMITTEES: BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS, PLANNING COMMISSION, RECREATION COMMISSION, HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

Board of Appeals

Council Member Stucky reported the Board of Zoning Appeals has no items for City Council. The next meeting of the Board of Zoning appeals will be July 13th at 7:30 PM.

Planning Commission

Council President Caruso reported the Planning Commission has no items for City Council. The next meeting of the Planning Commission will be July 9th at 7:00 PM.

Recreation Commission

Council Member Ganim reported the Recreation Commission has no items for City Council.

Human Services Advisory Board

Council Member Koepke reported the Human Services Advisory Board next meeting will be July 14th at 3:00 PM.

REPORTS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

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Safety Service - Council Member Jantzen reported the Committee met earlier tonight and has no items for Council consideration.

Streets & Sidewalks - Council Member Stucky reported the Committee met earlier tonight and has no items for Council consideration.

Utilities - Council Member Koepke reported the Committee met earlier tonight and has no items for Council consideration.

Buildings & Grounds - Council Member Ganim reported the Committee met earlier and has one item for Council consideration.

Pool Winterization - Approval of an Aquatic Maintenance Service Agreement with Hastings Water Works in the amount of \$7,920.00 for Pool Maintenance and Shutdown Account #20260810

Legislation - Council Member Savage reported the Committee met earlier and has no items for Council consideration.

Finance - Council Member Bender reported the Committee met earlier tonight and has one item for Council consideration.

Professional Bills - Approve the payment of monthly professional bills - Matty, Henrikson & Greve LLC \$ 16,356.83, William Logan \$4,000.00, Kutak Rock, LLP \$1584, Mary Hanna, Esq. \$700.00, Mansour Gavin LPA \$2349.50, Donald G. Bohning & Associates, Inc. \$24,024.50, Sixmo \$7,125.00 Total of all Invoices \$56,139.83.

Reports of Department Directors

Director of Law, Dave Matty: No Report.

Engineer, Gerry Wise: No Report.

Director of Finance, Laura Starosta: No Report.

Director of Human Services, Dr. Steve Paciorek: No Report. Director of Service, Joe Kickel: No Report.

Director of Purchasing, Monica Bartkiewicz reported there will be a public hearing on July 19th at 6:45 p.m. for the 2027 Community Supplemental Grant.

Chief of Police Department, Chief Korinek: No Report.

Chief of Fire Department: Chief Bender: No Report.

Council President Caruso reported he attended the ribbon cutting event for Sherwin Williams Global Research Center. He stated that the facility was an impressive addition to the City and noted that approximately 900 employees were currently working at the facility.

President Caruso also recognized the completion of collective bargaining negotiations with the Police Department and thanked those involved in the process.

Adjournment

8:40 PM

Motion by Caruso, seconded by Savage.

Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Jantzen, Savage, Stucky.

Abstain: None.

MOTION CARRIED: 7 - Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.


Vice President of Council


Clerk of Council

Mayor and Safety Director: Daryl Kingston

City Council Members: Dominic Caruso, President; Beth Savage, Vice President; Dan Bender; AJ Ganim; Mark Jantzen; Ann Koepke; Brian Stucky.

Clerk: Tammy Tabor