



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, October 9, 2025 at 7:00 PM

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Members of City Council

Randy Kozina, Council President
Dean Edwards
Jim Barton
Louis Fahrbach
Pat Huntermark
Mark Stoner
Michael Melnyk

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: *Mayor Schimmel*

ROLL CALL:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- September 25, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

PRESENTATION:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

COMMUNICATIONS:

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Economic Development ~ *Councilor Jim Barton - Meeting On 10/9 @ 6Pm*

Finance ~ *Councilor Louis Fahrbach*

Recreation Board ~ *Councilor Jim Barton*

Safety ~ *Councilor Mark Stoner*

Tree Commission ~ *Councilor Michael Melnyk*

Service ~ *Councilor Dean Edwards*

Parks, Rec & NCC ~ *Councilor Pat Huntermark*

Committee Of The Whole ~ *Council President Kozina*

CEREMONIAL ITEMS:

NEW RESOLUTION:

PENDING RESOLUTION:

NEW LEGISLATION:

ORDINANCE 2025-40 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, OHIO LABOR COUNCIL, INC. (SERGEANTS) EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2028; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. *1st Reading.*

ORDINANCE 2025-41 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS PROCESS FOR THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. *1st Reading.*

ORDINANCE 2025-42 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND ADOPTING A GENERAL FUND RESERVE POLICY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. *1st Reading.*

PENDING LEGISLATION:

ORDINANCE 2025-38 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2025-17 PROVIDING FOR THE COMPENSATION OF NON-

UNION PERSONNEL OF THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. *2nd Reading.*

ORDINANCE 2025-39 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING NCO CHAPTER 204.01 (a) TITLED CITY LOGO. *2nd Reading.*

ORDINANCE 2025-34 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 618.16 OF THE NORTHWOOD CODIFIED ORDINANCES (NCO) TITLED PROXIMITY OF ANIMALS TO RESIDENCES. AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. *3rd Reading.*

ORDINANCE 2025-37 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. *3rd Reading.*

MAYOR: *Mayor Schimmel*

- Mayor's Report

CITY ADMINISTRATOR: *Kevin Laughlin*

- City Administrator's Report

CITY FINANCIAL REPORT(S)

- SEPTEMBER EXPENDITURES

LIST OF EXPENDITURES OVER \$10,000

<u>INVOICE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
VC3	SEPTEMBER MONTHLY BILLING	\$11,617.42

CITY ATTORNEY’S REPORT/DISCUSSION: *Brian Ballenger*

CITY ENGINEER’S REPORT/DISCUSSION: *Dave Kuhn*

- City Engineer's Report

NEW BUSINESS:

OLD BUSINESS:

PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT: