



City Council Agenda
Tuesday, January 14, 2025

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call of Members**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Special Guest: Larry Helman on Caretaker Cottage Repair**
5. **Public Comments regarding items not on the Agenda (Speaker Slip Required)**
6. **President's Report**
7. **City Attorney Report**
8. **Auditor Report**
9. **Administrative Update**
 - a) Mayor's Update
 - b) Police Department, Chief Gary D. Lewis
 - c) Building Department, Matt Klingler
9. **Consent Agenda (No Speaker Slip Required)**
 - a) Meeting Minutes from December 10, 2024
10. **Third Readings (No Speaker Slip Required)**
 - a) **Resolution 12-24** to enter into a professional services agreement between the City of Bexley and Koch Engineering Group, LLC for general consultation and engineering services, introduced by Jess Saad on December 3, 2024.

11. Second Readings (Speaker Slip Required)

None.

12. First Readings (Speaker Slip Required)

- a) **Ordinance 01-25** to Approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between AFSCME, Ohio Council 8, Local 3838 and the City of Bexley, introduced by Jess Saad on January 14, 2025.
- b) **Ordinance 02-25** to certify special assessments to certify special assessments for the various sites where the work was not done by the property owner after being ordered by the City in accordance with Bexley Code Section 1490.15(b)(4)A or Bexley Code Section 1492.04(b)(1) and it was necessary to do the work and assess the owner, introduced by Jess Saad on January 14, 2025.
- c) **Ordinance 03-25** to appropriate \$1,656,145 to the Health Insurance Fund for 2025 for the calendar year beginning January 1, 2025, introduced by Jess Saad on January 14, 2025.
- d) **Ordinance 04-25** to appropriate \$1,100,000 from the General Fund to effectuate the previously authorized transfer to the Capital Fund (\$500,000) and Water Fund (\$600,000); to appropriate \$8,500 from the General Fund to the Police Department account within the General Fund for Public Records Training and Management; and to appropriate and authorize the transfer of \$37,500 from the General Fund to the Water Fund for the Ohio EPA Lead Service Line Mapping Grant, introduced by Jess Saad on January 14, 2024.

13. Tabled Ordinances

- a) **Ordinance 42-24** to grant area variances, with conditions, from the minimum lot requirements to the property located at 700 Grandon Avenue zoned R-6 residential in order to allow that single lot to be split and to form two new lots that would not meet existing R-6 minimum lot requirements, and to grant additional variances to the applicable R-6 development standards for minimum yard requirements, introduced by Sam Marcellino on November 19, 2024.

14. Public Comments (Speaker Slip Required)

15. Safety Committee – Troy Markham, Chair

16. Service and Environmental Committee – Alex Silverman, Chair

17. Finance Committee – Jessica Saad, Chair

18. Strategic and Health Committee – Danny Hurley, Chair

19. Recreation and Parks Committee – Lori Ann Feibel, Chair

20. Zoning and Development Committee – Sam Marcellino, Chair

21. Executive Session for the purpose of preparing for, conducting, or reviewing collective bargaining strategy by division (G)(4) of section [121.22](#) of the Revised Code.

22. Adjourn

BEXLEY CITY COUNCIL POLICY FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

For the purpose of receiving comments from all speakers desiring to offer comments at City Council meetings, Council adopts the following policy:

- Speaker Slips are not required if you wish to comment on the Consent Agenda, at the Third Reading, or on a motion to adopt. Speaker Slips are required at all other times.
- If a Speaker Slip is Required, any speaker wishing to address Council shall complete a Speaker Slip and turn it in to the Clerk of Council or the City's Executive Assistant prior to the start of the meeting or during the designated agenda item requesting Speaker Slips be turned in. Such Speaker Slip must include the speaker's legal name, address, email address and phone number.
- All speakers must share their legal name/address when offering public comments.
- All public comments should be directed to City Council and should pertain to City of Bexley business only and where applicable, to the relevant Ordinance/Resolution.
- Comments must be made within a maximum of five (5) minutes (this limitation is the same rule that applies to City Council members per 220.01 (rule 13)).
- Please avoid offering points of view that have already been addressed by other speakers, if possible.
- Undue interruption or other interference with the order of business is not permitted.
- Comments that are abusive, disparaging, threatening, intimidating and/or are personal attacks are always out of order.
- Violation of this policy may result in termination of the speaker's comments and/or removal from the meeting.
- Council President reserves the right to limit the length/scope of Public Comments.
- You are also encouraged to email City Council Members(citycouncil@bexley.org) if you'd prefer.

Presentations and Guests:

We are grateful to have you attend a City Council meeting; please be sure to keep your presentation to a maximum of five (5) minutes in order to keep the meeting moving in an efficient and productive manner. Thank you for your understanding.

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