



City Council Agenda

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call of Members**
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 4. Special Guests**
 - a. **Coach Chris Proclamation**
- 5. Ordinances with Visiting Presenters (Civil Service Commission)**
 - a. **Ordinance 12-25** approving the updated rules of the Bexley Civil Service Commission, introduced by Danny Hurley on May 13, 2025. This is the second reading of this ordinance (Speaker Slip Required)
- 6. Public Comments regarding items not on the Agenda (Speaker Slip Required)**
- 7. President's Report**
- 8. City Attorney Report**
- 9. Auditor Report**
- 10. Administrative Update**
 - a. Mayor's Update
 - b. Finance Department, Karrie Martin
 - c. Recreation Department, Mike Price
- 11. Consent Agenda (No Speaker Slip Required)**
 - a. Meeting Minutes from May 13, 2025
- 12. Third Readings (No Speaker Slip Required)**
- 13. Second Readings (Speaker Slip Required)**

- a. **Resolution 03-25** to adopt the Tax Budget for calendar year attached hereto as Exhibit A, introduced by Jess Saad on May 13, 2025.

14. First Readings (Speaker Slip Required)

- a. **Ordinance 13-25** appropriations ordinance for Building Department to appropriate \$53,500 for the increase in required development-related plumbing inspections., introduced by Jess Saad on May 27, 2025.
- b. **Ordinance 14-25** authorizing the Mayor and Auditor to sign a Consent and Hold Harmless Agreement on behalf of the City of Bexley with the property owner 240 S Drexel (Parcel No. 020-003767), regarding improvements made upon and within the City owned right-of-way between the sidewalk and the property line, introduced by Sam Marcellino on May 27, 2025.
- c. **Ordinance 15-25** to amend the Codified Ordinances to permit Accessory Dwelling Units under specified conditions, and to enact new Sections 1266.24, 1290.01, and 1290.02 of the Codified Ordinances, introduced by Sam Marcellino on May 27, 2025
- d. **Ordinance 16-25** to authorize the Mayor to enter into a lease with the City of Columbus for premises located at the Southeast corner of Alum Creek Drive and Main Street, also known as the Pump House Park site, and to declare an emergency, introduced by Lori Ann Feibel on May 27, 2025.
- e. **Ordinance 17-25** to establish the speed limit on Drexel Avenue between Main Street and Broad Street at 25 MPH, introduced by Troy Markham on May 27, 2025.
- f. **Ordinance 18-25** to amend the Bed and Breakfast variance at 519 South Drexel Avenue in the City of Bexley, Ohio, introduced by Sam Marcellino on May 27, 2025.
- g. **Ordinance 19-25** to authorize the Mayor to enter into a five-year employment contract with Chief Gary D. Lewis, Jr., introduced by Jess Saad on May 27, 2025.
- h. **Resolution 04-25** confirming the Mayor's appointments of members to the Architectural Review Board; the Board of Zoning Appeals and Planning; the Recreation and Parks Board; the Tree and Public Gardens Commission; the Board of Health; the Board of Tax Review; the Civil Service Commission; the Citizen Review Board; the CRA Housing Council; The Records Commission; the Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee; and to declare an emergency, introduced by Danny Hurley on May 27, 2025.

15. Tabled Ordinances

- a. **Resolution 02-25** to support the LinkUS Bus Rapid Transit route on Main Street, including the planned median station on Main Street west of Pleasant Ridge Avenue, introduced by Monique Lampke on April 8, 2025.
- b. **Ordinance 11-25** amending the Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area in a specified portion of the Main Street District and enacting regulations, introduced by Monique Lampke on April 8, 2025. (Public hearing scheduled for June 10, 2025)

16. Public Comments (Speaker Slip Required)

17. Safety Committee – Troy Markham, Chair

18. Service and Environmental Committee – Alex Silverman, Chair

19. Finance Committee – Jessica Saad, Chair

20. Strategic and Health Committee – Danny Hurley, Chair

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

22. Zoning and Development Committee – Sam Marcellino, Chair

23. 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.

City Council Policy for Correspondence:

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