

City Council Agenda

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call of Members
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance
- 4. Resolutions with Special Guests:
 - a. Resolution 04-25 (third reading) 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.
 - i. Emmy Haynes, Civil Service Commission
 - ii. Natalie Cohen, ESAC
 - iii. Jay Lessard, BZAP
- 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.** Mike Price, Recreation Department
 - **c.** Andy Bashore, Service Department

10. Consent Agenda (No Speaker Slip Required)

- a. Meeting Minutes from June 10, 2025
- b. **Ordinance 13-25** appropriations ordinance for Building Department to appropriate \$53,600 for the increase in required development-related plumbing inspections., introduced by Jess Saad on May 27, 2025.

11. Third Readings (No Speaker Slip Required)

- a. 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.
- b. 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
- c. **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.
- d. **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.
- e. **Ordinance 19-25** to authorize the Mayor to enter into a five-year employment contract with Chief Gary D. Lewis, Jr., and to declare an emergency, introduced by Jess Saad on May 27, 2025

12. Second Readings (Speaker Slip Required)

a. **Ordinance 20-25** to appropriate \$5,411,860 from the OPWC project fund to record 2025 expenses related to the "South Cassingham Road, Montrose Avenue and South Remington Road Comprehensive Improvements" project, introduced by Jess Saad on June 10, 2025.

- 13. First Readings (Speaker Slip Required)
- 14. Tabled Ordinances
- 15. Public Comments (Speaker Slip Required)
- 16. Safety Committee Troy Markham, Chair
- 17. Service and Environmental Committee Alex Silverman, Chair
- 18. Finance Committee Jessica Saad, Chair
- 19. Strategic and Health Committee Danny Hurley, Chair
- 20. Recreation and Parks Committee Lori Ann Feibel, Chair
- 21. Zoning and Development Committee Sam Marcellino, Chair
- 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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