



## **City Council Minutes**

**Tuesday, September 30, 2025**

### **1. Call to Order**

Ms. Lampke called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

### **2. Roll Call of Members**

Council Members in Attendance: Jess Saad, Monique Lampke, Danny Hurley, Alex Silverman, Lori Ann Feibel

Ms. Lampke moved to excuse Mr. Marcellino and Mr. Markham.

Ms. Feibel seconded.

All in Favor: Danny Hurley, Lori Ann Feibel, Monique Lampke, Jess Saad, Alex Silverman

Motion passed 5-0.

Ms. Lampke also mentioned that Mayor Kessler is traveling and is also unable to be present at tonight's meeting.

### **3. Pledge of Allegiance**

### **4. Special Guests**

#### **a. Darris Blackford - Columbus Marathon Race Director**

Mr. Blackford spoke about the upcoming history of the Columbus Marathon, sharing about some of the history of the race.

### **5. Public Comments regarding items not on the Agenda (Speaker Slip Required)**

None.

### **6. President's Report**

Ms. Lampke shared a belated happy birthday to Ms. Saad and then welcomed Danielle, a reporter from the Bexley Torch.

Ms. Lampke also read the statement from Mayor Kessler on work and research with the Bexley Police Department being completed related to school security and safety

Ms. Saad then spoke about the MORPC Summit on Sustainability and complimented Elizabeth's hard work on sustainability initiatives.

## **7. City Attorney Report**

No report.

## **8. Auditor Report**

Briefly updated Council on a couple of items.

## **9. Administrative Update**

### **a. Karrie Martin, Finance Department**

Ms. Martin shared some of the highlights of her report, specifically highlighting the income and sharing the general healthiness of the City's finances.

### **b. Megan Meyer, Development Department**

Ms. Meyer shared some of the highlights of her report. Mr. Hurley asked about Cota Plus and Ms. Meyer explained more about that program, sharing that it offers more customized public transportation options. Mr. Hurley also asked about parking impact for the senior center, which Ms. Meyer addressed. Mr. Silverman asked about the timing of the Livingston project, which Ms. Meyer discussed. Ms. Lampke then shared about the accessibility sensory friendly initiative being researched, complimenting Ms. Meyer and Mr. Price for their work on this initiative.

## **10. Consent Agenda (No Speaker Slip Required)**

### **a. Meeting Minutes from September 9, 2025**

### **b. Ordinance 23-25** authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with St. Charles Preparatory School to provide a Bexley police officer to work as a school resource officer to St. Charles for the 2025-2026 school year, introduced by Troy Markham on August 26, 2025.

Mr. Fishel read the items on the Consent Agenda.

Ms. Lampke moved to adopt the Consent Agenda.

Mr. Silverman seconded.

All in Favor: Danny Hurley, Lori Ann Feibel, Monique Lampke, Jess Saad, Alex Silverman

Motion passed 5-0.

### **11. Third Readings (No Speaker Slip Required)**

None.

### **12. Second Readings (Speaker Slip Required)**

- a. **Resolution 05-25** to seek financial assistance from the Ohio Public Works Commission for funding of various capital infrastructure improvement projects, introduced by Jess Saad on September 9, 2025.

Mr. Fishel read the resolution and Ms. Saad provided some brief background. Council agreed this Resolution could move to Consent Agenda at the next meeting.

- b. **Resolution 06-25** accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor, introduced by Jess Saad on September 9, 2025.

Mr. Fishel read the ordinance and Ms. Saad provided some background sharing that due to a State of Ohio deadline we need to suspend the three reading rule for this resolution.

Ms. Saad moved to suspend the three-reading rule for Resolution 06-25.

Mr. Silverman seconded.

All in Favor: Danny Hurley, Lori Ann Feibel, Monique Lampke, Jess Saad, Alex Silverman  
Motion passed 5-0.

Ms. Sa

ad moved to approve Resolution 06-25.

Mr. Silverman seconded.

All in Favor: Danny Hurley, Lori Ann Feibel, Monique Lampke, Jess Saad, Alex Silverman  
Motion passed 5-0.

- c. **Resolution 07-25** adopting the City of Bexley 2025 Land Use Strategy, introduced by Danny Hurley on September 9, 2025.

Mr. Fishel read the resolution and Mr. Hurley shared about his experience and support of the Land Use Strategy and his belief that this will be an actionable document. Ms. Meyer then spoke about the process and the creation of this document, pointing out some things for Council to keep in mind and clarifying that the concept images in the document are ideas only and not tied to any specific development or proposal. Mr. Silverman spoke about an awesome reaction to recent viewing of the draft link and shared his excitement at exploring further.

### **13. First Readings (Speaker Slip Required)**

- a. **Ordinance 24-25** to authorize supplemental appropriations for calendar year 2025 to cover additional costs associated with an increase in recreational programming, introduced by Jess Saad on September 30, 2025.

Mr. Fishel read the ordinance and Ms. Saad provided some background.

**14. Tabled Ordinances**

**15. Public Comments (Speaker Slip Required)**

None.

**16. Safety Committee – Troy Markham, Chair**

Not present.

**17. Service and Environmental Committee – Alex Silverman, Chair**

Mr. Silverman praised Councilwoman Feibel's hard work and dedication to many events over the years and spoke about the joy she's brought the community along with his joy in being involved in Smoke and Fire and other events.

**18. Finance Committee – Jessica Saad, Chair**

Ms. Saad spoke about the upcoming budget process, including work on a questionnaire and shared about some of the upcoming process. She also shared that we'll keep the timeline on the agenda link for future meetings.

**19. Strategic and Health Committee – Danny Hurley, Chair**

Mr. Hurley wanted to preview a couple of things he is planning toward the end of the year, including an ordinance to form a Community Health Action Team with Franklin County Public Health to tackle specific community problems for him would be to provide information and resources for the public and leveraging volunteer services from community members with professional training.

**20. Recreation and Parks Committee – Lori Ann Feibel, Chair**

Ms. Feibel shared about the Idle Free Bexley programming which is personally exciting for her and also shared about her positive feelings and feedback on the programming, which she feels is so important. Ms. Feibel also invited everyone to join her at the upcoming Recreation Meeting.

**21. Zoning and Development Committee – Sam Marcellino, Chair**

Not present.

**22. Adjourn**

Ms. Lampke moved to adjourn.

Mr. Silverman seconded.

All in Favor: Danny Hurley, Lori Ann Feibel, Monique Lampke, Jess Saad, Alex Silverman

Motion passed 5-0.

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