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# City of Willoughby Hills

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## Regular Council Meeting Minutes of April 10, 2025

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The Regular Council Meeting was called to order on April 10, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. **Council President Kline** presided.

**Call to Order 7:00 p.m. (0:03)**

**Cell Phone Reminder to Turn off Devices**

***Pledge of Allegiance (Audio: 0:13)***

### **ROLL CALL (Audio: 0:40)**

**Members:** Councilwoman Sivo, Council Vice President Tanya Taylor Draper, and Council President Michael Kline, Councilman Dan Knecht, Councilwoman Vicki Miller

**In Attendance:** Mayor Christopher Hallum, Law Director Michael Lucas, City Engineer Pete DiFranco and Finance Director Bruce Scott

**Absent:** Councilwoman Belich and Councilman Joe Jarmuszkiewicz

- **Motion** made by **Councilwoman Miller** seconded by **Council Vice President Taylor Draper** to excuse **Councilwoman Belich** and **Councilman Jarmuszkiewicz** from tonight's meeting.

### **Discussion on the Motion:**

No discussion.

**Roll Call:** **AYES:** Sivo, Taylor Draper, Kline, Knecht, Miller  
**NAYS:** None  
**Vote:** 5/0

**Motion** passed excuse Councilwoman Belich and Councilman Jarmuszkiewicz from tonight's meeting.

**DISPOSITION OF THE JOURNAL (Audio: 1:50)**

- **Motion** made by **Councilwoman Miller** seconded by **Councilman Knecht** to approve the March 19, 2025, Special Meeting of Council Minutes.

**Discussion on the Motion:**

No discussion.

**Roll Call:**        **AYES:** Sivo, Taylor Draper, Kline, Knecht, Miller  
                         **NAYS:** None  
                         **Vote:** 5/0

**Motion** passed to approve the **March 19, 2025** Special Meeting of Council Minutes.

**Motion** made by **Councilwoman Miller** seconded by **Council Vice President Taylor Draper** to approve the March 24, 2025, Working Committee of Council and Rules & Legislation Meeting Minutes.

**Discussion on the Motion:**

No discussion.

**Roll Call:**        **AYES:** Sivo, Taylor Draper, Kline, Knecht, Miller  
                         **NAYS:** None  
                         **Vote:** 5/0

**Motion** passed to approve the **March 19, 2025** Special Meeting of Council Minutes.

- **Motion** made by **Councilman Knecht**, seconded by **Councilwoman Sivo** to approve the March 27, 2025 Regular Meeting of Council Minutes.

**Discussion on the Motion:**

- **Council Vice President Taylor Draper:** On page 6, during the PCABR report, the sentence where I state, "He calls it Back 9. There are similar projects around the City," I misspoke, and it should say "around other cities."

**Roll Call:**        **AYES:** Sivo, Taylor Draper, Kline, Knecht, Miller  
                         **NAYS:** None  
                         **Vote:** 5/0

**Motion** passed to approve the **March 13, 2025** Regular Meeting of Council Minutes.

### **COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE (Audio 4:30)**

Email dated 3/10/2025 from Lloyd, Katherine WH PCABR Meeting 3/20/25  
Email dated 3/12/2025 from O'Donnell, Laura March 7 Senior Board Meeting Transcription  
Email dated 3/12/2025 from Scott, Bruce 2024 LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST REPORTING  
Email dated 3/12/2025 from Naegele, Matthew Surplus Ordinance  
Email dated 3/12/2025 from Fink, Sandra Request form Wickliffe  
Email dated 3/12/2025 from Mehollin, Karen Mail 03/12/2025  
Email dated 3/12/2025 from Marybeth Betsa RE: Request form Wickliffe  
Email dated 3/12/2025 from Danielson, Samantha A. Re: Request form Wickliffe  
Email dated 3/12/2025 from Michael C. Lucas Additional Legislation  
Email dated 3/13/2025 from Mehollin, Karen Ordinance formatting for bulletproof vest legislation  
Email dated 3/13/2025 from Michney, Sharen 3/13/25 MAIL HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED!!!  
Email dated 3/13/2025 from Michael Patchett Re: Left a voicemail - Agenda and Meeting Management  
Email dated 3/13/2025 from Sivo, Kathleen Tonight's Meeting  
Email dated 3/14/2025 from Grubiss, Mark RE: new truck  
Email dated 3/14/2025 from Mehollin, Karen Re: Emerald Glen  
Email dated 3/14/2025 from Mehollin, Karen Re: Resolution No. 2025-006  
Email dated 3/14/2025 from Mehollin, Karen State Fire Marshall Equipment Grant Agreement  
Email dated 3/14/2025 from Grubiss, Mark RE: Surplus  
Email dated 3/14/2025 from Taylor Draper, Tanya Re: Special Meeting  
Email dated 3/14/2025 from Michney, Sharen RE: Bid Sheet - Sample from last year  
Email dated 3/14/2025 from Hallum, Chris Mayor's Report 3-13-2025  
Email dated 3/14/2025 from Grubiss, Mark Re: Limestone and Asphalt legislation  
Email dated 3/17/2025 from Grubiss, Mark RE: Ordinance for the Unfit  
Email dated 3/17/2025 from Taylor Draper, Tanya Re: Special Meeting  
Email dated 3/17/2025 from Pietro DiFranco Draft Plans - CDBG Chardon-West Sidewalks  
Email dated 3/17/2025 from Michael C. Lucas RE: Ordinances for Wednesday's Meeting  
Email dated 3/17/2025 from Grubiss, Mark Upfit from Ascendance for the 2026 Mack truck  
Email dated 3/17/2025 from Gloria Majeski Ordinance 2025-15 and 2025-16 missing exhibits  
Email dated 3/18/2025 from Kline, Mike Re: Agenda 3-19-25  
Email dated 3/18/2025 from John Bertosa Re: Civil Service Meeting News Herald Notification  
Email dated 3/18/2025 from Lloyd, Katherine WH PCABR Meeting 3/20/25 Thursday  
Email dated 3/18/2025 from Lloyd, Katherine RE: Draft of Agenda for 3/21/25 CSC Meeting  
Email dated 3/18/2025 from O'Donnell, Laura Re: Senior Board Minutes  
Email dated 3/18/2025 from Katherine D. Lloyd Re: Civil Service Meeting Friday March 21, 2025  
Email dated 3/19/2025 from Hallum, Chris Asphalt & Limestone Bid Acceptance  
Email dated 3/19/2025 from Lloyd, Katherine WH BZA Meeting 4/8/25 - TUESDAY  
Email dated 3/19/2025 from Naegele, Matthew RE: Weapons Ordinance  
Email dated 3/19/2025 from Grubiss, Mark MEMO  
Email dated 3/19/2025 from Michael Tobin Re: Minutes from September 13  
Email dated 3/19/2025 from Katherine D. Lloyd Re: WH PCABR Meeting 3/20/25  
Email dated 3/20/2025 from Michney, Sharen FW: Updated Proposal - Fire Station Sprinklers  
PROJECT# 202500  
Email dated 3/20/2025 from Michney, Sharen RE: Updated Proposal - Fire Station Sprinkler  
Email dated 3/20/2025 from Naegele, Matthew RE: PT Raises  
Email dated 3/20/2025 from Rentz, Stacey TRUCKS  
Email dated 3/20/2025 from Naegele, Matthew RE: Police Legislation

Email dated 3/20/2025 from Pietro DiFranco Willoughby Hills City Engineer Report 250320  
Email dated 3/20/2025 from Naegele, Matthew RE: Estimated Value of the Surplus Vehicle  
Email dated 3/21/2025 from Lucas, Mike FW: 3 Surplus Ordinances  
Email dated 3/21/2025 from Michael C. Lucas RE: Legislation  
Email dated 3/21/2025 from Naegele, Matthew RE: Part-time Non-Union Raise Ordinance  
Email dated 3/21/2025 from Pietro DiFranco RE: Legislation, Agenda, and Minutes  
Email dated 3/24/2025 from Thomas Lobe Smith Cemetery on Chardon Rd. behind Local Tavern----  
Email dated 3/24/2025 from MONEY FOR RESORATION???  
Email dated 3/24/2025 from Michael C. Lucas Re: PO Approval - Council President  
Email dated 3/24/2025 from Belich, Julie Re: Legislation, Agenda, and Minutes  
Email dated 3/24/2025 from Thomas Lobe Re: CT Ordinances  
Email dated 3/24/2025 from Kline, Mike Motion for Thursday.

### **PUBLIC PORTION #1 (Audio: 4:50)**

**An opportunity for the public to address Council concerning anything pertaining to tonight's agenda.**

Public Portion #1 opened at 7:05 p.m.

- **No one spoke.**

Public Portion #1 closed at 7:05 p.m.

### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

- Good evening! We recently hired David Patton as our new Recreation Coordinator. David comes to us from the Lake County Health Department. He has passion for seniors, community engagement, and fitness. Please join me in welcoming David when you see him. Improvements were started a couple weeks ago to the Willoughby Hills Senior Center. The ceiling is being replaced with a more updated tile and new soffit and lighting. The floors are also being replaced with beautiful wood laminate. The space will be warm and inviting with the addition of a fresh paint job and is expected to be finished by the end of this week. We were recently informed that the Lake County Health Department cut the Virtual Cycling program in this year's budget. I have been in contact with Ron Graham from LC Heath Department and the Commissioners to obtain the equipment. Our new Recreation Coordinator was the instructor for virtual cycling and would continue the program here. Please reach out to the County Commissioner's and ask for their support in obtaining the equipment.
- Council district meetings begin next week with District 1 being held on Monday, April 14, at 7:00 pm in the O'Ryan room at the Community Center. District 2 will be the following week on Tuesday, April 22, and District 3 will be Tuesday, April 29. All three meetings will begin at 7:00 pm at the Community Center. Topics will range from updates in the District, the Fire Department, and Charter amendments planned for the November election. The meetings are generally about an hour and City officials stay after to answer any questions that may not have been answered during the session.
- The City was contacted by Thrivent located here in Willoughby Hills to partner with them

on a Shred event they have scheduled for Friday, April 18 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at City Hall. That date falls on Good Friday, so the city is closed and will not be impacted by the event in the parking lot. Please mark your calendars if you have paperwork that you would like to have shredded. There is no cost to the residents for this event. Also mark your calendars for our electronics recycling scheduled for May 31 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at City Hall. Fees may apply to some electronics (\$15-\$20 generally).

- Lastly, the asphalt plants are open, which means that our Service Department will begin road repairs next week. Please be cautious when driving past any work zone.
- Tonight, I support passage of Ordinances 2025-023, 024, and 025 on first reading. These ordinances accept the bids for sewer rehabilitation, street resurfacing, and pavement marking for this year. While the bid for the sewer rehabilitation did come in over the engineer's estimate, the overall cost of the three services came in nearly \$40,000 under the total estimate. I also support passage of Ordinance 2025-026 on first reading placing a 12-month moratorium on small box discount stores while we investigate their potential impact on the city and the best locations for these types of business. I support passage of Ordinance 2025-027 to participate in ODOT's road salt contract for 2025, and ordinance 2025-028 for the purchase of a 2025 Ford F-450 for the Service department. Both of these ordinances are time sensitive and important in order for the city to stay within, or under budget.
- That ends my report, and I stand open for questions.

### **LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- No report.

### **FINANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Audio: 9:00)**

- **Finance Director Scott:** Financial statements for March were completed earlier this week and the results are uploaded to the website. I am looking at the numbers of the first quarter and you won't see anything remarkable from the revenue standpoint so I would say we are proceeding on a fair place for the actual budget over a year-to-date.

### **CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT (Audio: 9:40)**

- **City Engineer DiFranco:** I also support waving the Three Reading Rule and passing Ordinance 2025-023 (Sewer Rehabilitation accepted by United Survey), 2025-024 (Street Rehabilitation accepted by Philips Paving), and 2025-025 (Pavement Markings awarded to JD Striping). All three projects were very competitive bids. We received multiple bids. The streets and pavement markings came in slightly under budget, and the sewer project was slightly over budget, but it is within the awarded limit and under our estimate. We hope that you pass those tonight so that we can get those scheduled.
- The Mayor also asked me to look into the last time a traffic study was performed on Bishop. This was done in 2014. The study was limited to the intersection of Bishop and White Road and the purpose was to determine whether a traffic signal was warranted. The study found that while a traffic signal would be beneficial, it was not required and the Council and that time

decided not to proceed. Traffic studies are usually performed for a specific purpose such as to determine whether a signal is warranted or if lanes should be widened or maybe if a lane is needed. I can provide copies of that study. This ends my report and I stand open to questions.

- **Mayor Hallum:** Can you confirm that the businesses selected for these bids have a record here in the City?
- **City Engineer DiFranco:** Yes, thank you. All the bidders have performed past projects in the City and have done good work. United Survey has done the sewer project. Philip's Paving has done street rehabilitation projects, and JD Striping has done pavement marking projects.
- **Council Vice President:** When the traffic study was done in 2013, do you know if the UPS business was there?
- **City Engineer DiFranco:** Yes, it was there.

#### **BOARDS & COMMISSIONS REPORTS / COMMITTEE REPORTS (Audio: 13:50)**

##### **PC-ABR reported by Council Vice President Taylor Draper**

- **Council Vice President Taylor Draper:** The group met last Thursday, April 3. There was no business for the planning portion of the meeting. During the Architectural Board of Review portion of the meeting, we approved a new house at 34180 Rosewood Trail. The structure has been approved by the group. That concludes my report and I stand open to questions.

##### **Beautification Committee reported by Council Vice President Taylor Draper**

No report.

##### **Recreation Commission reported by Councilman Jarmuszkiewicz**

No report.

##### **Finance Committee Report by Council President Kline**

No report.

##### **WHISPER reported by Councilwoman Miller**

- **Councilwoman Miller:** I wanted to report that the Senior Potluck will be this coming Tuesday where the vote will be held for the status of the Senior Inc. If you are a member, please try to make it out. You should have received a ballot in the mail and if you are not able to attend please make sure you send those.

##### **Deer Management Committee reported by Councilwoman Belich**

No report.

##### **Business Subcommittee – reported by Councilwoman Sivo**

No report.

- **Council President Kline:** I want to make one comment regarding the Working Committee Meeting Monday. For those who were not there, I would encourage you to watch or listen to the presentation from Jesse Styles regarding cell towers. It was most informative, especially for those who are concerned about cell towers in the Eastern end of the City.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (Audio: 15:15)**

- **Mayor Hallum:** Under committee reports, I just want to make sure that everyone received the brief most recent Cuyahoga County Airport Noise Abatement minutes. Review those if you have any questions.

**LEGISLATION: (Audio: 15:45)**

**ORDINANCE 2025-012-THIRD READING**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART NINE – STREETS, UTILITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES CODE, TITLE THREE – UTILITIES, CHAPTER 925 – SEWERAGE SYSTEM REGULATIONS, SECTION 925.06 – FEES, SUB-SECTION (C) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS, OHIO AND REPEALING ANY AND ALL CONFLICTING LEGISLATION.**

- **Motion** made by **Council Vice President Taylor Draper** seconded by **Councilwoman Miller** to adopt Ordinance 2025-012.

**Discussion on the Motion:**

- **Council Vice President:** Correct me if I am wrong, but this is just a need to amend our ordinances to be in line with the price adjustment. There are no changes to practices or procedures. It is just to make sure that our ordinances are in line with the price change.
- **Council President Kline:** That is correct.

**Roll Call:** **AYES:** Sivo, Taylor Draper, Kline, Knecht, Miller  
**NAYS:**

**Vote: 7/0**

- Ordinance 2025-012 has been adopted.

**ORDINANCE 2025-023-FIRST READING**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE BID OF UNITED SURVEY, INC. OF 25145 BROADWAY AVENUE, OAKWOOD VILLAGE, OHIO, FOR THE CITY’S 2025 SEWER REHABILITATION PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

- **Motion** made by **Councilman Knecht** seconded by **Councilwoman Sivo** to wave the Three Reading Rule on ordinance 2025-023.

**Discussion on the Motion:**

- **Councilman Knecht:** Waving this will allow us to get on their schedule so we can get this work completed in a timely manner this season.

**Roll Call: AYES: Sivo, Taylor Draper, Kline, Knecht, Miller**

**NAYS:**

**Vote: 5/0**

The Three Reading Rule has been waved on Ordinance 2025-023.

- **Motion** made by **Councilman Knecht** seconded by **Councilwoman Sivo** to adopt Ordinance 2025-023.

**Discussion on the Motion:**

- No discussion.

**Roll Call: AYES: Sivo, Taylor Draper, Kline, Knecht, Miller**

**NAYS:**

**Vote: 5/0**

- Ordinance 2025-023 has been adopted.

**ORDINANCE 2025-024-FIRST READING**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE BID OF PHILLIPS PAVING, LLC, 17290 MUNN ROAD, CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO 44023, FOR THE CITY'S 2025 STREET RESURFACING PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

- **Motion** made by **Councilwoman Miller** seconded by **Councilman Knecht** to wave the Three Reading Rule on ordinance 2025-024.

**Discussion on the Motion:**

- No discussion.

**Roll Call: AYES: Sivo, Taylor Draper, Kline, Knecht, Miller**

**NAYS:**

**Vote: 5/0**

The Three Reading Rule has been waved on Ordinance 2025-024.

- **Motion** made by **Councilman Jarmuszkiewicz** seconded by **Councilwoman Miller** to adopt Ordinance 2025-024.

**Discussion on the Motion:**

- No discussion.

**Roll Call:** AYES: Miller, Sivo, Taylor Draper, Belich, Jarmuszkiewicz, Kline, Knecht  
NAYS:  
Vote: 5/0

- Ordinance 2025-024 has been adopted.

**ORDINANCE 2025-025-FIRST READING**  
**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE BID OF JD STRIPING & SERVICES, INC. FOR THE 2025 PAVEMENT MARKINGS PROGRAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

- **Motion** made by Council Vice President Taylor Draper seconded by Councilwoman Miller to wave the Three Reading Rule on Ordinance 2025-025.

**Discussion on the Motion:**

- **Council Vice President Taylor Draper:** This is to make sure that we get we get the prices that were agreed upon.

**Roll Call:** AYES: Sivo, Taylor Draper, Kline, Knecht, Miller  
NAYS:  
Vote: 5/0

The Three Reading Rule has been waved on Ordinance 2025-025.

- **Motion** made by Councilman Knecht seconded by Councilwoman Sivo to adopt Ordinance 2025-025.

**Discussion on the Motion:**

- **No discussion.**

**Roll Call:** AYES: Sivo, Taylor Draper, Kline, Knecht, Miller  
NAYS:  
Vote: 5/0

- Ordinance 2025-025 has been adopted.

**ORDINANCE 2025-026-AMENDED-FIRST READING**  
**AN ORDINANCE PLACING A ONE YEAR MORATORIUM ON THE ACCEPTANCE AND PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR ZONING AND/OR OCCUPANCY PERMIT APPROVALS FOR SMALL BOX DISCOUNT STORES AND THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH APPROVALS IN THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

- **Motion** made by Councilwoman Miller seconded by Councilman Knecht to wave the Three Reading Rule on Ordinance 2025-026 Amended.

**Discussion on the Motion:**

- **Councilwoman Miller:** I believe it is important to get this ordinance into place as soon as possible as we study and look into what fits us within our community as far as these small

discount stores coming into our City. I would like to see this moratorium in place so that this can be well studied.

- **Council Vice President Taylor Draper:** I agree with Councilwoman Miller. In light of today's climate with closing chains and leaving empty buildings in our City, I think it is time to step back and take a look to determine the codes and what is best for our City and our citizens.

**Roll Call:** **AYES:** Sivo, Taylor Draper, Kline, Knecht, Miller  
**NAYS:**  
**Vote: 5/0**

The Three Reading Rule has been waved on Ordinance 2025-026 Amended.

- **Motion** made by **Councilwoman Miller** seconded by **Councilman Knecht** to adopt Ordinance 2025-026 Amended.

**Discussion on the Motion:**

- No discussion.

**Roll Call:** **AYES:** Sivo, Taylor Draper, Kline, Knecht, Miller  
**NAYS:**  
**Vote: 5/0**

- Ordinance 2025-026 Amended has been adopted.

**ORDINANCE 2025-027-AMENDED**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS TO SIGN ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S (ODOT) ROAD SALT CONTRACTS AWARDED IN 2025 IN ACCORDANCE WITH OHIO REVISED CODE 5513.01(B), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

- **Motion** made by **Councilman Knecht** seconded by **Councilwoman Sivo** to wave the Three Reading Rule on Ordinance 2025-027 Amended.

**Discussion on the Motion:**

- **Councilman Knecht:** This is a time sensitive item to be sure that we are on the ODOT road salt pricing program. We need to have this completed in a timely manner, so I think it is advantageous to wave the Three Reading Rule tonight.

**Roll Call:** **AYES:** Sivo, Taylor Draper, Kline, Knecht, Miller  
**NAYS:**  
**Vote: 5/0**

The Three Reading Rule has been waved on Ordinance 2025-027 Amended.

- **Motion** made by **Councilman Knecht** seconded by **Councilwoman Sivo** to adopt Ordinance 2025-027 Amended.

**Discussion on the Motion:**

- **No discussion.**

**Roll Call:** **AYES:** Sivo, Taylor Draper, Kline, Knecht, Miller  
**NAYS:**  
**Vote: 5/0**

- Ordinance 2025-027 Amended has been adopted.

**ORDINANCE 2025-028-FIRST READING**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN ANY AND ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO SECURE THE PURCHASE OF A 2025 FORD F-450 4 X 4 DRW REGULAR CAB CHASSIS 0.73 LITER GAS FOR THE CITY SERVICE DEPARTMENT FROM CLASSIC FORD OF MADISON FOR THE PURCHASE PRICE NOT TO EXCEED \$74,999.00 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

- **Motion** made by **Council Vice President Taylor Draper** seconded by **Councilwoman Miller** to wave the Three Reading Rule on Ordinance 2025-028.

**Discussion on the Motion:**

- **Council Vice President:** This is important that we move on this now due to the changing climate with tariffs. If there is a price that we have in mind, that has been discussed and approved, it is important that keep things going. Also, this was approved in our budget.

**Roll Call:** **AYES:** Sivo, Taylor Draper, Kline, Knecht, Miller  
**NAYS:**  
**Vote: 5/0**

The Three Reading Rule has been waved on Ordinance 2025-028.

- **Motion** made by **Council Vice President Taylor Draper** seconded by **Councilwoman Miller** to adopt Ordinance 2025-028.

**Discussion on the Motion:**

- **No discussion.**

**Roll Call:** **AYES:** Sivo, Taylor Draper, Kline, Knecht, Miller  
**NAYS:**  
**Vote: 5/0**

- Ordinance 2025-028 has been adopted.

**RESOLUTION 2025-007-AMENDED-FIRST READING**  
**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY AS “OLDER AMERICANS MONTH”**  
**IN THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS.**

- Motion made by Council Vice President Taylor Draper seconded by Councilman Knecht to wave the Three Reading Rule on Resolution 2025-007 Amended.

**Discussion on the Motion:**

- Council Vice President: When we hear the word “older Ohioans” we think of seniors, and we think of our grandparents. We also forget that they are teachers, historians, and trendsetters. We are not guaranteed to get to where they are, but by the grace of God we can only hope to become fabulous historians, knowledgeable teachers, awesome trendsetters, and just great people. We should definitely honor our older Ohioans and Willoughby hills residents.

Roll Call: **AYES:** Sivo, Taylor Draper, Kline, Knecht, Miller  
**NAYS:**  
**Vote:** 5/0

The Three Reading Rule has been waved on Resolution 2025-007 Amended.

- Motion made by Council Vice President Taylor Draper seconded by Councilman Knecht to adopt Resolution 2025-007 Amended.

**Discussion on the Motion:**

- Council President Kline: Older Americans Month was first started by President Kennedy 62 years ago. Then, in 1963, there were 17 million individuals over age 65 in the country. Today, there are almost 60 million. In 1965, the Federal Government established Older Americans Month. Through the work of State Representative Dan Troy, May will now be Older Ohioans Month. It is estimated that by 2030, 25% of Ohioans will be over 60 years old.

Roll Call: **AYES:** Sivo, Taylor Draper, Kline, Knecht, Miller  
**NAYS:**  
**Vote:** 5/0

- Resolution 2025-007 Amended has been adopted.

**NEW BUSINESS (Audio 33:44)**

- No new business.

**PUBLIC PORTION #2 (Audio: 34:05)**

**An opportunity for the public to address Council with any comments, issues or concerns.**

Public Portion #2 opened at 7:34 p.m.

No one spoke.

Public Portion #2 closed at 7:34 p.m.

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER/FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY (Audio: 34:25)**

- **Councilwoman Miller:** I want to wish everyone a blessed Easter season as Spring weather comes in. We will not be here at Council prior to that, on this dais, so I want to wish everyone a blessed time with family and friends to celebrate.
- **Mayor Hallum:** Just a word to the wise, while the detours are up, we have extra police attention on the detour roads. I highly recommend that you do not try to go too fast. Police are out there. Be earlier or take another route that's faster by speed limit already. Please do not speed on our neighborhood roads.

**ADJOURNMENT (Audio: 36:15)**

Motion made by **Councilman Knecht**, seconded by **Councilwoman Miller** to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call: **AYES:** Sivo, Taylor Draper, Kline, Knecht, Miller  
**NAYS:**  
**Vote:** 5/0

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

APPROVED: April 24, 2025  
Date

  
Michael Kline  
President of Council

ATTEST: Nicholas Aiello  
Nicholas Aiello  
Clerk of Council