

MEDINA CITY COUNCIL  
Monday, February 9, 2026

**Call to Order:**

Medina City Council met in regular session on Monday, February 9th, 2026, at Medina City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President John Coyne, who also led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:**

The roll was called with the following members of Council present: B. Lamb, C. Simmons, D. Simpson, J. Coyne, N. DiSalvo, R. Haire and E. Isabella.

Also present were the following members of the Administration: Mayor Shields, Greg Huber, Patrick Patton, Keith Dirham, Nino Piccoli, Chief Kinney, Chief Walters, Janson Wehrley, Kathy Patton, Andrew Dutton, and Kimberly Marshall.

**Reading of Minutes:**

Ms. Haire moved that the minutes from the meeting on January 26<sup>th</sup> as prepared and submitted by the Clerk of Council be approved, seconded by Mr. Simpson. The roll was called and the motion passed with the yea votes of C. Simmons, D. Simpson, J. Coyne, N. DiSalvo, R. Haire, E. Isabella and B. Lamb

**Reports of Standing Committees:**

**Finance Committee:** Mr. Coyne stated the Finance Committee met prior to Council this evening and will meet again in two weeks.

**Public Properties Committee:** Ms. Haire had no report.

**Health, Safety & Sanitation Committee:** Mr. Simpson had no report.

**Special Legislation Committee:** Ms. DiSalvo had no report. Scheduling a meeting for March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

**Streets & Sidewalks Committee:** Mr. Isabella stated they just had their first meeting of the year prior to finance meeting to discuss action items such as the sidewalk repair program as well as future plans for parking and safety at the square.

**Water & Utilities Committee:** Mr. Simmons had no report.

**Emerging Technologies Committee:** Mr. Lamb had no report.

**Requests for Council Action:**

Finance Committee

26-034-2/09 – Cyber Security Insurance Renewal

26-035-2/09 – Budget amendment/Carry Forward

26-036-2/09 – Budget Amendments

26-037-2/09 – Then & Now – Roetzel & Andress

26-038-2/09 – Amend salaries & Benefits Code 31.03 Pay Scales

26-039-2/09 – Fire Dex – Operating Supplies

**Special Legislation**

26-033-2/09 – Establishing a Snow Emergency Parking Prohibition

**Reports of Municipal Officers:**

**James Shields, Mayor**, reminded residents that February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026, is Presidents Day and city hall will be closed. Trash pick-up remains on schedule.

Ice Festival is February 20<sup>th</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Friday – Fire & Ice Tower 7 p.m., Saturday – Individual ice carving competitions, Sunday – Team competitions.

Black History Month – 2 programs open to public: February 19<sup>th</sup>, 901 W. Liberty Fellowship Baptist Church 7:00 p.m. February 26<sup>th</sup>, 451 Bronson Street Second Baptist Church 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Shields shared an email from an elderly woman that was grateful for the help she received from the sanitation department workers who helped her to safety after she had fallen taking her trash cans to the curb. Police were notified and visited her making sure she was not injured.

The crew later shoveled her entire driveway and front and back stoop. Sanitation will pick up her trash from her front stoop from now on!

Special thanks to Bobby Kugler, Logan West, and Nico McCandlish.

**Keith Dirham, Finance Director**, stated there are a couple of things that originated with Finance on the agenda and he will address those when we get there.

**Greg Huber, Law Department**, had no report.

**Kimberly Marshall, Economic Development Director**, had no report.

**Chief Kinney, Police Department**, Chief Kinney updated everyone on the municipal hunting program. The season ended on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, and there were 114 deer harvested through the program, that is up 18 from last year.

**Nino Piccoli, Service Director**, Nino expressed his appreciation of the Mayor's comments about the Sanitation workers. Nino stated the Water Department has been working day and night in the cold weather, fixing water breaks for the last three weeks and is looking forward to the weather warming up. Nino has a crew coming in tonight at midnight from sanitation, street and parks departments to clean up the square, removing snow in preparation for the Ice Festival.

**Patrick Patton, City Engineer**, Patrick stated the Blake Ave. Reconstruction Project has commenced and residents have been notified.

**Chief Walters, Fire Department**, Chief stated this morning just before 5 a.m., the Fire Department was dispatched for a commercial structure fire on West Smith Rd.

Crews arrived to find heavy fire and smoke at the rear of the building. They worked for over 2 1/2 hours to bring the fire under control. They had one Medina firefighter that suffered minor burn injuries and was transported to Medina Hospital by LST and he is at home recovering tonight with no restrictions. Chief thanked his mutual aid partners from Lafayette Township, Erhardt, Seville Guildford and Brunswick along with Medina PD.

**Andrew Dutton, Community Development Director**, had no report.

**Jansen Wehrley, Parks and Recreation Director**, not present.

**Dan Gladish, Building Official** – not present.

**Confirmation of Council’s appointments.**

Bill Lamb, Ward 4 Councilperson appointment to the following boards and committees:

- Finance Committee
- Special Legislation Committee
- Streets and Sidewalks Committee
- Emerging Technologies Committee, Chair
- ACCESS Commission – Exp. 12/31/27
- Strategic Plan Advisory Committee – Exp. 12/31/26

Ms. Haire moved to approve Council’s appointments, seconded by Mr. Simpson. The roll was called and the motion passed with the yea votes of D. Simpson, J. Coyne, N. DiSalvo, R. Haire, E. Isabella, B. Lamb and C. Simmons.

**Notices, communications and petitions**

There were none.

**Unfinished Business**

There is none.

**Introduction of visitors**

There were none.

**Introduction and consideration of ordinances and resolutions.**

Ms. Haire moved to suspend the rules requiring three readings on the following ordinances and resolutions, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Ord. 25-26, Ord. 26-26, Ord. 27-26, Ord. 28-26, Ord. 29-26, Ord. 30-26. The roll was called and the motion passed by the yea votes of J. Coyne, N. DiSalvo, R. Haire, E. Isabella, B. Lamb, C. Simmons and D. Simpson.

**Ord. 25-26**

**An Ordinance amending Section 133.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Medina, Ohio relative to the “Finance Director”, “City” and “Civil Service Commission” Association Memberships.** Ms. Haire moved for the adoption of Ordinance/Resolution No. 025-26, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mr. Dirham stated this is for human resource management. The roll was called and Ordinance/Resolution No. 025-26 passed by the yea votes of N. DiSalvo, R. Haire, E. Isabella, B. Lamb, C. Simmons, D. Simpson, and J. Coyne.

**Ord. 26-26**

**An Ordinance ratifying the Agreement between the City of Medina and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 436.** Ms. Haire moved for the adoption of

Ordinance/Resolution No. 026-26, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mayor Shields explained this is a three-year contract covering sanitation, engineering, building, parks, cemetery, and forestry departments. 12% over three years with the first year being 2% raise, 2% pension contribution and the following year 2 and 3 are 0% raises with 4% pension contributions. The roll was called and Ordinance/Resolution No. 026-26 passed by the yeas votes of R. Haire, E. Isabella, B. Lamb, C. Simmons, D. Simpson, J. Coyne, and N. DiSalvo.

**Ord. 27-26**

**An Ordinance authorizing the expenditure to Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company for the Sanitation Department.** Ms. Haire moved for the adoption of Ordinance/Resolution No. 027-26, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Nino stated this is for the Sanitation department. State bid pricing. The roll was called and Ordinance/Resolution No. 027-26 passed by the yeas votes of E. Isabella, B. Lamb, C. Simmons, D. Simpson, J. Coyne, N. DiSalvo, and R. Haire.

**Ord. 28-26**

**An Ordinance amending Section 31.07 of the Salaries and Benefits Code of the City of Medina, Ohio relative to adopting the revised job descriptions for Backflow Coordinator and Operations Technician for the Water Department.** Ms. Haire moved for the adoption of Ordinance/Resolution No. 028-26, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mr. Piccoli explained that these are minor changes involving the backflow coordinator and the water operations technician. The law director and civil service commission approved it. The roll was called and Ordinance/Resolution No. 028-26 passed by the yeas votes of B. Lamb, C. Simmons, D. Simpson, J. Coyne, N. DiSalvo, R. Haire and E. Isabella

**Ord. 29-26**

**An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 218-25, Passed December 8, 2025. (Amendments to 2026 Budget)** Ms. Haire moved for the adoption of Ordinance/Resolution No. 029-26, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mr. Dirham stated this is a number of things including a pass through, and a reduction to get through authorized appropriations. The roll was called and Ordinance/Resolution No. 029-26 passed by the yeas votes of C. Simmons, D. Simpson, J. Coyne, N. DiSalvo, R. Haire, E. Isabella and B. Lamb

**Ord. 30-26**

**An Ordinance replacing Section 31.03 of the Salaries and Benefits Code of the City of Medina, Ohio relative to the salary schedules for employees not covered under current union contracts for the years 2026, 2027, and 2028.** Ms. Haire moved for the adoption of Ordinance/Resolution No. 030-26, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mr. Dirham stated this is to match for the non-union employees what the union employees got. Mr. Coyne stated they plan for 2% raises and this is a 4% raise so there will be an impact to the budgets. The roll was called and Ordinance/Resolution No. 030-26 passed by the yeas votes of D. Simpson, J. Coyne, N. DiSalvo, R. Haire, E. Isabella, B. Lamb and C. Simmons.

**Council comments.**

Mr. Simpson – Be kind to one another.

Mr. Simmons – Pick up your America 250 brochure here at City Hall, the next event is the Social

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Connect at the Foundry, February 19<sup>th</sup> 4-6 p.m.

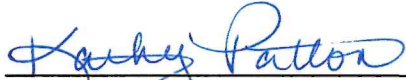
Ms. DiSalvo is grateful for all our service departments.

Mr. Isabella thanked all who came to the Streets and Sidewalk Committee meeting today.

Mr. Lamb – Congratulated Mr. Isabella on the Streets and Sidewalk Committee meeting he held, he is excited to tackle these issues as council.

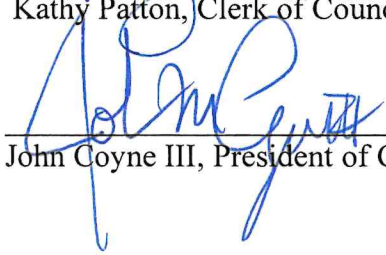
Mr. Coyne stated remember this weekend is Valentine's Day!

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.



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Kathy Patton, Clerk of Council



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John Coyne III, President of Council

