



RAVENNA CITY COUNCIL

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Matt Harper, Ward III
Tim Calfee, Ward IV

RAVENNA CITY COUNCIL MEETING Monday, February 2, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.

The meeting will be held in person in the Ravenna City Council Chambers.

Call to Order

Moment of Meditation & Silence

Pledge to Flag

Roll Call

Delegations from the Public: Abigail Morgan and Matt Reed

Approval of the Agenda:

Consent Agenda:

Communications: A filing reminder from the Ohio Ethics Commission and a letter from the Ohio Municipal League offering Council member education sessions.

Approval of the Minutes:

- Regular City Council Meeting of January 5, 2025
- Special City Council Meeting of December 22, 2025

Report of Officials:

Ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-013 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A DONATION TO THE RAVENNA POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE SUM OF \$1,000.00 FROM THE SWAGELOK COMPANY; RECORDING ESTIMATED REVENUES IN THE SUM OF \$1,000.00 AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$1,000.00, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2026-014 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A DONATION TO THE RAVENNA FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE SUM OF \$1,000.00 FROM THE SWAGELOK COMPANY, RECORDING ESTIMATED REVENUES IN THE SUM OF \$1,000.00 AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$1,000.00, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-015 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A DONATION TO THE RAVENNA POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE SUM OF \$25.00 FROM DON L. ASHTON, RECORDING ESTIMATED REVENUES IN THE SUM OF \$25.00 AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$25.00, IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-016 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RAVENNA, PART TWO – ADMINISTRATION CODE; TITLE SIX – ADMINISTRATION; CHAPTER 244 – FIRE DEPARTMENT; SECTION 244.05 EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE SYSTEM (d) – CHARGES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-017 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE FIRE CHIEF TO DONATE SIX (6) BULLET PROOF VESTS THAT ARE NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE RAVENNA FIRE DEPARTMENT AND WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN EDINBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT AND PORTAGE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-018 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A NEW SEWER CAMERA AND VAN IN THE STREET DEPARTMENT, AND APPROPRIATING AN ADDITIONAL \$163,156.00 FROM FUNDS 650 AND FUND 677, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-019 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A 3-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH FONTUS BLUE, INC. TO PROVIDE CAPITAL PROJECT AND OPERATIONS SUPPORT FOR THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-020 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A 3-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH FONTUS BLUE, INC. TO PROVIDE CAPITAL PROJECT AND OPERATIONS SUPPORT FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-021 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF MOTOR CONTROL CONTRACTORS WITHIN THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND APPROPRIATING \$200,000 FROM FUND 677,

AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-022 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH STANLEY MILLER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW SLUDGE PUMP IN THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-024 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING \$441,279.53 IN ADULT USE CANNABIS TAX FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-025 AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM, NOT TO EXCEED SIX (6) MONTHS, ON THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS THROUGH THE PLANNING, ZONING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS FOR APPROVAL OF STORAGE UNITS, STORAGE FACILITIES, STORAGE PODS AND SELF STORAGE ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CITY OF RAVENNA, OH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-026 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2025-130 BY AMENDING EXHIBIT "A" SECTION III – SERVICE DEPARTMENT, SUBSECTION (b1)(3) BY ADDING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME MECHANIC, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-028 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2025-130 BY AMENDING THE PART-TIME PARK MAINTENANCE WORKER TO FULL-TIME, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-035 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE FINANCE DIRECTOR, UPON THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS, TO PAY CERTAIN PURCHASE ORDERS MADE THAT EXCEED \$3,000.00, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-036 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RAVENNA, OHIO, PART TWO – ADMINISTRATION CODE; TITLE FOUR – LEGISLATION; CHAPTER 220 – COUNCIL, SECTION 220.03 STANDING COMMITTEES TO ADD A FINANCE COMMITTEE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Invited City Officials: Jason Lovejoy, Street Superintendent

Report of Committees:

Committee meetings start at 6:00 PM 2/9/2026

- Utilities – Paul Moskun
- Information Systems – Tyler Marovich

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- Planning – Christina West
- Committee of the Whole - President Kairis
(Tuesday 2/17/2026 at 6:00 PM)
- Public Health & Safety – Amy Michael
- Streets & Sidewalks – Matt Harper
- Personnel – Tim Calfee
- Community & Economic Development – Carmen Laudato
- Cemetery – Paul Moskun/Christina West
- Parks & Recreation – Tyler Marovich

First Reading of Ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-023 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RAVENNA, PART FOURTEEN- BUILDING AND HOUSING CODE; TITLE SIX – MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING REGULATIONS; CHAPTER 1434 – DESIGN REVIEW DISTRICT, SECTION 1434.03- RAVENNA DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION, SECTION 1434.04 CERTIFICATES OF APPROVAL, AND SECTION 1434.99 PENALTY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-027 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2025-130 BY AMENDING EXHIBIT "A" SECTION II – FIRE DEPARTMENT, SUBSECTION (B) BY INCREASING THE NUMBER OF FIREFIGHTERS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-029 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A THREE-YEAR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 1340 AFL-CIO, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2028, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT “A”, FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE RETROACTIVE APPLICATION OF ALL POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND PAY SCALES TO THE DATE TERMS WHERE ESTABLISHED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-030 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A THREE YEAR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH AFSCME LOCAL 3812, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2028, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT “A”, FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE RETROACTIVE APPLICATION OF ALL POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND PAY SCALES TO THE DATE TERMS WHERE ESTABLISHED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-031 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A LABOR CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF RAVENNA AND THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE OHIO LABOR COUNCIL (FULL-TIME SERGEANTS), EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2028; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE RETROACTIVE APPLICATION OF ALL POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND PAY SCALES TO THE DATE TERMS WERE ESTABLISHED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2026-032 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A LABOR CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF RAVENNA AND THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE OHIO LABOR COUNCIL (FULL-TIME DISPATCHERS AND DISPATCH COORDINATOR), EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2028; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE RETROACTIVE APPLICATION OF ALL POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND PAY SCALES TO THE DATE TERMS WERE ESTABLISHED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-033 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A LABOR CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF RAVENNA AND THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE OHIO LABOR COUNCIL (FULL-TIME PATROL OFFICERS), EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2028; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE RETROACTIVE APPLICATION OF ALL POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND PAY SCALES TO THE DATE TERMS WERE ESTABLISHED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-034 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2025-130 BY FIXING THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF RAVENNA; ESTABLISHING A CLASSIFICATION PLAN; A SALARY SCHEDULE; BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026 IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-036 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RAVENNA, OHIO, PART TWO – ADMINISTRATION CODE; TITLE FOUR – LEGISLATION; CHAPTER 220 – COUNCIL, SECTION 220.03 STANDING COMMITTEES TO ADD A FINANCE COMMITTEE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Second Reading of Ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-002 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RAVENNA, TITLE EIGHT - PARKING; CHAPTER 452 - PARKING GENERALLY; SECTION 452.21 - PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED PARKING AREAS; SUBSECTION (A) BY PROHIBITING PARKING ON THE EAST AND WEST SIDE OF SOUTH MERIDIAN STREET, BETWEEN RIDDLE AVENUE AND HARRIS AVENUE, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 AM AND 5:00 PM. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

Third Reading of Ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-127 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING THE CITY OF RAVENNA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Old Business

New Business

President of Council Remarks

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Council Member Remarks

Mayor's Remarks

Adjourn to Monday, March 2, 2026

NOTE: Any other business other than that specifically described herein may be considered by Council.

NOTE: All public meetings are recorded and subject to open records laws with the exception of Executive Session.

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