



RAVENNA CITY COUNCIL

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Rob Kairis, President
Amy Michael, At Large
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Carmen Laudato, At Large

Paul Moskun, Ward I
Tyler Marovich, Ward II
Matt Harper, Ward III
Tim Calfee, Ward IV

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

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

Call to Order

Presentation ~ Mayor Seman

Moment of Meditation & Silence

Pledge to Flag

Roll Call

Delegations from the Public:

Approval of the Agenda:

Consent Agenda:

Communications: A letter from Louis Dudek requesting a traffic study on Main St.

Approval of the Minutes:

- Regular City Council Meeting of June 1, 2026
- Special Council Meeting of June 22, 2026

Report of Officials:

Ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-100 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR THE 2025 FEMA ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT AND TO ACCEPT THE GRANT IF AWARDED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2026-101 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A 5-YEAR CONTRACT WITH AXON ENTERPRISE INC FOR NEW TASERS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE SUM OF \$113,991.72, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-102 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH RAVENNA TOWNSHIP, RAVENNA SCHOOL DISTRICT, VILLAGE OF MANTUA, PMHA, AXESS FAMILY SERVICES AND MAPLEWOOD CAREER CENTER TO DEVELOP A SALT CONSORTIUM TO PURCHASE SALT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-103 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, UPON THE APPROVAL OF THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC) GRANT OF \$250,000.00 AND LOAN OF \$150,000.00, TO ENTER INTO THE NECESSARY CONTRACTS, INCLUDING THE CONTRACT WITH Z-TECH BUILDERS AND EXCAVATORS, INC. FOR THE KING STREET WATERLINE PROJECT AND APPROPRIATING \$95,487.00, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-104 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE EDITING AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT SECTIONS OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF NEW MATTER IN THE UPDATED AND REVISED CODIFIED ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF SUCH NEW MATTER; REPEALING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-107 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. 2026-108 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PURCHASE A NEW VEHICLE FROM PRESTON CHEVROLET KIA FOR THE RAVENNA POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM FUND 553, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-109 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING VARIOUS DONATIONS TO THE CITY OF RAVENNA FOR THE PURPOSES OF HOSTING A COMMUNITY PICNIC TO CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Invited City Officials: Jonathan Bender, IT Director

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Report of Committees:

Committee meetings start at 6:00 PM 7/13/2026

- Utilities – Paul Moskun
- Information Systems – Tyler Marovich
- Planning – Carmen Laudato
- Committee of the Whole - President Kairis
(Monday 7/20/2026 at 6:00 PM)
- Public Health & Safety – Amy Michael
- Streets & Sidewalks – Matt Harper
- Personnel – Tim Calfee
- Community & Economic Development – Christina West
- Finance – Rob Kairis
- Cemetery – Paul Moskun/Christina West
- Parks & Recreation – Tyler Marovich

First Reading of Ordinances:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-105 A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWENTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS OF ONE PERCENT INCOME TAX TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLANNING AND BUILDING A NEW FIRE STATION, POLICE STATION AND CITY HALL IN THE CITY OF RAVENNA, OHIO , AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-106 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2027 TAX BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF RAVENNA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Second Reading of Ordinances: None

Third Reading of Ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-075 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING RAVENNA CITY COUNCIL TO APPOINT TIM CALFEE TO THE TAX INCENTIVE REVIEW COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OHIO REVISED CODE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Old Business

New Business

President of Council Remarks

Council Member Remarks

Mayor's Remarks

Adjourn to Monday, August 3, 2026

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

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

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