



**Ravenna City Council
Special Meeting Minutes
July 20, 2026**

The public meeting was held in person in Ravenna City Council Chambers.

The Special Meeting of Ravenna City Council was called to order by Council President, Rob Kairis at 5:45 pm.

Council present: Council President Rob Kairis, Tyler Marovich, Christina West, Paul Moskun, Tim Calfee, Carmen Laudato

Also in attendance: Mayor Frank Seman, Police Chief, Jake Smallfield; Service Director, Tim Contant, City Engineer, Bob Finney; Council Clerk, Chelsea Gregor, Larry Silenius, Cynthia Miller, Cliff Soudil, Eve Francis, Greg Francis, Trish Krause, Carlee Krause

Mr. Kairis called the Special Council meeting to order after confirming a quorum. He explained that the purpose of the meeting was to reconsider Resolution No. 2026-105 because Council had previously neglected to suspend the three separate readings as required under Ohio law.

The Clerk read the Call for the Special Council meeting, which was to reconsider Resolution 2026-105, since no formal vote was taken to waive the 3 separate readings.

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.

Ms. Laudato explained that the resolution's purpose was to place the Safety Center levy on the ballot for November for residents to vote on.

There being no further comments or questions.

- Motion to waive three separate readings by Mr. Marovich, 2nd by Ms. Laudato- **All Ayes**
- Motion to adopt emergency clause by Mr. Marovich, 2nd by Ms. West- **All Ayes**
- Motion to pass Ordinance No. 2026-105 by Mr. Marovich, 2nd by Ms. Laudato- **All Ayes**

Ordinance 2026-105 was adopted.

- Motion to adjourn at 5:49 pm by Ms. West, 2nd Mr. Marovich- **All Ayes**

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

Council President