

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

A regular session of Troy Council was held on Monday, June 2, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, City Hall.

Members Attending: Marshall, Pierce, Schilling, Severt, Snee, Twiss and Whidden.

Upon motion of Mr. Pierce, seconded by Mr. Twiss, Mr. Phillips was excused from this meeting by unanimous roll call vote.

Upon motion of Mr. Severt, seconded by Mr. Schilling, Mrs. Westfall was excused from this meeting by unanimous roll call vote.

Presiding Officer:	William G. Rozell	President of Council
Others Present:	Robin I. Oda,	Mayor
	Patrick E. J. Titterington	Director of Public Service and Safety
	Grant D. Kerber	Director of Law

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: An invocation was given by Council Member Snee followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: The Clerk gave a summary of the minutes of the May 19, 2025, meeting of Troy City Council. There were no corrections or additions to these minutes. Upon motion of Mr. Pierce, seconded by Mr. Twiss, the minutes were approved by unanimous roll call vote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance Committee: Mr. Severt, Chairman, reported that Committee recommends legislation be prepared authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for a Fleet Maintenance Program at a cost not to exceed \$450,000 for each calendar year of the contract. This would be a three-year contract with up to two one-year mutually agreed extensions.

Report submitted by Schilling, Westfall and Severt.

Personnel Committee: Mrs. Snee, Chairman, reported that Committee supports providing an optional vision insurance benefit for employees, with the employee paying 50% of the premium, for a one-year trial period and recommends legislation be prepared to:

- Authorize the Director of Public Service and Safety to submit an application to EyeMed Vision Care LLC of Mason, Ohio for voluntary vision insurance.
- Amend Ordinance Chapter 141 (benefit provisions) to include a vision insurance plan.

So that the optional vision insurance can be discussed with employees during the open enrollment period to be effective September 1, 2025, this Committee supports emergency legislation.

Report submitted by Phillips, Pierce and Snee.

Citizen Comments on Committee Reports or Agenda Items: None.

RESOLUTION NO. R-29-2025

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY OF THE CITY OF TROY, OHIO TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR A FLEET MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

This Resolution was given first title reading.

Mr. Twiss moved for suspension of rules requiring three readings. Motion seconded by Mr. Pierce.

Yes: Snee, Whidden, Severt, Schilling, Marshall, Twiss and Pierce.

No: None.

Mr. Severt moved for adoption. Motion seconded by Mr. Twiss.

Yes: Whidden, Severt, Schilling, Marshall, Twiss, Pierce and Snee.

No: None.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

RESOLUTION NO. R-30-2025

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY OF THE CITY OF TROY, OHIO, TO EXECUTE AN APPLICATION WITH EYEMED VISION CARE LLC OF MASON, OHIO TO PROVIDE OPTIONAL VISION CARE INSURANCE FOR FULL-TIME CITY OF TROY EMPLOYEES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS ELIGIBLE FOR CITY-PROVIDED HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

This Resolution was given first title reading.

ORDINANCE NO. O-17-2025

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 141.05 OF CHAPTER 141 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF TROY, OHIO TO ADD A VISION COVERAGE BENEFIT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

This Ordinance was given first title reading.

COMMENTS OF MAYOR ODA: Mayor Oda commented that she hoped for good weather for the Troy Strawberry Festival the coming weekend.

COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY: Mr. Titterington noted:

-New City Hall hours commenced this date (M-Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., F 7:30 a.m.-noon)

-City Offices will be closed June 19 for the Juneteenth holiday.

-Juneteenth celebrations will be held June 21.

-May 7 – 18, he, Mayor Oda, and Mr. Graves, President of the Troy Development Council and Troy Area Chamber of Commerce, took part in a Trade Mission to Japan. He commented that during that time they visited several cities in Japan; there are nine different Japanese work units in Troy and they met with six of the nine companies as well as the Kyoto Chamber of Commerce (with over 2,000 members), METI (Ministry of Economic, Trade and Industry of Japan), and two offices of JETRO (Japanese External Trade Organization); and the Governor of the Satami Prefecture; discussions with the companies and organizations included workforce hiring, immigration and tariffs, Troy opportunities and networking, and issues particular to each company organization; the existing companies indicated their fondness for Troy; and the Trade Mission concluded with a two-day visit to Takahashi City, Troy's Sister City.

COMMENTS OF PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL: Mr. Rozell:

-Asked about the black metal street lighting poles for West Main Street and was advised they continue to be on order, but there is no specific delivery date.

-Asked Westbrook residents to be patient with the several streets to be paved in that subdivision.

-Noted that Mickey Hamer, a member of the Community Reinvestment Area Housing Council, recently passed away

-Stated that following the many comments made at the last Council meeting, and discussions with members of Council, he has assigned to the Recreation & Parks Committee looking into the request, and asked that the Committee consider items including costing, concepts, funding, and shareholders to be involved.

-Encouraged citizens to fill out the Recreation and Park Master Plan survey that will be posted on-line by June 6, as this will provide information as to what citizens are thinking on this subject and what they want to see regarding park and recreation improvements.

COMMENTS OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL:

-Mr. Whidden thanked the citizens who attended the May 19 meeting of City Council, commenting that if citizens make their voices heard, Council will listen.

-In response to Mrs. Marshall, it was stated that the recreation and park survey will be on the City's webpage by June 6, and that consultant representatives will be at the Donut Jam event on June 6 to interact with residents about the survey and master plan update as the Strawberry Jam event is usually well attended by residents.

-Mrs. Snee noted that the at-large members of Council will be hosting an "Ask a Councilmember" event at the REC on June 14, from 9 am -10 am.

-Mr. Severt thanked Council President Rozell for assigning the baseball organizations request to a Council Committee; he expressed appreciation for those who provided the Memorial Day ceremonies.

There being no further business, Council adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Clerk of Council

President of Council