

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

A regular session of Troy Council was held on Monday, September 15, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, City Hall.

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

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 Schilling, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: The Clerk gave a summary of the minutes of the September 2, 2025, meeting of Troy City Council. There were no corrections or additions to these minutes. Upon motion of Mr. Twiss, seconded by Mr. Phillips, the minutes were approved by unanimous roll call vote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Streets & Sidewalks Committee: Mr. Phillips, Chairman, reported that Committee recommends legislation be prepared authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety to file an application for OPWC funding in the amount of \$600,000 for the West Market Street (SR 55) Corridor Improvement Project Phase 2 (between 2433 and 2310 West Market Street). Based on the October 6 application deadline, the Committee supports emergency legislation. Report submitted by Schilling, Westfall and Phillips.

Citizen Comments on Committee Reports or Agenda Items: None.

RESOLUTION NO. R-49-2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY OF THE CITY OF TROY, OHIO, TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND/OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

This Resolution was given first title reading.

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

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

No: None.

Mrs. Westfall moved for adoption. Motion seconded by Mrs. Snee.

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

No: None.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

ORDINANCES - NONE

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

-The last Farmers Market of the season will be held September 27.

-Trick of Treat will be held October 30, from 6-8 p.m.

-Decorations are to be removed from gravesites in Riverside and Rosehill Cemeteries during September; otherwise, the decorations will be removed by Cemetery staff during annual fall cemetery cleanup in October.

-Leaf collection is tentatively scheduled to start mid-October; a schedule will be published later.

COMMENTS OF MEMBERS OF Council:

-Mr. Severt noted that several citizens attended the September 13 session hosted by the At-Large Members of Council at the Hobart Institute of Welding Technology, and that facility is available for tours by interested persons. He also noted that the several events held last week in Troy, including a pep rally, farmers market, PorchFest, and a cross-country meet, offered residents opportunities to attend those events.

-Mrs. Snee thanked those that attended the session hosted by the At-Large Members of Council and commented that she was pleased to hear that the former Brower's Building in the downtown is scheduled to be completed by the end of the year. Mr. Titterington commented that the work on the Brower's Building is contingent on no issues delaying the work completion.

-Mrs. Westfall stated her appreciation for those who attended the At-Large Members of Council event. She also commented that the Hobart Institute of Welding Technology is another gem of which the City should be proud, and that she looks forward to the completion and use of the former Brower's Building.

-Mr. Schilling stated that he had an opportunity to tour the former Brower's Building and it is amazing to see the remnants of a theater that had been on the top floor.

-Mr. Whidden thanked citizens for attending this meeting.

-Mr. Pierce commented that he appreciates people showing their voices at the At-Large Members' meeting.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT COMMENTS:

Mr. Rozell noted that a Meet the Candidate event will be held September 22, 2025, at the Bravo Room of the Hobart Arena

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

-Deb Hogshead, 421 S. Plum Street, urged Council to enact legislation supporting the Move to Amend proposal for an amendment to the Constitution.

-Doug Page, 421 S. Plum Street, also urged Council to support the Move to Amend movement.

-Brad Boehinger, 105 Crestwood Drive, commented that he believes Troy has a lack of communication issue and suggested Troy provide citizens with an app similar to that used by Tipp City. He also asked for support of the Move to Amend issue.

-Dana Schilling, 1 W. Franklin Street, commented that Troy and Miami County need to provide housing for middle class persons. She also suggested someone look at the work being done downtown and possible issues with chemicals being used when a building like the former Brower's Building is renovated.

There being no further business, Council adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Clerk of Council

President of Council