



**TROY CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL
100 S. Market Street, Troy, Ohio**

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026, 6:00 pm

Finance Committee

(Severt [Chm.], Whidden, Westfall)

1. Provide a recommendation to Council regarding approving funding for the Troy Development Council for 2026 in the amount of \$140,000, with \$105,000 from the General Fund and \$17,500 each from the Water and Sewer Fund, with payments to be made quarterly. Funding is requested to be approved retroactive to January 1. Emergency legislation is requested so that the first two quarterly payments can be made.

Other Committees/items may be added

5-8-2026

cc: Council
Mayor
Mr. Titterington, Mr. Kerber
Mr. Frigge, Departments, Media

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. William Rozell, President of Council
FROM: Patrick E. J. Titterington, Director of Public Service and Safety
DATE: May 5, 2026
SUBJECT: **2026 Approval of Funding Troy Development Council**



RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council authorize the Director of Public Service and Safety to remit quarterly payments of \$35,000 in 2026 to the Troy Development Council as approved in the 2026 budget appropriation and declaring an emergency.

BACKGROUND:

On December 1, 2025 Troy City Council approved 2026 agency funding for The Rec and Troy Main Street. Unlike previous years, at my request, Council did not approve funding for the Troy Development Council (TDC). My request was not based on any lack of confidence in the TDC's partnership with the City but, rather, to better understand the TDC's future direction regarding staffing and mission.

Since that time, the TDC Board has signed a contract with Mike Brendel, who has been serving as Interim TDC CEO. Mr. Brendel has initiated the process to more clearly define the TDC's vision, mission, and objectives while also leading the recruitment of a new permanent CEO. Note that the CEO also serves as the President of the Troy Area Chamber of Commerce, which has only reinforces the need to provide clarity of duties and priorities of both partner entities.

The CEO recruitment is on-going but progressing well. As I stated earlier, the process of defining the TDC's role as our economic development partner has commenced and is also proceeding. I'm confident in our future relationship and am asking City Council to authorize the 2026 funding of the TDC as soon as possible.

REQUESTED ACTION:

It would be appreciated if you would assign to a Committee of Council authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety to remit quarterly payments of \$35,000 to the Troy Development Council for 2026 as approved in this year's appropriation. As we are in the second calendar quarter, I am requesting consideration of emergency legislation.

