



**BEACHWOOD CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025, 6:00 PM
BEACHWOOD CITY HALL, CONFERENCE ROOM A
25325 Fairmount Boulevard, Beachwood, Ohio 44122**

Called to order at 6:00 PM by Council President Alec Isaacson

Roll Call

Present – Ms. DeLong, Mr. Isaacson, Mr. Mintz, Ms. Shoykhet, Ms. Stern, Ms. Taylor

Others Present – Mayor Berns, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Lombardi, Mr. Roenigk, Mr. Smerigan,
Ms. Turick

1. Mayor's Report

None.

2. Executive Session discussion regarding the acquisition of property for public use

Move by A. Isaacson, seconded by A. Stern, at 6:02 P.M. to enter Executive Session.

ROLL CALL:

Yes: 6

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

Back on the Record at 6:56 P.M.

Moved by A. Isaacson, seconded by D. Shoykhet, at 6:56 P.M. to adjourn Executive Session.

3. Discussion regarding Mayoral Salary

Discussed after P&Z item #4. The discussion focused on the proposed changes based upon the updated recommendations as follows: effective January 1, 2026, the salary for the Mayor shall be set at \$165,000. Beginning January 1, 2027, and annually thereafter, the salary shall be adjusted by the lesser of three percent (3%) or the Social Security Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for that year.

This item will be added to the next available Council Agenda for First Reading.

4. Discussion regarding proposed Planning & Zoning Code Changes.

Discussed first after Executive Session. No changes at this time and placed on February 3rd agenda for First Reading and Referral to the Planning and Zoning Commission for Report and Recommendation.

5. Discussion regarding Council's Appointment to the Planning & Zoning Commission

Moved by A. Isaacson, seconded by A. Stern, at 7:57 P.M. to enter Executive Session.

ROLL CALL:

Yes: 6

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

Back on the Record at 8:29 P.M.

Moved by A. Isaacson, seconded by D. Shoykhet, at 8:30 P.M. to adjourn Executive Session.

6. Any other matters coming before the Committee of the Whole

None.

Adjournment

Adjourn to the next Regular City Council Meeting at 8:31 PM



Clerk



Mayor

Pursuant to Ordinance Number 2020-78 Council has determined that the Video Recording of the meetings shall stand as the official Minutes of its Body, its Committees, and those of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

A written synopsis of all agenda items and votes shall also be promptly prepared and kept