



**CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026, 7:00 PM
AT BEACHWOOD CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
25325 FAIRMOUNT BOULEVARD,
BEACHWOOD, OHIO 44122**

Called to order at 7:00 PM by Council President Danielle Shoykhet

-Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America-

1. Roll Call

Present – Ms. DeLong, Mr. Isaacson, Ms. Jacobs, Ms. Shoykhet, Mr. Smith,
Ms. Stern

Absent - Ms. Taylor

Others Present - Mayor Berns, Mr. Arrietta, Assistant Fire Chief Domonkos, Ms.
Gallagher, Police Chief Grispino, Mr. Heiser, Mr. Lombardi, Mr. Rose, Ms. Rutkowski,
Mr. Schroeder, Mr. Smerigan, Ms. Supler, Ms. Turick

Resolutions

1. 2026-76

A Resolution confirming the appointment of Traci A. Gallagher as Building Commissioner for the City of Beachwood; and declaring this to be an urgent measure

Moved by: D. Shoykhet, Seconded by: A. Stern

Voice Vote

On the Suspension:

Yes: 6

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

MOTION ADOPTED

Voice Vote

On the Adoption:

Yes: 6

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

MOTION ADOPTED

2. Oath of Office administered by Mayor Berns to:

Building Commissioner Traci A. Gallagher

Police Patrol Officer Valeriia Litvina

3. Citizen's Remarks (**City Council limits Citizen's Remarks to three (3) minutes each for a maximum of thirty (30) minutes unless so extended at the discretion of the President or a majority of Council per Council Rules of Procedure, Section 7, Rule 7.2)**)

(Please see Video Recording for full remarks:

<https://www.beachwoodohio.com/528/Live-Stream-Recorded-Meetings>)

Several members of the public addressed Council regarding the proposed rezoning of 2547 and 2555 Edgewood Drive.

4. Reports

- a. **Mayor**

Mayor Berns reported on the City's successful Senior Trip to Niagara-on-the-Lake and offered congratulations to Beachwood's newly recognized 50-year residents, who were celebrated at last week's senior luncheon. He also provided an overview of the First CALL Legislation appearing on tonight's agenda for Council's consideration.

- b. **Council Members (non-agenda items)**

Mr. Smith offered comments regarding community safety technology.

Ms. Stern provided remarks on the Stor-It-Safe initiative.

- c. **Department Directors**

Mr. Schroeder reported on the close of the pool season and thanked all patrons and staff for their support throughout the summer. He highlighted the upcoming Dog Paddle event, which will be held prior to the pool being fully emptied for the season, and also provided an update on preparations for Fall Fest.

Assistant Fire Chief Domonkos provided an update on a recent Fire/Rescue call and recognized the firefighters involved for their exemplary work and professionalism.

Old Business (Regular Agenda)

Ordinances

1. 2026-19

An Ordinance Rezoning 2547 Edgewood Drive (PPN# 741-08-034) 2555 Edgewood Drive (PPN# 741-08-036) and 2561 Edgewood Drive (PPN# 741-08-037), from U-1 Single Family Residential District to U-5 Public and Institutional District

Placed on First Reading and Referred to the Planning and Zoning Commission:

May 4, 2026

Referred back from Planning and Zoning Commission: Positive Recommendation

May 28, 2026

Placed on Second Reading and Referred to Public Hearing: June 15, 2026

Public Hearing held on: July 13, 2026

Motion to hold on Second Reading: July 13, 2026

Placed on Third and Final Reading: September 8, 2026

Moved by: A. Jacobs, Seconded by: D. Shoykhet

Voice Vote

On the Adoption:

Yes: 6

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

**PLACED ON THIRD
AND FINAL READING
AND ADOPTED**

2. 2026-28

An Ordinance amending Beachwood Codified Ordinance Chapter 402 titled "Definitions"; and declaring this to be an urgent measure

Placed on First Reading: July 13, 2026

Placed on Second Reading: September 8, 2026

Moved by: P. Smith, Seconded by: A. Stern

Voice Vote

On the Adoption:

Yes: 6

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

**MOTION ADOPTED
PLACED ON SECOND READING**

3. 2026-29

An Ordinance amending Beachwood Codified Ordinance Chapter 474 titled " Bicycles and Motorcycles ";

and declaring this to be an urgent measure

Placed on First Reading: July 13, 2026

Placed on Second Reading: September 8, 2026

Moved by: A. Isaacson, Seconded by: P. Smith

Voice Vote

On the Adoption:

Yes: 6

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

MOTION ADOPTED

PLACED ON SECOND READING

Consent Agenda

Approval of Minutes

Safety and Public Health Committee Meeting held on June 29, 2026

Regular City Council Meeting held on July 13, 2026

Special City Council Meeting held on August 3, 2026

Committee of the Whole Meeting held on August 31, 2026

Ordinances

1. 2026-30

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the payment of certain claims (Bills) for professional and other services; and declaring this to be an urgent measure

Moved by: J. DeLong, Seconded by: D. Shoykhet

Voice Vote

On the Suspension:

Yes: 5

No: 0

Abstain: 1

Not Voting: 0

MOTION ADOPTED

Voice Vote

On the Adoption:

Yes: 5

No: 0

Abstain: 1

Not Voting: 0

MOTION ADOPTED

New Business (Regular Agenda)

Ordinances

1. 2026-31

An Ordinance amending Beachwood Codified Ordinance Section 191.05 titled "Certificate of Registration; and declaring this to be an urgent measure

Moved by: A. Stern, Seconded by: J. DeLong

Voice Vote

On the Suspension:

Yes: 6
No: 0
Abstain: 0
Not Voting: 0
MOTION ADOPTED

Voice Vote

On the Adoption:

Yes: 6
No: 0
Abstain: 0
Not Voting: 0
MOTION ADOPTED

2. 2026-32

An Ordinance amending Beachwood Codified Ordinance Section 194.04 titled "Certificate of Registration; and declaring this to be an urgent measure

Moved by: A. Jacobs, Seconded by: A. Stern

Voice Vote

On the Suspension:

Yes: 6
No: 0
Abstain: 0
Not Voting: 0
MOTION ADOPTED

Voice Vote

On the Adoption:

Yes: 6
No: 0
Abstain: 0
Not Voting: 0
MOTION ADOPTED

3. 2026-33

An Ordinance Levying Special Assessment for the Cost of Improving Blossom Road between Certain Termini in the City of Beachwood by providing Street Lighting; and declaring this to be an urgent measure

Moved by: D. Shoykhet, Seconded by: P. Smith

Voice Vote

On the Suspension:

Yes: 6
No: 0
Abstain: 0
Not Voting: 0
MOTION ADOPTED

Voice Vote

On the Adoption:

Yes: 6
No: 0
Abstain: 0
Not Voting: 0
MOTION ADOPTED

4. 2026-34

An Ordinance Levying Special Assessment for the Cost of Improving George Zieger Drive between Certain Termini in the City of Beachwood by providing Street Lighting; and declaring this to be an urgent measure

Moved by: A. Isaacson, Seconded by: J. DeLong

Voice Vote

On the Suspension:

Yes: 6
No: 0
Abstain: 0
Not Voting: 0
MOTION ADOPTED

Voice Vote

On the Adoption:

Yes: 6
No: 0
Abstain: 0
Not Voting: 0
MOTION ADOPTED

5. 2026-35

An Ordinance Levying Special Assessment for the Cost of Abating Nuisances at Certain Properties within the City of Beachwood; and declaring this to be an urgent measure

Moved by: J. DeLong, Seconded by: A. Isaacson

Voice Vote

On the Suspension:

Yes: 6

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

MOTION ADOPTED

Voice Vote

On the Adoption:

Yes: 6

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

MOTION ADOPTED

Resolutions (continued)

1. 2026-77

A Resolution authorizing an Expenditure for Rust Belt Riders Composting Services; and declaring this to be an urgent measure

Moved by: A. Stern, Seconded by: D. Shoykhet

Voice Vote

On the Suspension:

Yes: 6

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

MOTION ADOPTED

Voice Vote

On the Adoption:

Yes: 6

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

MOTION ADOPTED

2. 2026-78

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Cost Sharing Agreement with the Village of Highland Hills, Ohio for a Concrete Repair Project at the Intersections of Harvard Road and Robert Bishop Drive and Eaton Drive; and declaring this to be an urgent measure

Moved by: P. Smith, Seconded by: A. Stern

Voice Vote

On the Suspension:

Yes: 6
No: 0
Abstain: 0
Not Voting: 0
MOTION ADOPTED

Voice Vote

On the Adoption:

Yes: 6
No: 0
Abstain: 0
Not Voting: 0
MOTION ADOPTED

3. 2026-79

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into Change Order No. 2 and Change Order No. 3 with Glaus, Pyle, Schomer, Burns and Dehaven, Inc. DBA "GPD Group" for Additional Design Engineering Services for the Richmond Road Signal Improvement Project; and declaring this to be an urgent measure

Moved by: J. DeLong, Seconded by: P. Smith

Voice Vote

On the Suspension:

Yes: 6
No: 0
Abstain: 0
Not Voting: 0
MOTION ADOPTED

Voice Vote

On the Adoption:

Yes: 6
No: 0
Abstain: 0
Not Voting: 0
MOTION ADOPTED

4. 2026-80

A Resolution authorizing an Agreement with Glaus, Pyle, Schomer, Burns and DeHaven, Inc. DBA GPD Group for Professional Design Services for Richmond-Chagrin I-271 Corridor Project (PID #114409); waiving competitive bidding; and declaring this to be an urgent measure

Moved by: D. Shoykhet, Seconded by: J. DeLong

Voice Vote

On the Suspension:

Yes: 6
No: 0
Abstain: 0
Not Voting: 0
MOTION ADOPTED

Voice Vote

On the Adoption:

Yes: 6
No: 0
Abstain: 0
Not Voting: 0
MOTION ADOPTED

5. 2026-81

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Amended Agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT"); and declaring this to be an urgent measure

Moved by: A. Isaacson, Seconded by: A. Stern

Voice Vote

On the Suspension:

Yes: 6
No: 0
Abstain: 0
Not Voting: 0
MOTION ADOPTED

Voice Vote

On the Adoption:

Yes: 6
No: 0
Abstain: 0
Not Voting: 0
MOTION ADOPTED

6. 2026-82

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a First Addendum to the First Crisis Assistance and Local Linkage (CALL) Program Agreement; and declaring this to be an urgent measure

Moved by: P. Smith, Seconded by: D. Shoykhet

Voice Vote

On the Suspension:

Yes: 6

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

MOTION ADOPTED

Voice Vote

On the Adoption:

Yes: 6

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

MOTION ADOPTED

Correspondence

1. Notice to Legislative Authority – Ohio Division of Liquor Control

No objection

Any other matters coming before City Council

None

Adjournment

Adjourn to the next Regular City Council Meeting at 8:15 PM

Approved:

Clerk

Mayor

Next Regular Council Meeting will be held on: Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at 7 PM
in Council Chambers. For all updates regarding Council Meetings, please [visit:](http://www.BeachwoodOhio.com)
www.BeachwoodOhio.com

Council Members: Danielle Shoykhet - Council President
Jillian DeLong – Council Vice-President
Alex Jacobs, Alec Isaacson, P. Smith,
Ali B. Stern, June E. Taylor
Clerk of Council: Whitney M. Crook, MMC, CPM



BEACHWOOD CITY COUNCIL

SAFETY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026, 6:00 PM

BEACHWOOD CITY HALL, CONFERENCE ROOM A

25325 Fairmount Boulevard, Beachwood, Ohio 44122

Called to order at 6:00 PM by Chairman Pete Smith

Roll Call

Present- Mr. Isaacson, Ms. Jacobs, Ms. Shoykhet, Mr. Smith

Absent - None

Others Present - Mayor Berns, Ms. DeLong, Chief Grispino, Mr. Lombardi,
Ms. Rutkowski, Ms. Stern, Ms. Supler, Ms. Turick

1. Discussion regarding First Call Program

Chairman Smith introduced Item 1 and then turned the discussion over to Police Chief Grispino. Chief Grispino provided an overview of the First CALL program, including its logistics, funding structure, participation model, and the ongoing success of the program in the communities currently utilizing it. The Committee and Council was afforded the opportunity to offer comments and ask questions.

2. Community Safety Technology Update

Chairman Smith introduced Item 2 and again turned the floor over to Police Chief Grispino. Chief Grispino provided opening comments and introduced guest attendee Trevor Chandler, who joined the meeting via Microsoft Teams. Mr. Chandler participated as a representative of Flock Safety.

Chairman Smith then opened the discussion to the Committee regarding community safety technology, specifically the use of Flock camera systems. Both Committee members and Council were given the opportunity to comment and ask questions. Following discussion, Mayor Berns provided closing remarks. This item will continue to be discussed at upcoming meetings.

3. Any other matters coming before the Safety and Public Health Committee

None.

4. Adjournment

Adjourn at 6:55 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.