



City of Ashtabula
Ashtabula City Council Special Meeting
Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 5:15 PM
Council Chambers
4230 Lake Avenue, Ashtabula, OH 44004

Minutes

Opening of Special Meeting

Call to Order

The meeting of the Ashtabula City Council was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Council President John Roskovics. Council President John Roskovics offered the opening prayer, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call

Members Present: President John Roskovics, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Terence Guerriero, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane DiGiacomo

Absent: Vice President Russell Simeone, Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills, City Solicitor Cecilia Cooper

Officers Present: City Manager James Timonere, Finance Director Marie Yvrose Augustin, Clerk of Council Stacy Millberg, Assistant City Solicitor Catherine Colgan.

Motion: Ward 5 Councilor Jane DiGiacomo moved to excuse Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills; Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio seconded.

Discussion: None.

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Terence Guerriero, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane DiGiacomo

Nays: None

The motion to excuse the absence was adopted

Motion: Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman moved to excuse Vice-President Russell Simeone; Ward 2 Councilor Terence Guerriero seconded.

Discussion: None.

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Terence Guerriero, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane DiGiacomo

Nays: None

The motion to excuse the absence was adopted

Sunshine Law Certification

A quorum was established as defined by the Ashtabula City Council Rules of Order. The meeting met the requirements of the Ohio Sunshine Laws Open Meetings Act.

Statement of Purpose

A Special Meeting is being held for the purpose of Personnel: Employment

Welcome and Acknowledgement of Visitors

President John Roskovics announced an Executive Session would convene off-camera to discuss personnel and employment.

Motion: Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio moved to approve an executive session; Ward 2 Councilor Terence Guerriero seconded.

Discussion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Terence Guerriero, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane DiGiacomo

Nays: None.

Motion passed.

Presentation of Legislation

President John Roskovics previewed the legislation.

Public Communications on Legislation

Overview / Discussion

Reading of Legislation

Clerk of Council Stacy Millberg presented the following legislation for the council's consideration.

Legislation - Enactment, Passage or Adoption

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 69

AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING VLADIMIR KAN AS DIRECTOR OF FINANCE FOR THE CITY OF ASHTABULA, OHIO, FOR A THREE-YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING ON MAY 19, 2025, AND AUTHORIZING A WRITTEN CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 70

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 2025-04 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENACTING REPLACEMENT LEGISLATION FOR PROVIDING COMPENSATION

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 – 71

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING COMPENSATION, SALARIES AND WAGES TO EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF ASHTABULA AND THE ASHTABULA CITY HEALTH DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 72

AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING VLADIMIR KAN AS SPECIAL CLERK OF COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF ASHTABULA, OHIO, FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12, 2025 THROUGH MAY 16, 2025, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FACILITATING THE TRANSITION INTO THE POSITION OF FINANCE DIRECTOR

Council President John Roskovics asked for a motion to dispose of the Regular Business Legislation by consent agenda.

Motion: Ward 5 Councilor Jane DiGiacomo, moved to dispose of the Regular Business Legislation by consent agenda; Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, seconded.

Discussion: None.

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Terence Guerriero, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane DiGiacomo

Nays: None

Motion passed.

Motion: Ward 5 Councilor Jane DiGiacomo moved to waive the reading of the legislation; Ward 2 Councilor Terence Guerriero seconded.

Discussion: None.

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Terence

Guerriero, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane DiGiacomo
Nays: None
Motion passed.

Motion: Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman moved to waive the Charter Requirements of two readings of the legislation; Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio seconded.

Discussion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Terence Guerriero, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane DiGiacomo

Nays: None

Motion passed.

Adoption of legislation

ROLL CALL VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Terence Guerriero, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane DiGiacomo

Nays: None

Legislation passed.

Motion: None

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:32 p.m. by Council President Roskovics.

Ashtabula City Council will meet again on Monday, May 19, 2025 in Council Chambers. The Pre-Council meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Regular Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. A Public Hearing will be held on the application for a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area at 6 p.m. on May 19, 2025.

DATE APPROVED:

May 19, 2025

ATTESTED BY:

John S. Roskovics
John S. Roskovics, President of Council

ATTESTED BY:

Stacy L. Millberg
Stacy L. Millberg, Clerk of Council