



City of Ashtabula

Ashtabula City Council Regular Meeting
Monday, August 3, 2026 at 7:00 PM
Council Chambers
4230 Lake Avenue, Ashtabula, OH 44004

Agenda

1. Call to Order

- a. Prayer
- b. Pledge of Allegiance
- c. Roll Call
- d. Sunshine Law Certification
- e. Reading of Legislation
- f. Motion to Approve the Order of the Agenda

2. Special Items

3. Communications

4. Citizen Comment and Community Announcements

5. Councilor Comments, Liaison Reports and Meeting Announcements

6. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Pre-Council Meeting Minutes, July 20, 2026
 - 2. Regular Council Meeting Minutes, July 20, 2026
- b. Resolutions

7. New Business

- a. For Passage
 - 1. **ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 136**
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA TAX INCENTIVE AGREEMENT WITH RIVER & RAIL DEVELOPMENT, LLC. FOR TAX ABATEMENT AT 100% FOR 7 YEARS FOR NEW RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS LOCATED AT 725 E. 15TH STREET, ASHTABULA, OH 44004

2. **ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 137**
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH AM FORD FOR THE PURCHASE OF A FORD MAVERICK
3. **ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 138**
AN ORDINANCE ACKNOWLEDGING THE HIRING OF EMILY BUSSANICH AS VICTIM ADVOCATE IN THE CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE AND APPROVING ADDITIONAL PAID VACATION LEAVE
4. **ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 139**
AN ORDINANCE ENACTING ADOPTION OF THE CITY OF ASHTABULA BUDGETARY GENERAL FUND RESERVE POLICY
5. **ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 140**
AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGES TO APPROPRIATION IN THE 205 STATE, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL ROADS – PUBLIC WORKS FUND LISTED ON EXHIBIT A FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF ASHTABULA, STATE OF OHIO, FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026

b. First Reading(s)

1. **ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 141**
AN ORDINANCE REPEALING EXISTING CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 1329.03, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING A NEW SECTION 1329.03
2. **ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 142**
AN ORDINANCE ENACTING REPLACEMENT CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 1329.03 PLACEMENT OF NUMBERS ON BUILDINGS

8. **Continuing Business/Public Hearings**

a. Second Reading(s)

1. **ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 134**
AN ORDINANCE REPEALING, IN ITS ENTIRETY, EXISTING CODIFIED ORDINANCE CHAPTER 761.99, ENTITLED SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO PERSONS UNDER 21 YEARS OLDS – PENALTY, TO IMPOSE NEW FINES AND CRITERIA FOR LICENSE SUSPENSION
2. **ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 135**
AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING NEW CODIFIED ORDINANCE CHAPTER 761.99, ENTITLED SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO PERSONS UNDER 21 YEARS OLDS – PENALTY

b. Administrative Approval Votes

9. **Tell Us Something We Don't Know**

10. **Executive Session (if needed)**

11. **Adjournment**