



City of Ashtabula

Ashtabula City Council Regular Meeting
Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 7:00 PM
Council Chambers
4230 Lake Avenue, Ashtabula, OH 44004

Agenda

1. Call to Order

- a. Prayer
- b. Roll Call
- c. Sunshine Law Certification
- d. Pledge of Allegiance
- 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. Work Session Minutes, August 17, 2026
 - 2. Pre-Council Meeting Minutes, August 17, 2026
 - 3. Regular Council Meeting Minutes, August 17, 2026
- b. Resolutions

7. New Business

- a. For Passage
 - 1. **ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 150**
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MELNIK CONCRETE & EXCAVATING FOR VARIOUS ROAD DECK REPAIRS ROUND 5
 - 2. **ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 151**
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ADMINISTER A STATE OF OHIO BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION PROGRAM

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GRANT FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE FORMER CITY HALL REMEDIATION PROJECT

3. **RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 152**

AN RESOLUTION OPPOSING ENBRIDGE GAS OHIO'S APPLICATION TO INCREASE NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION RATES AND OBTAIN APPROVAL OF AN ALTERNATIVE RATE PLAN UNDER PUCO CASE NOS. 25 1097-GA-AIR, 25-1098-GA-ALT, 25-1099-GA-AAM, AND 25 1100-GA-ATA, AS WELL AS THE THREE-YEAR RATE INCREASE PLAN FILED BY FIRSTENERGY FOR THE ILLUMINATING COMPANY UNDER PUCO CASE NO. 26-0347 EL-AIR.

4. **ORDINANCE NO. 2026 – 153**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING FINANCE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN EMERGENCY INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT WITH MS. CAROLYN SHELDON, COMMENCING ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

5. **ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 154**

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGES TO APPROPRIATION IN THE GENERAL FUND AND ALL OTHER FUNDS 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.

6. **ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 155**

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ASHTABULA CODIFIED ORDINANCE 131.02 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENACTING REPLACEMENT LEGISLATION

7. **ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 156**

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING REPLACEMENT CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 131.02

8. **ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 157**

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING ADOPTION OF THE CITY OF ASHTABULA INCOME TAX INTEREST AND PENALTY POLICY

b. First Reading(s)

1. **ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 158**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHTABULA, OHIO, UPDATING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

8. **Continuing Business/Public Hearings**

a. Second Reading(s)

b. Administrative Approval Votes

1. Reappoint Tim Dibble to Parks & Recreation Board

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

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

11. **Adjournment**