



**City of Parma Heights
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Council President Rounds called to order the Parma Heights City Council meeting: Monday, February 23, 2026, at 7:14 p.m.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Rounds, Maruschak, Vanek, Palmisano, DeSouza, Kolezynski, Durichko

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Gallo, Director of Law Schneider, Finance Director Satow, Service Director Sepik, Recreation Director Sedlak, Safety Director Bova and Clerk Allen.

Clerk Allen called the Roll Call: Kolezynski, Maruschak, Durichko, Palmisano, DeSouza, Vanek, Rounds

Pledge of Allegiance was spoken

COUNCIL MINUTES

February 9, 2026 Parma Heights City Council Minutes

Councilwoman DeSouza motioned; seconded by Councilwoman Maruschak to approve the City Council Minutes of February 9, 2026.

Clerk Allen called Roll Call: Aye: Maruschak, Durichko, Palmisano, DeSouza, Vanek, Kolezynski, Rounds

Minutes Approved

REPORTS FROM MAYOR AND DIRECTORS

Council President Rounds continued with Reports from Mayor and Directors, we will begin with Director Bova...

Safety Director Bova: The new ladder fire truck is expected to be delivered within the next few weeks. Radios will be installed once received and then it will be placed in service. The Police Department is currently handling an investigation on a store where items were stolen. This involves other cities including Cleveland, Cleveland Hts. and Avon. After searches were conducted, several stolen items were recovered. The officers did a great job. After receiving several concerns about speeders on Denison, the police officers wrote 95 citations over about a month and a half. We continue to monitor.

Council President Rounds asked if there were any further comments?

Councilwoman Durichko thanked the director for issuing those 95 citations because Denison and Kingsdale were the two largest speeding concerns when I was out knocking on doors last summer. So, for everyone's safety, thank you.

Councilwoman Palmisano asked if we have any Flock cameras over in that area?

Mayor Gallo responded that Flock cameras are kept in the major entrance ways into the city and in two of our parks. Those are used for license readers to catch people with outstanding warrants. We do not have any in the area of Denison.

Council President Rounds stated that he recognizes that as we repair streets that sometimes then the speed picks up on those streets. Recreation Director Sedlak...

Recreation Director Sedlak: Our sponsorship program for 2026 has two new sponsorships. We want to thank Yorktown Lanes for signing up, they sponsored the Soccer Program and the entire Concert Series. We would also

like to thank Mayor Gallo for sponsoring our t-ball program. We held our first Yoga class; we had 22 participants. Line Dancing with Jamie is back, April 11th will be the first class of the year. Spring Flag Football is new this year but we've had a very good response. We have 32 kids registered. We will be starting Bacci Ball this year, we will open registration on March 1st. Upcoming events include: March 7th, our Leprechaun Hunt. We will have some Irish Dancers and a bagpiper and story time at Cassidy Theatre; Earth Day will be April 25th currently we have 23 exhibitors. April 27th will begin the renovation at the Greenbriar Playground.

Council President Rounds asked if there were any further comments for Recreation Director Sedlak? I was wondering if there is a fee for the Yoga sessions and if so, does that pay for the instructor?

Director Sedlak responded yes there is a fee, and it does pay for the instructor.

Council President Rounds called upon Service Director Sepik....

Service Director Sepik: We had another round of snow that recently came, no worries, our salt supply is solid, trucks are in good shape and our crews are on top of it. Our legal notice has gone out about our Mandalay Road resurfacing, which should be arriving between March 4th and 11th. Bidding is being received electronically through Bid Express until 11:30 a.m. on March 23rd.

Councilwoman Maruschak added that recently she saw the salt that we currently have and it was a commendable amount.

Council President Rounds called upon Finance Director Satow...

Finance Director Satow: We did close FY2025, we now are planning to hear from the auditor and will let you know if there is anything to report.

Council President Rounds: Any questions or comments for Director Satow? Seeing none. Director Schneider nice to see you this evening, Mayor Gallo....

Mayor Gallo: Regarding the Senior Center we served and/or delivered 1,229 meals over the past two weeks. We did the Valentine's wedding vow renewal and Channels 5 and 8 were there, so it got a lot of publicity. The Senior Center had 19 additional activities and exercise opportunities every workday and three trips outside the Center during the month of February. Tomorrow we are doing a dinner for the volunteers; we have 39 volunteers coming. The Senior Center will be providing transportation to different fish fries in the area all four Fridays in the month of March. We are ready to submit our Capital Budget request to Representative Sean Brennan. We have partnered with Parma, Bike Parma and Tri-C with the Creek-to-Creek Neighborhood Greenway. On Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. there will be a meeting to discuss this partnership at the Ridgewood Golf Course Event Center. The Service Department will be going out to bid for garbage collection; our contract is up at the end of this year. The Fire Fighters contract is almost complete; we will be wrapping up one more item. Hopefully it will be before you at the next Council Meeting and that will complete all four of our bargaining agreements.

Council President Rounds: Thank you, mayor, would you please pass along our, thank you to all the volunteers at the Senior Center, it's very much appreciated. I am so proud of that at the center and what they do. Are there any questions or comments this evening for Mayor Gallo?

Councilwoman Maruschak added that she saw the footage of the Valentine vow renewal's, is that an anticipated yearly event?

Mayor Gallo responded that we don't know that yet. We can certainly offer it, now that we've done it, it will probably come up again.

COMMUNICATIONS

Clerk Allen read: Sanjiv Saini, 6699 W 130th St, Parma Heights, OH 44130.

Council President Rounds added that this is an application for a new Liquor Permit. Chief Greene has no objection to this liquor license. I will make a motion that we grant this permit; seconded by Councilwoman Maruschak. Any questions on this item? Seeing none.

Clerk Allen called Roll Call: Durichko, Palmisano, DeSouza, Vanek, Kolezynski, Maruschak, Rounds

Motion carried

PUBLIC SESSION

Council President Rounds: Please state your name and address clearly for the Council Clerk to hear. Public Comment is not a discussion nor a back and forth but it's an opportunity for you to be heard in this public forum. Notes are being taken by council and the administration. You will address your comments to me as Council President. You will have 3 minutes to speak with Clerk Allen keeping the time. Is there anyone here this evening that would like to speak? Seeing none.

Patrick Lloyd, 6255 Colebrook Drive, Parma Heights. At Valley Forge High School there is a community open swim. I've worked it, I believe it's every Monday. The posting of the schedule unfortunately is not open to the public; there is a lot of confusion of when people can come or can't come. Perhaps if this is within the city's jurisdiction, we can get assistance in sharing a public schedule.

Mayor Gallo added that I can have you get the information to Director Sedlak after the meeting, he will reach out to Valley Forge and we can put something on the Recreation Departments Facebook Page, and share it on our city page.

Council President Rounds thanked the Mayor and Mr. Lloyd. Is there anyone else here that would like to make public comment? Seeing none.

LEGISLATION

Clerk Allen read: **RESOLUTION NO. 2026 – 4**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO COMPLETE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT THE NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) 2026 ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Council President Rounds stated that this is this resolution's second reading.

Councilman Kolezynski motioned to suspend the rules; seconded by DeSouza

Clerk Allen called the Roll Call: Palmisano, DeSouza, Vanek, Kolezynski, Maruschak, Durichko, Rounds

Council President Rounds asked if there were any questions or comments on this resolution? Seeing none.

Councilman Kolezynski motioned to move this forward for passage; seconded by DeSouza
Clerk Allen called the Roll Call: DeSouza, Vanek, Kolezynski, Maruschak, Durichko, Palmisano, Rounds

Resolution passes

Clerk Allen read: **RESOLUTION NO. 2026 – 7**

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ENACTED BY RESOLUTION 2025-18 AND EXTENDED BY RESOLUTION 2025-68, FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX (6) MONTHS, PROHIBITING THE ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS FOR, AND THE GRANTING OF, ZONING APPROVALS, BUILDING PERMITS, AND CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY FOR ANY BUILDING, STRUCTURE, USE, OR CHANGE OF USE THAT WOULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE DISTRIBUTION OR SALE OF VAPING/E-CIGARETTE PRODUCTS AND PROHIBITING THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE ACTUAL DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF SUCH PRODUCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Council President Rounds stated that this is this resolution's first reading.

Councilwoman Maruschak motioned to suspend the rules; seconded by DeSouza

Clerk Allen called the Roll Call: Vanek, Kolezynski, Maruschak, Durichko, Palmisano, DeSouza, Rounds

Council President Rounds asked if there were any questions or comments on this resolution? Seeing none.

Councilwoman Maruschak motioned to move this forward for passage; seconded by DeSouza

Clerk Allen called the Roll Call: Kolezynski, Maruschak, Durichko, Palmisano, DeSouza, Vanek, Rounds

Resolution passes

Clerk Allen read: **RESOLUTION NO. 2026 – 8**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BOWEN + ASSOCIATES, INC., MUNICIPAL ENGINEER, TO PREPARE THE PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND COST ESTIMATES FOR THE PARMA HEIGHTS LIBRARY DEMOLITION PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Council President Rounds stated that this is this resolution's first reading.

Councilwoman DeSouza motioned to suspend the rules; seconded by Maruschak

Clerk Allen called the Roll Call: Maruschak, Durichko, Palmisano, DeSouza, Vanek, Kolezynski, Rounds

Council President Rounds asked if there were any questions or comments on this resolution? Seeing none.

Councilwoman DeSouza motioned to move this forward for passage; seconded by Maruschak

Clerk Allen called the Roll Call: Durichko, Palmisano, DeSouza, Vanek, Kolezynski, Maruschak, Rounds

Resolution passes

Clerk Allen read: **ORDINANCE NO. 2026 – 9**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING AN EXPENDITURE FOR THE PARMA HEIGHTS LIBRARY DEMOLITION PROJECT, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS, AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO A WRITTEN CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER THEREFORE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Council President Rounds stated that this is this ordinance's first reading.

Councilwoman Maruschak motioned to suspend the rules; seconded by Durichko

Clerk Allen called the Roll Call: Palmisano, DeSouza, Vanek, Kolezynski, Maruschak, Durichko, Rounds

Council President Rounds asked if there were any questions or comments on this ordinance? Seeing none.

Councilwoman Maruschak motioned to move this forward for passage; seconded by Durichko

Clerk Allen called the Roll Call: DeSouza, Vanek, Kolezynski, Maruschak, Durichko, Palmisano, Rounds

Ordinance passes

Clerk Allen read: **RESOLUTION NO. 2026 – 10**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BOWEN + ASSOCIATES, INC., MUNICIPAL ENGINEER, TO PREPARE THE PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND COST ESTIMATES FOR THE GREENBRIER COMMONS PARKING REHAB PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Council President Rounds stated that this is this resolution's first reading.

Councilwoman Durichko motioned to suspend the rules; seconded by Maruschak

Clerk Allen called the Roll Call: Vanek, Kolezynski, Maruschak, Durichko, Palmisano, DeSouza, Rounds

Council President Rounds asked if there were any questions or comments on this resolution? Seeing none.

Councilwoman Durichko motioned to move this forward for passage; seconded by Maruschak

Clerk Allen called the Roll Call: Kolezynski, Maruschak, Durichko, Palmisano, DeSouza, Vanek, Rounds

Resolution passes

Clerk Allen read: **ORDINANCE NO. 2026 – 11**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING AN EXPENDITURE FOR THE GREENBRIER COMMONS PARKING REHAB PROJECT, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS, AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO A WRITTEN CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER THEREFORE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Council President Rounds stated that this is this ordinance's first reading.

Councilman Kolezynski motioned to suspend the rules; seconded by Maruschak

Clerk Allen called the Roll Call: Maruschak, Durichko, Palmisano, DeSouza, Vanek, Kolezynski, Rounds

Council President Rounds asked if there were any questions or comments on this ordinance? Seeing none.

Councilwoman Kolezynski motioned to move this forward for passage; seconded by Maruschak

Clerk Allen called the Roll Call: Durichko, Palmisano, DeSouza, Vanek, Kolezynski, Maruschak, Rounds

Ordinance passes

Clerk Allen read: **RESOLUTION NO. 2026 – 12**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BOWEN + ASSOCIATES, INC., MUNICIPAL ENGINEER, TO PERFORM CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION SERVICES FOR THE BLOSSOM AND SUTHERLAND AVENUES SEWER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Council President Rounds stated that this is this resolution's first reading.

Councilwoman DeSouza motioned to suspend the rules; seconded by Maruschak

Clerk Allen called the Roll Call: Palmisano, DeSouza, Vanek, Kolezynski, Maruschak, Durichko, Rounds

Council President Rounds asked if there were any questions or comments on this resolution? Seeing none.

Councilwoman DeSouza motioned to move this forward for passage; seconded by Maruschak

Clerk Allen called the Roll Call: DeSouza, Vanek, Kolezynski, Maruschak, Durichko, Palmisano, Rounds

Resolution passes

Clerk Allen read: **RESOLUTION NO. 2026 – 13**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO EXECUTE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENTS FOR TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AND CYBER RISK MANAGEMENT WITH SIMVAY LLC, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Council President Rounds stated that this is this resolution's first reading.

Councilman Vanek motioned to suspend the rules; seconded by DeSouza

Clerk Allen called the Roll Call: Vanek, Kolezynski, Maruschak, Durichko, Palmisano, DeSouza, Rounds

Councilman Vanek motioned to accept the amendment as printed; seconded by DeSouza

Clerk Allen called the Roll Call: Kolezynski, Maruschak, Durichko, Palmisano, DeSouza, Vanek, Rounds

Council President Rounds asked if there were any questions or comments on this resolution? Seeing none.

Councilman Vanek motioned to move this forward for passage; seconded by DeSouza

Clerk Allen called the Roll Call: Maruschak, Durichko, Palmisano, DeSouza, Vanek, Kolezynski, Rounds

Resolution passes as amended

Clerk Allen read: **ORDINANCE NO. 2026 – 14**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION PAID TO VARIOUS EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2025-98, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Council President Rounds stated that this is this ordinance's first reading.

Clerk Allen read: **RESOLUTION NO. 2026 – 15**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO CONTRACT WITH HERITAGE POOL SUPPLY FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF ONE (1) LAP POOL PUMP, ONE (1) DIVE WELL PUMP, AND TWO (2) SLIDE PUMPS FOR THE PARMA HEIGHTS POOL, AND TO EXPEND FUNDS FOR THOSE SERVICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Council President Rounds stated that this is this resolution's first reading.

Councilwoman Palmisano motioned to suspend the rules; seconded by DeSouza

Clerk Allen called the Roll Call: Durichko, Palmisano, DeSouza, Vanek, Kolezynski, Maruschak, Rounds

Council President Rounds asked if there were any questions or comments on this resolution? Seeing none.

Councilwoman Palmisano motioned to move this forward for passage; seconded by DeSouza

Clerk Allen called the Roll Call: Palmisano, DeSouza, Vanek, Kolezynski, Maruschak, Durichko, Rounds

Resolution passes

ADJOURNMENT

Council President Rounds asked for a motion to adjourn? Councilwoman Maruschak motioned; seconded by Councilwoman DeSouza to adjourn the meeting.

Clerk Allen called Roll Call: Aye: DeSouza, Vanek, Kolezynski, Maruschak, Durichko, Palmisano, Rounds

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.



Barbara Allen
Clerk of Council



Tom Rounds
President of Council