



**City of Parma Heights
City Council Meeting Minutes
April 27, 2026**

Council President Rounds called to order the City Council meeting of Monday, April 27, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

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

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Gallo, Director of Law Schneider, Assistant Director O’Malley, 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

April 13, 2026 Parma Heights City Council Minutes

Councilwoman DeSouza motioned; seconded by Councilwoman Maruschak to approve the City Council Minutes.

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: I have no report for this evening. Thank you.

Council President Rounds asked if there were any questions or comments for Director Bova? Seeing none. Recreation Director Sedlak...

Recreation Director Sedlak: The Commons Playground is well ahead of schedule; mulch should be going down soon. Tennis Court resurfacing looking to begin the last week of May, the timeline looks to be 8 – 10 weeks before opening. Pool slides have been refinished and final connections to the pool pumps will happen this week as well. We are planning on having the activity pool painted this week and staff are coming in to get things ready. Baseball/Softball practices are scheduled to begin this week, games starting May 18th. We have over 120 kids signed up for T-ball and 20 sign-ups for Bocce ball. Spring Crafts on May 2nd, Outdoor Yoga begins May 16th, Memorial Day Parade and Line Dancing on May 30th.

Council President Rounds took a moment to compliment the Recreation Department for the Earth Day event held this past Saturday. It was a very nice event, and I thank all the councilmembers for being there to assist. Service Director Sepik...

Service Director Sepik: Rubbish will be delayed at the end of May, due to the Memorial Day Holiday. Library pre-demolition meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 28th. Mandalay pre-construction meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 5th. Please refer to the City’s website and Facebook for road closures, timelines. Our crews are out doing street cleaning and following behind them are the asphalt crews for patchwork and pothole repairs. We received our rubbish collection bids, three companies have submitted, and recommendation will be coming soon.

Council President Rounds asked if there were any questions or comments for the director? Seeing none, Finance Director Satow...

Finance Director Satow: I have nothing new to report currently.

Council President Rounds asked if there were any questions or comments for Director Satow? Seeing none. Assistant Director O'Malley, Director Schneider nice to see you both this evening, Mayor Gallo....

Mayor Gallo: The Senior Center served and/or delivered 1338 meals over the past two weeks. They did have a table on Saturday at Earth Day. They had about 74 people make the crafts that they displayed there. This past Sunday, there were 2 busses to take them to Cassidy Theatre to see Jesus Crist Superstar and then dinner at Don Ramons. The Senior Center will be closed for 2 weeks for health upkeep. Meals and box lunches will continue during this time. The Firefighters have voted on their contract and did ratify it. That will be on hopefully the next City Council Agenda for your consideration. I want to thank the unions for working with us and understanding where the city is at this time.

Council President Rounds: Any questions or comments for the mayor this evening? Thank you very much for your tenacity in hanging in there during that negotiation process. Chief Greene, nice of you to join us as well.

COMMUNICATIONS

Council President Rounds we have a Recreation Commission update being provided by Councilwoman Palmisano.

Councilwoman Palmisano provided highlights from the Recreation Commission meeting held April 20th, 2026. We nominated and elected a new Chairman, Mr. Jugler of the Recreation Commission. We covered several topics which include; Greenbriar Commons Playground is anticipated to be completed mid-May, tennis courts and pickleball courts are anticipated by Labor Day; baseball/t-ball/soccer/flag football/swim team and new this year bocce ball; the pool opening is scheduled for June 13th; new this year memberships will have a plastic ID card to scan, enhancing the menu at the concession stand to include chicken tenders, French fries, pizza, bottled drinks, breakfast sandwiches, and coffee; the outdoor yoga sessions will begin soon (mid-May) new this year, you will need to purchase a season pass that will cover ten sessions for the cost of \$25.00 or \$5.00 fee. We will be adding an additional yoga instructor to the class. Upcoming events include line dancing, Mother's Day Lunch, Memorial Day Parade, Father's Day Dance, Summer Concert Series and Parma Heights Frights. Just a reminder that we do have two community rooms available for rent in the Cassidy Theatre.

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?

Laura Bednar, 6140 Creekhaven Drive. Last year the city paved part of East Huffman which runs through our development. Thank you it's so much better than it was. Kurtz Park has a basketball courts that are missing two hoops. Currently there are four poles and four backboards. I see a lot of interest even on tonight's agenda going into the parks, and I am hoping this is something that could be fixed. I know people enjoy basketball, me being one of them. We would like to see that get fixed.

Council President Rounds asked if there is anyone else here that would like to speak? Seeing none.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Council President made a motion to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss pending or imminent court action. Seconded by DeSouza.

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

We are adjourned into Executive Session at 7:13 p.m. We are back from Executive Session at 7:16 p.m.

LEGISLATION

Clerk Allen read: **RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 26**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS, OHIO SUPPORTING THE OHIO COMMISSION FOR THE UNITED STATES SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL (AMERICA250-OH)

Council President Rounds stated that this is this ordinance's third reading. Are there any questions or comments? Seeing none.

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

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

Resolution passes

Clerk Allen read: **ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 32**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH PUBLIC CONSULTING GROUP, LLC FOR PERSONAL SERVICES NEEDED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OHIO AMBULANCE SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT PROGRAM FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS

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

Clerk Allen read: **ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 33**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CITY OF PARMA, CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE – WESTERN CAMPUS (TRI-C WESTERN CAMPUS), BIKE CLEVELAND, AND BIKE PARMA TO ESTABLISH A SHARED FRAMEWORK FOR THE COLLABORATION AMONG THE PARTIES TO PLAN, IMPLEMENT, AND SUPPORT THE “CREEK TO CREEK” NEIGHBORHOOD GREENWAY THROUGH PARMA AND PARMA HEIGHTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

Clerk Allen read: **RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 34**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO CONSENT TO THE MATERIAL TERMS OF THE REMNANT DEFENDANTS' SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT (RDSA) SETTLEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC LITIGATION, AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO EXECUTE A SUBDIVISION PARTICIPATION AND RELEASE FORM FOR THE RDSA SETTLEMENT, 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 Maruschak

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

Council President Rounds: Are there any questions or comments on this resolution? Seeing none.

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

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

Resolution Passes

Clerk Allen read: **RESOLUTION NO. 2026 – 35**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CUYAHOGA COUNTY SPECIAL CDBG MUNICIPAL GRANT, 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: Aye: Kolezynski, Maruschak, Durichko, Palmisano, DeSouza, Vanek, Rounds

Council President Rounds: Are there 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: Aye: Maruschak, Durichko, Palmisano, DeSouza, Vanek, Kolezynski, Rounds

Resolution Passes

Clerk Allen read: **RESOLUTION NO. 2026 – 36**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO SUBMIT A MEMBER COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM (MCIP) APPLICATION WITH THE NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT (NEORS) FOR THE BLOSSOM & SUTHERLAND SEWER IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 2 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 DeSouza

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

Council President Rounds: Are there 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: Aye: Palmisano, DeSouza, Vanek, Kolezynski, Maruschak, Durichko, Rounds

Resolution Passes

Clerk Allen read: **RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 37**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO THE IWORQ SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH IWORQ SYSTEMS, INC. FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS SOFTWARE SERVICES, AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS, 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: Aye: DeSouza, Vanek, Kolezynski, Maruschak, Durichko, Palmisano, Rounds

Council President Rounds: Are there 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: Aye: Vanek, Kolezynski, Maruschak, Durichko, Palmisano, DeSouza, Rounds

Resolution Passes

Clerk Allen read: **ORDINANCE NO. 2026- 38**

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NOTES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$750,000 IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO PAY COSTS OF ACQUIRING EQUIPMENT FOR THE CITY, INCLUDING POLICE RADIO, SERVERS AND VEHICLE LIFTS; APPROVING RELATED MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH ISSUANCE OF THE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Clerk Allen read: **ORDINANCE NO. 2026- 39**

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NOTES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$450,000 IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO PAY COSTS OF IMPROVING THE PARKING LOTS IN THE CITY, INCLUDING THE PARKING LOTS AT GREENBRIER COMMONS PARK AND THE CITY'S SERVICE GARAGE, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO; APPROVING RELATED MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH ISSUANCE OF THE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Clerk Allen read: **ORDINANCE NO. 2026- 40**

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NOTES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$685,000 IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO PAY THE COSTS OF IMPROVING PARKS WITHIN THE CITY, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO; APPROVING RELATED MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH ISSUANCE OF THE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Clerk Allen read: **ORDINANCE NO. 2026 – 41**

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOTES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$\$4,575,000 IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO PAY COSTS OF (I) IMPROVING KINGSDALE BOULEVARD, NORTH CHURCH STREET AND OTHER STREETS IN THE CITY BETWEEN CERTAIN TERMINI BY RESURFACING AND REPLACING CONCRETE, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO, (II) REPLACING OR IMPROVING THE ROOF OF THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO, (III) ACQUIRING EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING A LADDER TRUCK WITH RELATED EQUIPMENT AND RADIOS, (IV) IMPROVING BERKSHIRE ROAD, COLEBROOK DRIVE, DELLROSE DRIVE, ELSETTA AVENUE, GLENDORA LANE, MALLO PLACE, ROXBURY ROAD, SHERBORN ROAD, STONEHAM ROAD, WESTBOROUGH ROAD, LOTUSDALE DRIVE AND WICKFIELD DRIVE AND OTHER STREETS IN THE CITY BETWEEN CERTAIN TERMINI BY RESURFACING AND REPLACING CONCRETE, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO, AND (V) ACQUIRING VEHICLES FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT; AND APPROVING RELATED MATTERS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

Clerk Allen read: **ORDINANCE NO. 2026-42**

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NOTES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$715,000 IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO PAY COSTS OF IMPROVING MANDALAY DRIVE AND OTHER STREETS IN THE CITY BETWEEN CERTAIN TERMINI BY RESURFACING AND REPLACING CONCRETE, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO; APPROVING RELATED MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH ISSUANCE OF THE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.



Barbara Allen
Clerk of Council



Tom Rounds
President of Council