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Council President Rounds called to order the Special City Council meeting of Wednesday, July 29, 2026, at 5:58 p.m.

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

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Gallo, Director of Law Schneider, Assistant Law Director O'Malley, Recreation Director Sedlak, Safety Director Bova and Clerk Allen.

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

Pledge of Allegiance was spoken

Council President Rounds asked for a motion to excuse Councilwoman Palmisano from this evening's meeting. Councilwoman DeSouza motioned; seconded by Councilwoman Maruschak

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

The Councilwoman is excused

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Council President Rounds made a motion to adjourn to Executive Session to Discuss Pending or Imminent Court Action; Seconded by Councilwoman DeSouza.

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

Council President Rounds stated that we are adjourned into Executive Session at 5:59 p.m. We have returned from Executive Session at 6:02 p.m. We will continue our regular meeting at this time.

LEGISLATION

Clerk Allen read: **RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 62**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO CONSENT TO THE MATERIAL TERMS OF THE DISCOUNT DRUG MART SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC LITIGATION, AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO EXECUTE A DISCOUNT DRUG MART SETTLEMENT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT, NUNC PRO TUNC, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Councilwoman Maruschak motioned to suspend the rules; seconded by DeSouza

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

Council President Rounds asked if there are any questions or comments? Seeing none.

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

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

Resolution Passes

Clerk Allen read: **RESOLUTION NO. 2026 – 63**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 2027 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Councilman Vanek motioned to suspend the rules; seconded by DeSouza

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

Council President Rounds asked if there are 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: Maruschak, Durichko, DeSouza, Vanek, Kolezynski, Rounds

Resolution Passes

Clerk Allen read: **RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 64**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT FROM THE FY2027 DRUG ABUSE RESPONSE TEAM (DART) GRANT PROGRAM THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE CITY'S MENTAL HEALTH CO-RESPONSE PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Councilwoman Durichko motioned to suspend the rules; seconded by DeSouza

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

Council President Rounds asked if there are any questions or comments? Seeing none.

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

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

Resolution Passes

Clerk Allen read: **RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 65**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO DISPOSE OF OBSOLETE CITY VEHICLES AT A PUBLIC SALE THROUGH GOVPLANET/IRONPLANET, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Councilman Kolezynski motioned to suspend the rules; seconded by DeSouza

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

Council President Rounds asked if there are any questions or comments? Seeing none.

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

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

Resolution Passes

Clerk Allen read: **ORDINANCE NO. 2026 – 66**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CITY OF PARMA FOR SHARED BUILDING PERMIT REVIEW AND INSPECTION SERVICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Councilwoman Maruschak motioned to suspend the rules; seconded by DeSouza
Clerk Allen called the Roll Call: Aye: Maruschak, Durichko, DeSouza, Vanek, Kolezynski, Rounds

Council President Rounds asked if there are any questions or comments? Seeing none.

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

Ordinance Passes

Clerk Allen read: **ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 67**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF PARMA FOR A MENTAL HEALTH CO-RESPONSE PROGRAM AND TO EXPEND FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Councilwoman DeSouza motioned to suspend the rules; seconded by Maruschak
Clerk Allen called the Roll Call: Aye: DeSouza, Vanek, Kolezynski, Maruschak, Durichko, Rounds

Council President Rounds asked if there are any questions or comments? Seeing none.

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

Ordinance Passes

ADJOURNMENT

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.



Barbara Allen
Clerk of Council



Tom Rounds
President of Council