

**AGENDA
BARBERTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

September 8, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION – Councilwoman Mrs. Jennifer Hager, Ward One

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2025 AS PRESENTED.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 AS PRESENTED.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 AS PRESENTED.

FINANCIAL REPORT

ACCEPTANCE OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2025 AS PRESENTED

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS

MATTERS REQUESTED

CITIZENS ADDRESSING COUNCIL

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 127 - 2025

PRESENTED BY MS. GEARHART TITLE: OPPOSING CUTS HUD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM A RESOLUTION OPPOSING CUTS TO THE HUD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 128-2025

PRESENTED BY MR. HARRIS TITLE: AMEND BCO CHAPTER 351 SECTION 351.13 OVERNIGHT PARKING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BARBERTON CODIFIED ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 351, SECTION 351.13 "OVERNIGHT PARKING" TO INCLUDE TWO NEW SUBSECTIONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 129 - 2025

PRESENTED BY MRS. THOMPSON TITLE: ADVANCE OF LOCAL TAXES
A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON AUTHORIZING
THE ADVANCE OF LOCAL TAXES BY THE COUNTY FISCAL OFFICE FOR THE 2025 TAX
YEAR, PAYABLE IN 2026, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 130- 2025

PRESENTED BY MRS. THOMPSON TITLE: CERTIFYING PROPERTY TAX
RATES A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES OF
PROPERTY TAX AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION OF SUMMIT
COUNTY, AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM
TO THE SUMMIT COUNTY AUDITOR FOR THE YEAR 2026, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 131 - 2025

PRESENTED BY MRS. THOMPSON TITLE: APPROPRIATION POLICE
DEPARTMENT AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$25,000.00 FROM THE
UNAPPROPRIATED ITEM OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND TO THE
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BUDGET OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 132– 2025

PRESENTED BY MRS. THOMPSON TITLE: APPROPRIATION LAW
DEPARTMENT AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$15,000 FROM THE
UNAPPROPRIATED ITEM OF THE GENERAL FUND TO THE LAW DEPARTMENT'S
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BUDGET, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 133 - 2025

PRESENTED BY MRS. THOMPSON TITLE: LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT
HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING
THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER A LEASE-PURCHASE
AGREEMENT WITH HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 134 - 2025

PRESENTED BY MRS. THOMPSON TITLE: APPROPRIATION FIRE
DEPARTMENT AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$75,000.00 FROM THE
UNAPPROPRIATED ITEM OF THE GENERAL FUND TO THE CAPITAL BUDGET OF THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE GENERAL FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 135 – 2025

PRESENTED BY MR. HARRIS TITLE: ENTER INTO CONTRACT PFUND
SUPERIOR SALES AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BARBERTON
TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH PFUND SUPERIOR SALES, IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$318,925.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2027 FORD F-450 LIFE LINE “SUPERLINER”
AMBULANCE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 136 - 2025

PRESENTED BY MRS. THOMPSON TITLE: SUMMIT COUNTY
INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AN ORDINANCE
TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND THE COMMUNITIES
THAT ARE SIGNATORIES TO THE ATTACHED UPDATED AGREEMENT ENTITLED
“SUMMIT COUNTY INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR
JOB CREATION AND RETENTION AND TAX INCENTIVE,” EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025
AND EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 TO EXPRESS A MUTUAL DESIRE TO RETAIN AND
ATTRACT BUSINESSES AND JOBS AS OUTLINED IN SAID AGREEMENT, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 137 - 2025

PRESENTED BY MRS. THOMPSON TITLE: APPROPRIATION FIRE
DEPARTMENT AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$4,842.04 FROM THE
UNAPPROPRIATED ITEM OF THE GENERAL FUND TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT’S
OPERATING BUDGET, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 138 - 2025

PRESENTED BY MR. HARRIS TITLE: GRANT APPLICATION A RESOLUTION
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON SUPPORTING AND AUTHORIZING THE
BARBERTON FIRE DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT A GRANT REQUEST TO THE TUSCORA
HEALTH AND WELLNESS FOUNDATION, FOR THE PURCHASE OF SEVEN AED’S FOR
USE IN FIRE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS AND AUXILIARY VEHICLES, IN THE AMOUNT
OF \$14,629.72, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 139 - 2025

PRESENTED BY MRS. THOMPSON TITLE: APPROPRIATION UTILITIES
DEPARTMENT AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$300,000 FROM THE
UNAPPROPRIATED ITEM OF THE WATER FUND TO THE CAPITAL BUDGET OF THE
WATER FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 140 - 2025

PRESENTED BY MRS. THOMPSON TITLE: APPROPRIATION UTILITIES
DEPARTMENT AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$90,000 FROM THE
UNAPPROPRIATED ITEM OF THE WATER PLANT CONSTRUCTION FUND TO THE
CAPITAL BUDGET OF THE WATER PLANT CONSTRUCTION FUND, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 95-2025

PRESENTED BY MR. HARRIS TITLE: AMEND BCO CHAPTER 670: TREES,
WEEDS, AND GRASS AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BARBERTON CODIFIED
ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 670 “TREES, WEEDS, AND GRASS” TO INCLUDE THREE NEW
SECTIONS 670.06 “NUISANCES – TREES, SHRUBS, BUSHES, GRASSES, AND WEEDS”,
670.07 “ABATEMENT OF DECLARED NUISANCES—TREES, SHRUBS, BUSHES, GRASSES,
& WEEDS” AND 670.08 “ASSESSMENT OF COSTS BY MUNICIPALITY OF DECLARED
NUISANCES”, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

THERE ARE NONE

APPOINTMENTS

THERE ARE NONE

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BODY

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR

ADJOURNED: _____