

Council met in **REGULAR SESSION** on Monday, November 10, 2025 at 6:42 P.M. in the Council Chambers with President Greer presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the invocation was given by President Greer.

The Clerk called the roll: Members present: President Greer, Mr. Heitic, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Hager, Mr. Easterling, Mrs. Beck, Mr. Griffin, Ms. Gearhart, and Mr. Harris.

It was moved by Mr. Heitic and seconded by Mrs. Thompson to approve the Minutes of the Regular Legislative Meeting held on Monday, October 27, 2025 as presented. No remarks made. All Members present voted “Aye”. Motion carried.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS

There were none.

MATTERS REFERRED

Each Council Member, the Mayor, the Safety and Service Directors were given a report prepared by the Council Clerk listing all matters before all committees with their packets.

CITIZENS ADDRESSING COUNCIL

Mr. Dan Bogart 1405 Grand Ave in Barberton spoke regarding the Data Center Moratorium legislation.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 157 – 2025

PRESENTED BY MR. HEITIC TITLE: MORATORIUM DATA CENTERS WITHIN BARBERTON AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTING A MORATORIUM ON DATA CENTERS WITHIN BARBERTON, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

It was moved by Mr. Heitic, seconded by Mrs. Thompson, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members present voted “Aye.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mr. Heitic, seconded by Mrs. Thompson, that **ORDINANCE NO. 157-2025 BE ADOPTED.** All Members present voted “Aye.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 158 - 2025

PRESENTED BY MRS. THOMPSON TITLE: ENTER INTO CONTRACT MEDICAL MUTUAL AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPROVE THE RENEWAL CONTRACT WITH MEDMUTUAL LIFE FOR GROUP LIFE INSURANCE FROM JANUARY 1, 2026 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

It was moved by Mrs. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Heitic, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members present voted “Aye.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Heitic, that **ORDINANCE NO. 158-2025 BE ADOPTED.** All Members present voted “Aye.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 159 – 2025

PRESENTED BY MRS. THOMPSON TITLE: ENTER INTO CONTRACT METLIFE VISION AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPROVE THE RENEWAL CONTRACT WITH METLIFE FOR EMPLOYEE VISION COVERAGE BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2027, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

It was moved by Mrs. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Heitic, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members present voted “Aye.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Heitic, that **ORDINANCE NO. 159-2025 BE ADOPTED.** All Members present voted “Aye.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 160 – 2025

PRESENTED BY MRS. BECK TITLE: STREET DEDICATION NEW HAVEN EAST
AND WEST AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO
DEDICATE ALL ROADS NOT PREVIOUSLY DEDICATED IN NEW HAVEN WEST AND NEW
HAVEN EAST (PHASE ONE, TWO, THREE, AND FOUR), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

It was moved by Mrs. Beck and Seconded by Mr. Harris, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the
Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members present voted “Aye.” Motion carried. It was
moved by Mrs. Beck and Seconded by Mr. Harris, that **ORDINANCE NO. 160-2025 BE ADOPTED.**
All Members present voted “Aye.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 161-2025

PRESENTED BY MR. EASTERLING TITLE: PERMISSION TO SELL CITY-OWNED
RESIDENTIAL BUILDABLE LOTS AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE
PLANNING DIRECTOR TO SELL CITY-OWNED RESIDENTIAL BUILDABLE LOTS, AT A
RATE AS SET FORTH BY CITY COUNCIL, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

It was moved by Mr. Easterling seconded by Ms. Gearhart, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of
the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members present voted “Aye.” Motion carried. It was
moved by Mr. Easterling, seconded by Ms. Gearhart, that **ORDINANCE NO. 161-2025 BE
ADOPTED.** All Members present voted “Aye.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 162 - 2025

PRESENTED BY MR. EASTERLING TITLE: PERMISSION TO SELL CITY-OWNED
RESIDENTIAL NON- BUILDABLE LOTS AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE
PLANNING DIRECTOR TO SELL CITY-OWNED RESIDENTIAL NON-BUILDABLE LOTS, AT A
RATE AS SET FORTH BY CITY COUNCIL, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

It was moved by Mr. Easterling seconded by Ms. Gearhart, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of
the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members present voted “Aye.” Motion carried. It was
moved by Mr. Easterling, seconded by Ms. Gearhart, that **ORDINANCE NO. 162-2025 BE
ADOPTED.** All Members present voted “Aye.” Motion carried.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

THERE ARE NONE

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

THERE ARE NONE

APPOINTMENTS

THERE ARE NONE

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

LIQUOR LICENSE: New: D-5J

TO: Clem’s Restaurants LLC
Clem’s Viral Bites
477/475 West Tuscarawas Avenue
Barberton, Ohio 44203

The Clerk read the license information. President Greer asked if anyone had any objections to this
Liquor License. No Objections. This license will be returned that we do not request a hearing.

LIQUOR LICENSE: New: D-1, D-3, D-2

TO: Luciano Bar and Grill LLC
861 Wooster Road West
Barberton, Ohio 44203

The Clerk read the license information. President Greer asked if anyone had any objections to this Liquor License. No Objections. This license will be returned that we do not request a hearing.

Mr. Heitic described the what each liquor license would permit.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BODY

Ms. Gearhart reminded everyone that the White Rabbit Gallery was presenting “The Wall” which is a traveling tribute to our military and first responders through historic pictures.

Mr. Harris stated the times and locations for the Veteran’s programs through the VFW 1066 Post. President Greer stated his appreciation for all Veterans.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR

The Mayor stated that he had no updates to report.

With nothing further, it was moved by Mr. Heitic and seconded by Mrs. Thompson to adjourn. All Members present voted “Aye”. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned 7:10 P. M.

Justin Greer
President of Council

Laura J. Ries-Price
Clerk of Council