

Council met in **REGULAR SESSION** on Monday, January 12, 2026 at 6:45 P.M. in the Council Chambers with President Griffin presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the invocation was given by President Shorter Griffin.

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

It was moved by Mr. Harris and seconded by Ms. Gearhart to approve the Minutes of the Regular Legislative Meeting held on Monday, December 22, 2025 as presented. No remarks made. All Members present voted “Aye”. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Harris and seconded by Ms. Gearhart to approve the Minutes of the Sine Die Meeting held on Friday, January 2, 2026 as presented. No remarks made. All Members present voted "Aye". Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Stoll and seconded by Mrs. Miller to approve the Organizational Meeting held on Friday, January 2, 2026 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

There were none.

CONCENT AGENDA ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 1-2026

PRESENTED BY MR. POORMAN
BARBERTON 135 CELEBRATION
SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE BARBERTON COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION, IN THE AMOUNT OF UP TO \$25,000, FOR THE AMERICA 250 AND
BARBERTON 135 CELEBRATION IN 2026, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

TITLE: GRANT APPLICATION AMERICA 250 /
AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE

RESOLUTION NO. 2-2026

PRESENTED BY MR. POORMAN TITLE: COMMENDATION
FORMER COUNCILPERSON THOMAS "BEBE" HEITIC A RESOLUTION OF THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO
THOMAS "BEBE" HEITIC FOR HIS DEDICATION TO SERVING ON BARBERTON CITY
COUNCIL, AND TO THE BARBERTON COMMUNITY.

RESOLUTION NO. 3-2026

PRESENTED BY MR. POORMAN TITLE: COMMENDATION FORMER COUNCILPERSON TAYLER THOMPSON A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO TAYLER THOMPSON FOR HER DEDICATION TO SERVING ON BARBERTON CITY COUNCIL, AND TO THE BARBERTON COMMUNITY.

RESOLUTION NO. 4-2026

PRESENTED BY MR. POORMAN TITLE: COMMENDATION FORMER COUNCIL PRESIDENT JUSTIN GREER A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO JUSTIN GREER FOR HIS DEDICATION TO SERVING ON BARBERTON CITY COUNCIL, AND TO THE BARBERTON COMMUNITY.

ORDINANCE NO. 5-2025

PRESENTED BY MR. STOLL TITLE: AUTHORIZE PURCHASE BROWN EQUIPMENT COMPANY IBAK CAMERA AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, AND OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO PURCHASE A NEW STORMWATER IBAK CAMERA AND ACCESSORIES, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$113,500.00 , AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 6-2025

PRESENTED BY MR. STOLL TITLE: AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 156-2023 ENTER INTO CONTRACT FECHKO EXCAVATING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 126-2023 TITLED “ENTER INTO CONTRACT – FECHKO EXCAVATING” TO REFLECT AN INCREASE IN ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT AMOUNT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$206,083.57, FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$5,047,474.49, DUE TO VARIOUS CHANGE ORDERS ALTERING THE ORIGINAL SCOPE OF WORK, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

It was moved by Ms. Gearhart, seconded by Mr. Stoll, 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 Ms. Gearhart, seconded by Mr. Stoll, that the Ordinances and/or Resolutions on the Consent Agenda **BE ADOPTED**. All Members present voted “Aye.” Motion carried.

This ends the Consent Agenda

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

APPOINTMENTS

There were none.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

President Griffin reminded everyone that Monday, January 19, 2026 is a holiday and that the Municipal Offices will be closed so that we will have our Committee of the Whole Meeting on Tuesday, January 20, 2026.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BODY

No comments were made.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR

The Mayor was not in attendance and no comments were made.

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

Meeting Adjourned 6:55 P. M.

Shorter Griffin
President of Council

Laura J. Ries-Price
Clerk of Council