

Council met in **REGULAR SESSION** on Monday, April 27, 2026 at 6:27 P.M. in the Council Chambers with President Griffin presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by President Shorter Griffin. The Invocation was given by Mrs. Julie Miller, Councilwoman At Large.

The Clerk called the roll: Members present: President Griffin, Mr. Stoll, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Hager, Mr. Poorman, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Beck, Ms. Gearhart, and Mr. Harris.

It was moved by Mr. Stoll and seconded by Mrs. Miller to approve the Minutes of the Regular Legislative Meeting held on Monday, April 13, 2026 as presented. All Members present voted "Aye". Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Stoll and seconded by Mrs. Miller to approve the Minutes of the Executive Session held on Monday, April 13, 2026 as presented. All Members present voted "Aye". Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Stoll and seconded by Mrs. Miller to approve the Minutes of the Executive Session held on Wednesday, April 15, 2026 as presented. All Members present voted "Aye". Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Poorman and seconded by Mr. Stoll to accept the Finance Department Report for the month of March, 2026 as presented. 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.

CONSENT AGENDA ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 57-2026

PRESENTED BY MR. POORMAN TITLE: ENTER INTO CONTRACT ORIANA HOUSE
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A ONE (1) YEAR CONTRACT
WITH ORIANA HOUSE INCORPORATED FOR THE 2026 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS
CONTRACT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 58-2026

PRESENTED BY MR. MOORE & MRS. HAGER TITLE: DISPOSAL OF CITY PROPERTY
STREETS DEPARTMENT AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF
BARBERTON TO DISPOSE OF CITY PROPERTY THAT IS BROKEN, UNSAFE, AND NO LONGER
NEEDED, 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 ended the Consent Agenda.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 55-2026

PRESENTED BY MR. MOORE TITLE: ENTER INTO AGREEMENT
COUNTY OF SUMMIT DIVISION OF BUILDING STANDARDS AN ORDINANCE
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH THE

COUNTY OF SUMMIT’S DIVISION OF BUILDING STANDARDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

This was the First Reading. The Second Reading will be on Monday, May 11, 2026 and the Third and Final Reading will be on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

ORDINANCE NO. 56-2026

PRESENTED BY MS. GEARHART TITLE: AMEND BARBERTON CHARTER
ARTICLE 7 NON-PARTISAN ELECTIONS AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
BARBERTON CHARTER ARTICLE 7 TO REMOVE ARTICLE 7 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY ENTITLED “ELECTIONS” AND REPLACE WITH A NEW ARTICLE 7 ENTITLED “NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS” ALLOWING FOR NON-PARTISAN ELECTIONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

This was the First Reading. The Second Reading will be on Monday, May 11, 2026 and the Third and Final Reading will be on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

ORDINANCE NO. 59-2026

PRESENTED BY MR. HARRIS TITLE: RESCIND ORDINANCE NO. 03-2018
MEDICAL MARIJUANA CULTIVATING, PROCESSING, AND RETAIL DISPENSING
AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING ORDINANCE NO. 03-2018 “PROHIBITING MEDICAL MARIJUANA CULTIVATORS, PROCESSORS, AND RETAIL DISPENSARIES”, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

This was the First Reading. The Second Reading will be on Monday, May 11, 2026 and the Third and Final Reading will be on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 50-2026

PRESENTED BY MRS. BECK TITLE: AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 164–2023
VARIOUS TYPES OF BUSINESSES MORATORIUM AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
RESOLUTION 164-2023 BY REMOVING RETAIL DISPENSING OF MARIJUANA TO THE LIST OF USES PROHIBITED BY THE MORATORIUM AND ADDING VAPE STORES AND DATA CENTERS TO THE LIST OF USES PROHIBITED BY THE MORATORIUM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

This item had its First Reading on Monday April 13, 2026. This is the Second Reading. The Third and Final Reading will be on Monday, May 11, 2026.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

APPOINTMENTS

There were none.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

LIQUOR LICENSE:

NEW: LUCIANO BAR AND GRILL LLC
D-1 & D-2 861 Wooster Road
Barberton, Ohio 44203

The Clerk read the Liquor License to Council. President Griffin asked and with no objections from any member of City Council and no objections from Police Chief Morber and Acting Safety Director Iceman, Motion Carried and the License was returned certified mail with no hearing requested.

NEW: DOLGEN MIDWEST LLC
C-2 & C-1 Dollar General Store 31940
1403 Wooster Road W
Barberton, Ohio 44203

The Clerk read the Liquor License to Council. President Griffin asked and with no objections from any member of City Council and no objections from Police Chief Morber and Acting Safety Director Iceman, Motion Carried and the License was returned certified mail with no hearing requested.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BODY

There were no comments

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR

The Mayor was not in attendance.

With nothing further, it was moved by Mr. Stoll and seconded by Mrs. Miller to adjourn. All Members present voted "Aye"; Ms. Gearhart was absent. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned 6:42 P. M.

Shorter Griffin
President of Council

Laura J. Ries-Price
Clerk of Council