

**MEETING MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING**

Council met in a **Special Meeting** on Monday, May 4, 2026 at 6:24 pm, immediately following the Committee of the Whole meeting in Council Chambers with President Griffin presiding.

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.

FIRST READINGS OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLUTION NO. 60-2026

REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS
SECTION 3.03 CHARTER

PRESENTED BY MS. GEARHART A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON INITIATING REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION 3.03 OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON CHARTER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

It was moved by Ms. Gearhart, seconded by Mrs. Beck, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. The Clerk called the roll. Mrs. Hager, Mr. Moore, Mr. Stoll, Mrs. Beck, Ms. Gearhart, and Mr. Harris voted "Aye." Mrs. Miller and Mr. Poorman voted "Nay". Motion carried. It was moved by Ms. Gearhart, seconded by Mrs. Beck, that **RESOLUTION NO. 60-2025 BE ADOPTED.** The Clerk called the roll. Mrs. Hager, Mr. Moore, Mr. Stoll, Mrs. Beck, Ms. Gearhart, and Mr. Harris voted "Aye." Mrs. Miller and Mr. Poorman voted "Nay". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 61-2026

REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS
SECTION 3.03 CHARTER
APPOINTING COUNSEL

PRESENTED BY MS. GEARHART A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON APPOINTING SPECIAL COUNSEL MARLON PRIMES TO SERVE AS PROSECUTOR FOR REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION 3.03 OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON CHARTER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

It was moved by Ms. Gearhart, seconded by Mrs. Beck, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. The Clerk called the roll. Mrs. Hager, Mr. Moore, Mr. Stoll, Mrs. Beck, Ms. Gearhart, and Mr. Harris voted “Aye.” Mrs. Miller and Mr. Poorman voted “Nay”. Motion carried. It was moved by Ms. Gearhart, seconded by Mrs. Beck, that **RESOLUTION NO. 61-2025 BE ADOPTED.** The Clerk called the roll. Mrs. Hager, Mr. Moore, Mr. Stoll, Mrs. Beck, Ms. Gearhart, and Mr. Harris voted “Aye.” Mrs. Miller and Mr. Poorman voted “Nay”. Motion carried.

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 6:30 P. M.

Shorter Griffin
President of Council

Laura J. Ries-Price
Clerk of Council