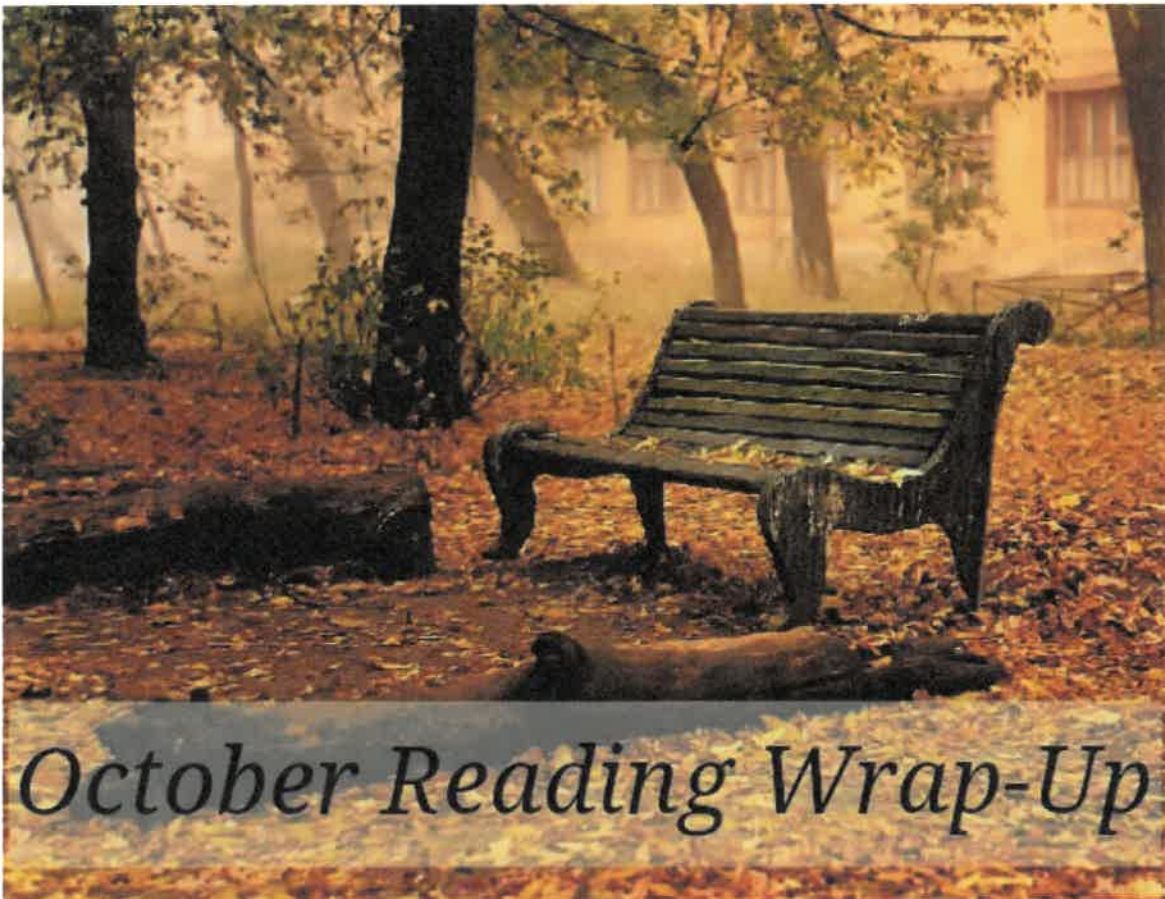


BARBERTON CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR LEGISLATIVE MEETING

OCTOBER 26TH, 2026





2026
BARBERTON CITY
COUNCIL

REBECCA GEARHART
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

TRINITY KELLY
COUNCIL CLERK

CHRIS STOLL
AT-LARGE

JULIE MILLER
AT-LARGE

JENNIFER HAGER
FIRST WARD

BRYAN POORMAN
SECOND WARD

DALLAS MOORE
THIRD WARD

EMILY BECK
FOURTH WARD

BRIAN FLEMING
FIFTH WARD

TAYLER THOMPSON
SIXTH WARD

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY 5:30 P.M. **PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**
Oct 21 **COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

MONDAY 6:00 P.M. **PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING**
Oct 26th **SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**
RULES COMMITTEE MEETING
UTILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
REGULAR LEGISLATIVE MEETING

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

WEDNESDAY 4:30 P.M. **BARBERTON HEALTH DISTRICT MEETING**
Oct 28th **COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

MONDAY 6:00 P.M. **STREETS COMMITTEE MEETING**
Nov 2nd **HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING**
PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

WEDNESDAY 5:30 P.M. **CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**
Nov 4th **MAYOR'S CONFERENCE ROOM**

MONDAY 6:00 P.M. **PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING**
Nov 9th **SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**
RULES COMMITTEE MEETING
UTILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
REGULAR LEGISLATIVE MEETING

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

THURSDAY 5:00 P.M. **PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**
Nov 12th **ACTIVE ADULT CENTER**

TUESDAY 5:30 P.M. **DESIGN REVIEW BOARD**
Nov 10th **COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

MONDAY 6:00 P.M. **STREETS COMMITTEE MEETING**
Nov 16th **HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING**
PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

TUESDAY 5:30 P.M. **BOARD OF BUILDING & ZONING APPEALS**
Nov 17th **COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

WEDNESDAY 5:30 P.M. **PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**
Nov 18th **COUNCIL CHAMBERS**



**AGENDA
BARBERTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

October 26, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION – Ms. Hager

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR LEGISLATIVE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, October 12th, 2026 AS PRESENTED.

APPROVAL OF THE FINANCE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS

MATTERS REQUESTED

CITIZENS ADDRESSING COUNCIL

CONSENT AGENDA ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. – 2026 **Presented by: Mrs. Thompson**

TITLE: AMENDING BARBERTON CODIFIED ORDINANCES CHAPTER 1604 – OHIO AND NATIONAL FIRE CODES

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1604 “OHIO AND NATIONAL FIRE CODES” TO ALLOW FOR FIRE INSPECTORS AND SWAT MEDICS OF THE BARBERTON FIRE DEPARTMENT TO CARRY FIREARMS IN THE ADMISSION OF THEIR EVERYDAY DUTIES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 117- 2026 **Presented by: Mr. Moore**

TITLE: AMENDING BARBERTON CODIFIED ORDINANCES CHAPTER 618 – ANIMALS SECTION 618.17 “DOG NUISANCE PROHIBITED; ABATEMENT” SECTION 618.19 “DANGEROUS DOGS”

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BARBERTON CODIFIED ORDINANCES CHAPTER 618 TITLED “ANIMALS”, SECTION 618.17 TITLED “DOG NUISANCE PROHIBITED; ABATEMENT”, AND SECTION 618.19 TITLED “DANGEROUS DOGS”, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

NONE

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

NONE

APPOINTMENTS

THE APPOINTMENT OF: BEBE HEITIC TO THE BZBA (BOARD OF ZONING AND BUILDING APPEAL)

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BODY

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PRESIDENT

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR

ADJOURNED: _____

Council met in **REGULAR SESSION** on Monday, October 12, 2026 at 6:03 P.M. in the Council Chambers with President Gearhart presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by President Rebecca Gearhart. The Invocation was given by Mrs. Thompson

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

It was moved by Mr. Stoll and seconded by Mrs. Miller to approve the Minutes of the Regular Legislative Meeting held on Monday, October 28th, 2026 as presented. All Members present voted "Aye". Motion carried.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS

There were none.

MATTERS REFERRED

There were none.

CITIZENS ADDRESSING COUNCIL

Melissa Banks was given 5minutes to discuss legislation that was being passed that night. The topic of discussion was on behalf of Ordinances 104-2026 & 105-2026 association to bees.

CONSENT AGENDA ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 111- 2026 Presented by: Mr. Poorman

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, 2027 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2027, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 112- 2026 Presented by: Mr. Poorman

TITLE: APPROPRIATION LAW DEPARTMENT

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$2,234.53 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED ITEM OF THE GENERAL FUND TO THE LAW DEPARTMENTS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BUDGET OF THE GENERL FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 113- 2026 Presented by: Mrs. Beck

**TITLE: EXPANSION OF DOWNTOWN BARBERTON DESIGNATED OUTDOOR
REFRESHMENT AREA**

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN APPLICATION TO EXPAND THE DOWNTOWN BARBERTON DESIGNATED OUTDOOR REFRESHMENT AREA PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 4301.82, ESTABLISHING THE EXPANDED BOUNDARIES, AUTHORIZING THE REQUIRED NOTICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 114 – 2026 Presented by: Mrs. Beck

TITLE: AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 73-2026 FEE SCHEDULE BARBERTON CITY CODE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 73-2026 TITLED “FEE SCHEDULE – BARBERTON CITY CODE’ TO ADD SIX NEW SECTIONS OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON CODE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

- Failed with a vote 3 yes and 5 no ballot read: Mrs. Beck (no), Mrs. Miller (yes), Mr. Fleming(yes)Mrs. Thompson(no), Mr. Stoll (no), Mrs. Hager(no), Mr. Poorman (yes), Mr. Moore (no).

ORDINANCE NO. 115-2026 Presented by: Mrs. Beck

**TITLE: DONATION OF PROPERTY PARCEL ID 01.02716, 01.12845,
01.03686, 01.03021, 01.03020**

AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO DONATE PARCEL ID 01.02716, 01.12845, 01.03686, 01.03021, AND 01.03020 TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FOR RESIDENTIAL REDEVELOPMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

NONE

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 104 – 2026 Presented by: Mrs. Beck

TITLE: BARBERTON DEVELOPMENT CODE TEXT AMENDMENT

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ATTACHED SECTIONS OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON DEVELOPMENT CODE TO ALLOW FOR BEE KEEPING (APICULTURE) IN BOTH

TRADITIONAL AND SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS AS AN APPROVED USE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

- Accepted as amended on the floor with one recuse from Mrs. Beck within voting

ORDINANCE NO. 105- 2026

Presented by: Mrs. Beck

TITLE: RESCIND ORDINANCE NO. 261-1957 HARBORING OF BEES

AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING ORDINANCE NO. 261-1957 “HARBORING OF BEES”, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

- Failed with a vote 1 yes and 6 no ballot read: Mrs. Beck (recuse), Mrs. Miller (yes), Mr. Fleming(no)Mrs. Thompson(no), Mr. Stoll (no), Mrs. Hager(no), Mr. Poorman (yes), Mr. Moore (no).

APPOINTMENTS

THERE ARE NONE

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BODY

Mrs. Beck gave few reminders about the master plan survey and the prior upcoming open house being held Tuesday October 20th at ignite.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

No remarks.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Griffin gave a few remarks on the following:

- New business just opened up that specializes in stain glass work
- A ribbon cutting was held for Truth Farms
- The police department has received a 1-million-dollar grant
- We were able to secure 3.99 MCF for gas
- Saturdays infusion coin toss went well
- Lastly mayor Griffin encourages everyone to get out and enjoy the city activities.

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

Meeting Adjourned 7:27 P. M.

Rebecca Gearhart
President of Council

Trinity Kelly
Clerk of Council

DRAFT LEGISLATION

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

NOVEMBER 2, 2026

10/9/2026 Utilities	AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CHANGE ORDER FOR A PROJECT INCREASE FOR THE WPCC SLUDGE PUMP STATION IMPROVEMENTS, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$28,936.30, WITH NORTH BAY CONSTRUCTION (ORDINANCE NO. 65-2026), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
10/7/2026 Rules	AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 261-1957 TITLED HARBORING OF BEES; NOTIFICATION TO ABATE TO STRIKE THE CURRENT LANGUAGE AND ADD NEW WORDING DEFINING A NUISANCE APIARY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY
9/30/2026 Safety	AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOCATE \$65,136 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED ITEM TO THE GENERAL FUND TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS OPERATING BUDGET