



**MINUTES REGULAR MEETING  
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL  
November 24, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Council President Shanette Strickland called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Cotner, Baker, Johnson, Strickland, Towns, Salvati, Pyakurel, Hill  
ABSENT:

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved as submitted.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Regular Meeting Minutes of November 10, 2025**

The regular meeting minutes of November 10, 2025, were approved as submitted.

**COMMUNITY COMMENTS**

**Community Comments**

**Susan Brusk and Angela Abram  
Christmas on the Town**

Ms. Susan Brusk and Ms. Angela Abram spoke about Christmas on the Town, December 6<sup>th</sup> 10-3. There will be entertainment, refreshments and popular favorites – Santa and Mrs. Claus, carriage rides, secret Santa shopping, and a treasure hunt. There will be events at Cotner Funeral Home. Various businesses will provide snacks and music.

**Deepti Pyakurel  
209 Deanscroft Drive**

Ms. Pyakurel stated that SewaDiwali is an initiative by Dharmic communities, individuals and organizations like Yoga, Spiritual, Hindu/Buddhist/Sikh/Jain centers, Temples, Gurudwaras, Linguistic and Indian socio-cultural organizations who believe in the Sewa Dharma, i.e. Service to Humanity is Service to Divinity. Foster togetherness and Sewa (selfless giving) for the welfare of society, by promoting the festive and enlightening spirit of Diwali.

President Strickland thanked Ms. Pyakurel for her leadership and that it is always good to see young people stepping up and being involved in the community.

## **Mayoral Comments**

### **Mayor Begeny**

Mayor Begeny stated that the City of Columbus recently notified City administration about the increase in the water rates. The City of Columbus is proposing an 18% increase in water rates, an 8% increase in sewer rates, and a 2% increase in storm rates. These increases will go into effect after the first of the year. Mayor Begeny explained that he, along with the Mayor of Bexley and the Mayor of Gahanna, reached out to Columbus to set up a meeting which is scheduled for tomorrow, Tuesday, November 25. We're unique among some of the other communities that do utilize Columbus Water. Once the water enters the City of Reynoldsburg it's ours, and we maintain all infrastructure and yet there are concerns about this increase in rates so they will have those conversations tomorrow. Mayor Begeny explained that they do have a contract with the City of Columbus so there is not a significant amount of wiggle room.

Councilmember Baker stated that it is interesting that they scheduled the meeting for Tuesday since they are voting on this issue on Monday. Mayor Begeny stated that he believes they have already passed this issue.

Mayor Begeny explained that his concern is that community members in Reynoldsburg don't have an issue with paying the water bills but it can become a problem when we are paying for things that are not directly benefiting the citizens of Reynoldsburg. They are concerned that we are paying for infrastructure and improvements for regional economic development in other communities and they are passing the cost off onto us. So, they are hoping to get more explanations for that. Councilmember Baker stated that he agrees with this sentiment.

President Strickland thanked Mayor Begeny for advocating for the City of Reynoldsburg and would like to know if there is some opportunity to negotiate what these rates may

look like. She agrees with what Councilmember Baker expressed about the rates being pushed onto smaller communities, especially when we are not directly benefiting from the rate increases. President Strickland asked if the Olentangy and Polaris areas will also be receiving an 18% increase. Mayor Begeny stated that it is dependent on the status of their community and whether they are a Master Meter community or if Columbus services these communities with infrastructure along with the water. Mayor Begeny believes that communities who receive additional services from Columbus should be receiving an even higher increase in rates.

Councilmember Pyakurel asked if this years increase is higher than previous years. Mayor Begeny stated that this years increase is significantly higher than past years. Last year was around 7%.

Mayor Begeny stated that the Christmas tree lighting will be December 5 from 5:30pm to 8pm. There will be a number of activities including the Reynoldsburg Orchestra, the Reynoldsburg Community Band Jazz Ensemble, Singing with Sign will be there which is a singing group that also does sing language, among other activities.

Mayor Begeny stated that earlier today the City of Reynoldsburg was awarded the Ohio Public Works Commission grant funding for improvements in the 256 corridor. The improvements are focused on the five-way intersection and leading down toward Taylor Road SW. There will be a new traffic signal and the area will be more ADA compliant with improved crosswalks and curb ramps. There will be some changes to the pavement marking and it will allow for additional turn lanes. The project cost as of right now is listed at \$4,042,504 and the City was awarded \$2.6 million in grant dollars, \$878,000 in 0% interest loans, which leaves the City responsible for only about \$542,000 out of the \$4 million dollar project total cost. Engineering will begin this year and construction will start some time in 2027.

### **ELA Enriched Kids Presentation**

Ms. Brianna Mullet introduced two students, Cadence Frye and Cheryl Trumbledye, from Waggoner Road Junior High that are in the Enriched ELA program. They wanted to thank Council for the opportunity to share this initiative with them.

The Reynoldsburg Community Initiative's main purpose is to help children from ages 4 to 17 to improve their social interaction with their peers and help protect them, while teaching them how to use their vocabulary and to be role models in their community. The issue they would like to address is the lack of social in young people, which can lead to issues every day. It can lead to problems like vulnerability, bullying, mental disorders, and other issues. This can have a large impact on their future and how they interact with other community members.

According to the Mental Health Center, research shows that social skills enhance children's ability to interact with others and respond to various social situations. This shows why it is so important to teach these skills. Teaching social skills is important because they do not want people to suffer throughout life because they are not able to easily interact with people. This can have a great effect on children because they are still developing and can help them create a happier and better life.

Their plan is to set up an after-school program that is free for students. Their project will focus on children's social skills; they will view how a child interacts with their community in order to improve their social skills and allow them to better understand the people around them. The students explained that they would like to address this problem because of the potential impact it can have on children's future. During the program, they will learn more about how to properly use their social skills by practicing interacting with the community through fun activities, how to use vocabulary correctly, among other skills. They believe this can have a positive impact on children because it can teach them how to be respectful to peers.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

**October Treasury Board Meeting Minutes**

**Community Shelter Board Information**

## **REPORTS**

**Development, Parks & Recreation Committee**

This is the Development, Parks & Recreation Committee meeting for November 24, 2025.

Members in attendance are: Councilmember Cotner, Councilmember Towns, Councilmember Hill, Chair Salvati, and President Strickland.

**An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with Builderscape, Inc. for the JFK Park Pickleball Improvements Project, Appropriate Funds Therefor, and Declaring an Emergency**

Director Bauman explained that this Ordinance authorizes the Mayor to enter into contract with Builderscape to begin the conversion of JFK Park tennis courts and appropriate funding. They have requested an emergency approval on the third reading so that they can meet the contractual deadlines and get all paperwork signed. Director Bauman stated that they would hopefully, in January, begin ordering any necessary supplies. They will be receiving a \$150,000 reimbursement from ODNR at the completion of this project.

Councilmember Salvati made a motion to forward this Ordinance to Council for a first reading. Second by Councilmember Towns. Motion carried.

**Public Safety, Law & Courts Committee**

This is the Public Safety, Law & Courts Committee meeting for November 24, 2025.

Members in attendance are: Councilmember Cotner, Councilmember Towns, Councilmember Hill, Chair Johnson, and President Strickland.

**A Resolution Authorizing the Reynoldsburg Police Department to Submit an Application for the Drones for First Responders Pilot Program Grant**

Deputy Chief Binder stated that they are requesting permission to apply for a grant for drones for the First Responders Pilot Program Grant as part of their budget submission for this year. The police department is requesting funds to develop a drone first responder program and the Department of Transportation is offering grant money for municipalities. The grant would reimburse the department for hardware, software, training, and regulatory support.

Councilmember Cotner asked what this drone would be used for and how many people will be certified to operate the drone. He explained that this is a great opportunity and it excited to learn more about it. Deputy Chief Binder stated that it will be used to supplement patrol efforts. There is typically 1 officer who will operate the drone and one - two officers helping assist in monitoring the drone. The difference in the new drone program is that it is more of an automatic response for certain kinds of calls they receive. Instead of having to send a car with the drone in it, the drone will be able to leave straight from the department to the site of the call. Councilmember Cotner asked who will be authorized and responsible for watching the drone while it is being used. Deputy Chief Binder stated that they have not figured out all the details yet because there are still some regulatory things to

consider and changes with the FAA and the Federal Department of Transportation. They currently have pilots who are trained by federal guidelines and there is FAA testing and licensing but they expect some of that to change. There may also be an opportunity for dispatchers to launch the drone, but as far as piloting it, it is mostly autonomous.

Councilmember Pyakurel asked how much money they are requesting for this program. Deputy Chief Binder stated that they are requesting around \$130,000 but they are trying to supplement that cost by applying for that grant.

Councilmember Baker asked if this drone program will be modeled after Columbus's drone program. Deputy Chief Binder stated that it is different because Columbus will have officers that are able to launch drones from their vehicles when needed.

Councilmember Johnson made a motion to forward this Resolution to Council for approval. Second by Councilmember Towns. Motion carried.

### **Public Service & Transportation Committee**

This is the Public Service & Transportation Committee meeting for November 24, 2025.

Members in attendance are: Councilmember Cotner, Councilmember Towns, Councilmember Hill, Chair Pyakurel, and President Strickland.

### **An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with Compton Construction for Design and Construction Services**

Director Dorman stated that they are requesting authorization to enter into a contract with Compton Construction for construction and design services to convert the large conference room into more office space, roughly 3–4 offices. As the City continues to grow, we have to find space for more employees in City Hall. They are also looking to convert the back of Council Chambers to conference rooms and will remove approximately the last 3 rows of chairs.

President Strickland asked if we would still be able to see out into the entrance of City Hall with this new conference room. Director Dorman stated that it would be glass so it will still be able to be seen through.

Councilmember Pyakurel asked if they planned to fix parts of the ceiling as well. Director Dorman stated that they are planning to repair the ceiling. They are slowly getting through all the repairs needed for City Hall like the stairwell.

Councilmember Pyakurel made a motion to forward this Ordinance to Council for a first reading. Second by Councilmember Hill. Motion carried.

**An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Grant Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. a Gas Pipeline Easement (8,308.4 +/- Square Feet), and Declaring an Emergency**

This item has been requested as a single-read emergency.

Director Dorman stated that as part of the Parks and Public Service garage they are currently building, there is a need to improve the overall gas facility to the building. They have been working with Columbia Gas over the last few months, and they have provided a plan for what they believe is the best option for this property. As part of this new plan, a new easement will need to be dedicated. The cost would be paid for out of the existing contingency amount.

Councilmember Pyakurel asked why this is being requested as a single-read emergency. Director Dorman stated that they have been working with Columbia Gas for months on this and now that they have a solution, it needs to be completed as soon as possible because they cannot finish this project until the old service building can be torn down. For the old building to be torn down, they have to be able to move into the new building.

Councilmember Pyakurel made a motion to forward this Ordinance to Council for a first reading and emergency approval. Second by Councilmember Towns. Motion carried.

This Ordinance will be forwarded to Council as a single-read emergency.

**An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Accept the Funds from the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation (BWC) Safety Intervention Grant for the Purchase of a Portable Traffic Signal from A & A Safety, and Declaring an Emergency**

This item has been requested as a single-read emergency.

Director Dorman stated that several months ago he came to Council to request the authorization to apply for a grant and was later awarded this grant money. The money that the City has to match the grant is already in the water and sewer account, so they are not requesting any new money. The Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation has already set aside the money for this in an account, and they are now requesting a receipt showing that the City has authorized the money to pay for this portable traffic signal.

Councilmember Pyakurel made a motion to forward this Ordinance to Council for a first reading and emergency approval. Second by Councilmember Towns. Motion carried.

This Ordinance will be forwarded to Council as a single-read emergency.

**A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Accept Public Infrastructure Associated with Summit Crossing, Sections 1A and 1B**

Director Dorman explained that this development is being constructed off Summit Road, and they are now asking the City to accept the road they constructed as public infrastructure. They are planning to create two model homes soon to have those available, as well.

Councilmember Pyakurel made a motion to forward this Ordinance to Council for approval. Second by Councilmember Hill. Motion carried.

**A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Accept Public Infrastructure Associated with Spring Hill Farms, Sections 4A and 4B**

Director Dorman stated that this Resolution is for the development off of Waggoner Road and is specifically for the section at the back of the property. Spring Hill Farms is requesting that the City accept their infrastructure.

Councilmember Pyakurel made a motion to forward this Ordinance to Council for approval. Second by Councilmember Hill. Motion carried.

**Finance & Administration Committee**

This is the Finance & Administration Committee meeting for November 24, 2025.

Members in attendance are: Councilmember Salvati, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Pyakurel, Chair Baker, and President Strickland.

**Worksession - 2026 Budget**

**An Ordinance to Make Final Appropriations for Expenses and Other Expenditures for the City of Reynoldsburg, State of Ohio, During the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2026, and Declaring an Emergency**

This legislation is only a work session. Directors will provide an overall review of 2026 for each of their departments.

Mayor Begeny stated that in previous years they were able to present the budget in two sections: one being the expected amount each department would be requesting and the second being the expected revenue. Due to some staffing issues in the Auditor's department, they are unable to present some of this information at this time. They wanted to stay on track as best as possible, so department directors will be presenting their proposed budgets tonight, but there may be some items missing. Some of the items they are unsure about at this time include some development-based grants, the minority, female, and veteran grant, potential funding for the 5013c community, anything from the CIP, although they do still feel comfortable planning for residential street improvements over the next 3 years and already have which streets chosen for this program. There will also not be information on the Summit Road and 256 OPWC grant. There are two grants that are currently out there right now, which are for the Brice Road alignment Safe Streets Grant and hopefully improve the streetscape, including the wall between Wendy's and the Jolly Pirate. They would also like to address the area between Hansen and Taylor Road in the Main Street sidewalk program. The only other item that was not included was the economic impact study that was requested by local business owners to better understand the potential impact of the BRT.

Councilmember Baker asked if there was an estimate as to when the revenue numbers would be available. Mayor Begeny stated that this has already gone on longer than he would prefer, so they employed Baker Tilly to assist with the revenue programs. Baker Tilly is the City's bond counsel, and they have worked with admin in the past to present the budget for state recognition. Their intent is to have this information prepared before the December 8 Council meeting.

Councilmember Baker also asked if they were able to project any losses to the City based on the potential laying-off of employees from Amazon located in either JEDD 1 or 2 in Etna. Mayor Begeny stated that he does not believe Amazon relegates any money to the City of Reynoldsburg. Attorney Shook clarified that Amazon is located in Newark's JEDD Z 1 with Etna, not JEDD 1 with Reynoldsburg.

Councilmember Hill asked whether they ended up having a City-funded or grant-funded economic impact study, if the study found that the BRT would cause extremely unfavorable outcomes for businesses what would be the course of action. Mayor Begeny stated that it is partly for data, but if they decided to go a different route it would impact how COTA constructs the entire line in general. He explained that there will be options if that is the case.

Director Bauman stated that for Parks and Recreation Department supplies in the 5200 line item, they are seeing an increase in that area, specifically uniform purchasing which is tied to the union contract that was signed this past year. There are certain numbers, frequencies, and quantities in which items need to be

purchased for the members of the union. They also purchase coats for non-union staff as well as recreation supplies. There will also be an increase in the programming supplies like paint brushes, soccer balls, basketballs, and things like that. In the 5300 line item, which is services that are completed by someone from outside the City, there has been about a 15% reduction in cost. In the capital equipment, which is the 5600 line item, there is a significant increase because they do need to replace two trucks that are aging out and need extensive repairs, as well as two larger mowers that have spent more time in the shop than they have mowing grass. They are looking to replace these items in the upcoming years. For the Senior Center budget, it remains mostly stagnant with only an increase in their gas line item, which is fuel for the bus and the 15-passenger van.

Councilmember Baker asked if there were any future plans to renovate the Senior Center at some point. Director Bauman stated that there will possibly be funding in the CIP for either renovation or an addition. They have been able to update the bathrooms and the kitchen in that building, so it may be time for the floors to receive an update as well.

Deputy Chief Binder stated that most of next year's budget will maintain levels from the previous year. They are requesting to add a police dispatcher, which would bring the department to a total of 10 dispatchers. Currently, there are times when only one dispatcher is working, which increases their work load, and after 6pm there are no records clerks in the department, so the dispatchers must also assist citizens that come into the department.

Director Dorman stated that the Service Department does have many projects going on and future plans at this time. They will mostly be maintaining current standards. With the union contract that they adopted earlier this year, it will give them some predictability moving forward for the next several years. In the Water Department, they are looking to add a superintendent. In the Street Department, there are two superintendents, one that handles the streets area and one that handles the stormwater area. In the Water Department, water and sewer are very intertwined but also unique. They have been able to function with only one superintendent in the past but feel the need to add another as they are getting more breaks and backups. They are trying to stay ahead, so it would be beneficial to have two qualified superintendents to run those crews and respond to situations faster. The biggest increase in this department will be because of the increase in the rates set by the City of Columbus, so there will be a significant increase in that area. They have one vehicle, the camera truck, that Council authorized previously, but they did not like the options they were seeing. They plan to advertise that again and hopefully purchase a vehicle at state pricing. The Street Department has no significant increases besides uniforms and things like that based on the new union contract. They hope that these new uniforms will make City employees more

recognizable when they go to a resident's door. The Building Department has no significant increases as they are fully staffed for the first time in a long time. They now have four code enforcement officers and a supervisor in that department that manages the officers. With the department being fully staffed, they are now in need of a new vehicle. They had funds to purchase a vehicle in the past but were not able to find what they needed within the budget that had been set. They plan to let that money fall off and go back into the account, then possibly request re-authorization to purchase a vehicle next year. There will be no increase in Refuse this coming year as they are currently at a fixed rate. The recycling process is divided into two parts, which are collection and processing that each have their own cost. There are no major items in Public Service.

Councilmember Baker asked for clarification on the transportation and processing of recycling. Director Dorman stated that Local Waste transports the recycling while Rumpke does the processing. There is some revenue sharing in this and occasionally the City does receive checks back if they receive enough recycling.

Director Dorman stated that as they move to the new service building, there will be some changes to utilities, and they will do their best to estimate how that will affect the City. They will be moving from an older building that is very energy inefficient, to a new building that is very efficient. With that will come some changes, but hopefully good changes.

Mayor Begeny added that they are hoping to include the streets program in the budget this coming year so they can alleviate any concerns about the use of emergency legislation.

Councilmember Baker asked about the streetlight program and LED conversion and how it has been beneficial. Director Dorman stated that he has not taken the time to look into that but will have to do some analysis over the last few years to see the cost savings.

Development Director Meyer stated that there are some items he would have liked to include in his budget proposal, like small business grants, an exterior facade grant program, and a performance center program that is a tax incentive for companies that bring in over 20 jobs or something similar. He is happy to discuss these programs at another time but wanted to inform Council about the possibilities. Director Meyer explained that outside of staff and health insurance, his budget is only about \$4000 different from the 2025 budget. The only changes are in the engineering, architecture, and miscellaneous contract services. This includes planning, studies, and meetings working with engineers from EMH&T. There is also a fiber study looking at how to address changes in the City and that cost is about \$68,000. This would explain options and information for potentially

creating a fiber network if the City wished to do so. The cost of health insurance within this department has doubled and that will create a significant increase along with transitioning one role from an administrative assistant to an economic development person who will focus on working with businesses. Director Meyer stated that most of his staff is for planning, and he is the only person that typically deals with economic development. He believes it would be very beneficial for the City to have more assistance in that area.

Councilmember Baker believes it would be a great idea to have someone dedicated to working with businesses in the City. He also gave a shout-out to former Councilmember Bryant for pushing the City to discuss fiber options more seriously.

Human Resources Director Cornell stated that she only has one item to discuss, which is an increase in OSHA supplies to accommodate the purchase of new defibrillators and the rising cost of medical supplies.

Communication and Events Director Clemens stated that their department is requesting an increase that is directly tied to planned projects. The miscellaneous contract services will be increasing due to the community survey that is intended to be completed every 3 years, with the last survey being done in 2023. There will be a significant increase in printing and advertising as they will be revamping the City website, which they would like to do every 4 years. They will be changing the website to make it ADA compliant, add a new notification system with emergency and regular messaging, among other additions. This will include advertising and printing to ensure that residents know how to use these new tools and market some of the new features. There is an increased need for furniture as they anticipate the need to furnish three new offices next year as well as a vehicle contingency in the event that that becomes necessary.

Councilmember Baker asked for clarification on the budget for entertainment items. Director Clemens stated that she feels very comfortable with the budget they currently have.

Councilmember Pyakurel asked about multiple language options for City communications and advertising. Director Clemens stated that they have been working to build on this, and they plan to research marketing firms in the area that offer services with multiple language options.

Mayor Begeny stated that one of the last items he will go over is the IT budget, which includes one of the most significant increases due to a long-needed financial software upgrade. They are in the process of creating an RFP that will hopefully be put out before the end of the year. This will be approximately \$600,000 but once

the RFP officially goes out, they will begin to receive bids and be able to make an official determination. Everything else in the IT budget is as expected.

Mayor Begeny explained that his budget is a bit different this year because in past years, communications and events had been included in his budget but has now moved to its own department and budget.

Attorney Shook stated that there are a few significant changes in his budget for 2026. In past years they have partnered with other suburban communities to provide victim advocacy services to victims of crime in the community, specifically with respect to domestic violence. Most recently, they have been sharing the cost with the City of Hilliard, but they would like to bring this service in house. They would like to transfer many of those duties over to our recovery court administrator, who has already demonstrated a very strong ability to work with victims and relate to them as they navigate through challenging times, so they are requesting to increase her salary by 5%. In addition, his office also has an assistant, 10-hour a week, prosecutor who's retiring at the end of this year. Matt Roth, who has served the city of Reynoldsburg dutifully for decades, and he's going to be retiring from the city of Reynoldsburg. They would like to take that part-time position and, for the year 2026, were hoping to budget that as a full-time position that could grant us a little bit more flexibility to bring in an attorney in house to provide assistance with the hefty load of civil work that we have here in the City. For context, we are now over 40,000 people, and he has only ever had one full-time assistant City attorney, whereas looking at comparable cities like Lancaster or Newark, which have similar populations, they have at least three or four full-time attorneys. So they are looking to have an additional full-time attorney, taking that position from part-time to full-time. Other notable changes include reducing other services and vendor allocations from \$195,000 a year to \$126,000, a \$70,000 reduction.

Councilmember Baker stated that the recovery court has been so successful in this City that he wanted to ensure that they have a proper budget to continue such vital work. Attorney Shook stated that the most significant increase to the recovery court budget is the salary of the recovery court administrator, and currently they are able to apply for reimbursement through ADMH for up to half her salary. They do plan to request an increase in reimbursement, but that should not impact the budget.

Councilmember Baker asked if it would be beneficial to look into having two full-time attorneys in the future rather than just one. Attorney Shook stated that he is budgeting for two full-time attorneys in his office but does not plan to fulfill that second position at any point within the first 6 months of 2026. He does anticipate, looking forward to 2027, absorbing the prosecution duties from Licking County and Fairfield County which will drop off money that we pay to Newark and Lancaster, but will add responsibilities and duties which could be fulfilled by that new full-time

position.

Mayor Begeny stated that directors will be attending the next two meetings to answer questions about their budgets.

This legislation will be brought back to Council for the December 8, 2025, meeting.

**An Ordinance to Transfer Funds Among Various General Fund Accounts, and Declaring an Emergency**

Auditor Cicak stated that this is an annual Ordinance that is brought before Council at the request of the Directors. It will have three reads and then passed as an emergency at the third reading.

Councilmember Baker made a motion to forward this Ordinance to Council for a first reading. Second by Councilmember Salvati. Motion carried.

**A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Service Agreement Contract with Kirch Group Technologies, LLC (KGT) for Information Technology Services for the Period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026 and Waive Competitive Bidding**

Director Cornell stated that this is for the 2026 IT service contact to provide ongoing IT services for the City throughout the year. They currently have an RFP to solicit vendors for the best all-inclusive software to accommodate the City's departments.

Councilmember Baker made a motion to forward this Resolution to Council for approval. Second by Councilmember Pyakurel. Motion carried.

**A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract for City Cyber Insurance for 2026 and Waive Competitive Bidding**

Director Cornell stated that the City cybersecurity insurance for 2026 has a not to exceed amount of \$30,000. It is important to ensure the renewal of this insurance as government entities are often targeted by cyber threats.

Councilmember Baker made a motion to forward this Resolution to Council for approval. Second by Councilmember Johnson. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTIONS - CONSENT AGENDA**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>PASSED (UNANIMOUS)</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Baker

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**SECONDER:** Pyakurel

**AYES:** Cotner, Baker, Johnson, Strickland, Towns, Salvati, Pyakurel, Hill

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## **CONSENT AGENDA FOR EMERGENCY ADOPTION**

**RESULT:** PASSED (UNANIMOUS)

**MOVER:** Pyakurel

**SECONDER:** Salvati

**AYES:** Cotner, Baker, Johnson, Strickland, Towns, Salvati, Pyakurel, Hill

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## **CONSENT AGENDA FOR FIRST READING**

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## **CONSENT AGENDA FOR SECOND READING**

**An Ordinance to Amend the Personnel Procedure Manual Regarding Separation, Compensatory Time, Inclement Weather, Sick Leave Conversion, FMLA, Donated Leave, Vacation Leave, Prior Service Credit, Holidays, Workers Compensation, City Clothing, Investigations and Discipline, and Declaring an Emergency**

**An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 160 Employee Compensation, 160.01 Definitions - Employee Service Date and Prior Service Credit, 160.02 Authorized Positions, Personnel, Classification and Pay Grade, 160.03 Salary Schedule, 160.04 Other Compensation, 160.07 Longevity, 160.11 City Clothing, 160.12 City Clothing (Senior Police Management), 160.13 Paid Family Leave, Adding Section 160.14 Acting Interim Pay, and Declaring an Emergency**



## **OTHER COUNCIL MATTERS**

Councilmember Baker thanked RPD, nurses, doctors, teachers, and all who work in hospitals.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**December 4, 2025 Planning & Zoning Board**  
**December 8, 2025 Council**  
**December 15, 2025 Council**  
**December 18, 2025 Planning & Zoning Board**  
**December 24 & 25, 2025 Christmas Holiday City Offices Closed**  
**December 31, 2025 New Year's Eve City Offices Closed**  
**January 1, 2026 New Year's Day**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business, Council President Strickland adjourned the meeting.

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Shanette Strickland, Council President

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Mollie Prasher, Clerk of Council