

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING**  
Tuesday February 18, 2025 at 6pm  
**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL**

**MEETING CONTENT:**

An ordinance to amend the budget ordinance.  
Appointment of William Cowan to the Board of Public Utilities.

**PUBLIC HEARING NEEDED?**

No.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Council President Torma **called to order** this Special Meeting of East Liverpool City Council at 6pm.

**ROLL CALL:**

The Clerk read aloud the **call of the roll** and was recorded as follows:

First Ward Council member Tom Beagle:	present
Second Ward Council member C. Fred Rayl:	present
Third Ward Council member Jeffrey Kreefer:	present
Fourth Ward Council member Scott Barrett:	present
Council member At-Large John Mercer:	not present
Council Member At-Large Brian Kerr:	present
Council member At-Large Thomas Clark:	present

**EXCUSE/ABSENT:**

Council President Torma **entertained a motion to excuse** Mr. Mercer from this Special meeting of East Liverpool City Council. **Moved** by Council member Rayl and **seconded** by Council member Beagle, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes.	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes.	Mr. Rayl:	yes

***Motion carried 6-0.***

**ACCEPT CALL:**

Council President Torma **entertained a motion to accept the call.** **Moved** by Mr. Rayl and **seconded** by Barrett, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes.	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes.	Mr. Rayl:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

**WAIVERS NEEDED?**

No.

**LEGISLATION:**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND BUDGET ORDINANCE NUMBER 59, 2024 BY ADJUSTING APPROPRIATIONS.**

**CONSIDERATION:**

**Moved** by Council member Rayl, and **Seconded** by Council member Kerr, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes.	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes.	Mr. Rayl:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

**FIRST READING:**

**Moved** by Council member Clark, and **Seconded** by Council member Barrett, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes.	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes.	Mr. Rayl:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

**SUSPEND THE RULES:**

**Moved** by Council member Beagle, and **Seconded** by Council member Kreefer, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes.	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes.	Mr. Rayl:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

**PASSAGE:**

**Moved** by Council member Rayl, and **Seconded** by Council member Kerr, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes.	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes.	Mr. Rayl:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

Council President Torma **declared** Ordinance Number 05, 2025, duly passed as read.

**APPOINTMENTS OF BOARDS AND SEATS:**

Council President Torma **entertained a motion** to appoint Bill Cowan to the Board of Public Utilities as requested by Mayor Smith. Mr. Cowan will be temporarily filling the un-expired term of James Swogger.

**Moved** by Council member Kerr and **seconded** by Council member Barrett, the call off the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes.	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes.	Mr. Rayl:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Council President Torma **entertained a motion to Adjourn.** **Motion** was made by Council member .

Respectfully submitted,

**PATRICK S. SCAFIDE, COUNCIL CLERK**

**JOHN TORMA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

