

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING**  
Thursday July 17, 2025, at 6pm  
**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL**

**MEETING CONTENT:**

- 1. RESOLUTION DECLARING IS NECESSARY TO LEVY A TAX FOR THE CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY.**
- 2. AN ORDINANCE TO GIVE ODOT CONSENT TO MOW GRASS INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS.**

**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:	not present
Council member At-Large John Mercer:	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. Barrett from this special meeting of council. **Moved** by Mr. Kreefer and **seconded** by Mr. Kerr the call was recorded as follows:

Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	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 Mr. Mercer, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

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

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

**WAIVERS NEEDED?**

No.

**LEGISLATION:**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY A TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.**

**CONSIDERATION:**

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

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

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

**FIRST READING:**

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

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

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

**PASSAGE:**

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

Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

Mr. Kerr: yes Mr. Rayl: yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

Council President Torma declared Resolution number 07, 2025, duly passed as read.

**GIVING CONSENT OF THE CITY FOR THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PERFORM CERTAIN MAINTENANCE AND/OR REPAIR ON STATE HIGHWAYS INSIDE THE CITY CORPORATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR CERTAIN MAINTENANCE AND OR REPAIR.**

**CONSIDERATION:**

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

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

**Motion carried 6-0.**

**FIRST READING:**

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

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

**Motion carried 6-0.**

**SUSPEND THE RULES:**

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

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

**Motion carried 6-0.**

**PASSAGE:**

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

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

**Motion carried 6-0.**

Council President Torma declared ordinance number 31, 2025, duly passed as read.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

Respectfully submitted,

**PATRICK S. SCAFIDE, COUNCIL CLERK**

**JOHN TORMA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

