

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING**  
Monday March 03, 2026 at 6pm  
**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Council President John Torma **called to order** this Regular Meeting of East Liverpool City Council at 6:00PM.

**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 Deb Danver:	present
Third Ward Council member Jeffrey Kreefer:	not present
Fourth Ward Council member Andrew Arcuragi:	present
Council member At-Large Brian Kerr:	present
Council Member At-Large John Mercer:	present
Council member At-Large Thomas Clark:	present

**MOTION TO EXCUSE:**

Council President Torma **entertained a motion** to excuse Mr. Kreefer from this regular meeting of East Liverpool City Council. **Moved** by Council member Kerr and **seconded** by Council member Mercer the call was recorded as follows:

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

**PRAYER AND PLEDGE:**

Council member Kerr led the **Prayer and Pledge**.

**MINUTES-CORRECT:**

The minutes were not available.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:**

Council President John Torma **entertained a motion that Personal Privilege be granted**. **Moved** by Council member and **Seconded** by Council member , the call was recorded as follows:

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes.	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

No one addressed Council.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

There was no Unfinished Business.

**COMMUNICATIONS OR PETITIONS:**

There were no Communications or petitions.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Finance and Labor Committee:** Brian Kerr, Chair of the Finance and Labor Committee reported the committee met at 3pm Tuesday February 24, 2026, in chambers with all committee members present as well as several department heads, elected officials and the media. Mr. Kerr reported that the committee agreed to foreword on to the full council the following proposals:

1. A resolution to accept a donation of \$20,000.00 to defray the cost of police officers assigned to the drug task force.
2. A resolution authorizing the mayor to enter into a water pollution control fund. Mr. Kerr, in the form of a **motion**, requested that the legislation be amended to reflect that the repayment of the monies will come from the water R&I Capitol Improvement Fund and was **seconded** by Ms. Danver. The call was recorded as follows:

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes.	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes.	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

3. An ordinance to create a new fund for a emergency response grant.
4. An ordinance making permanent appropriations for 2026.
5. An ordinance authorizing the board of control to purchase a snow plow truck.
6. An ordinance authorizing the board of control to purchase two garbage trucks.
7. An ordinance authorizing the BPU to purchase meters and chemicals.

Mr. Kerr called the next meeting of the committee for 3pm Tuesday March 31, 2025, in chambers.

**License and Economic Development Committee:** John Mercer, Chair of the License and Economic Development Committee reported the committee met at 6pm Wednesday February 18, 2026, in chambers with all members present. Please see

attached. Mr. Mercer called the next meeting of the committee for 6pm Wednesday March 18, 2026, in chambers.

**Streets / Lands & Buildings:** Thomas Clark, Chair of the Streets and Lands and Buildings Committee reported his previously scheduled meeting was cancelled, his next meeting of the committee is set for 6:30pm Wednesday March 18, 2026, in chambers.

**Recreation and Ordinance:** Andrew Arcuragi, Chair of the Recreation and Ordinance Committee made no report.

**Refuse and Recycling / Public Utilities:** Jeffrey Kreefer, Chair of the Refuse and Recycling / Public Utilities / Franchise Committee was excused.

**Rules Committee:** Deb Danver, Chair of the Safety and Rules Committee made no report, but did call a meeting of the committee for 6:30pm Monday March 09, 2026

**Planning and Expansion Committee:** Tom Beagle, Chair of the Planning and Expansion Committee made no report, but did call a meeting of the committee for 7pm Wednesday March 18, 2026, in chambers.

#### **OFFICER REPORTS:**

**CHIEF OF POLICE:** Police Chief John Lane was not present.

**FIRE CHIEF:** Fire Chief Antony Cumo reported that as of March 31, 2026, the city will be running ambulance service in Liverpool Township.

**UTILITIES DIRECTOR:** Utilities Director Tim Clark was not present.

**STREET SUPERINTENDENT:** Street Superintendent Dan Galeoti made no report.

**HOUSING INSPECTOR:** Housing Inspector was not present.

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT:** City Planning Director was not present.

**OFFICE OF THE LAW DIRECTOR:** Law Director Charles Payne made no report.

**OFFICE OF CITY AUDITOR:** City Auditor Marilyn Bosco made no report.

**OFFICE OF INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT:** Tax Commissioner Sharon Williams was not present.

**OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER:** City Treasurer Deborah Fickes was not present.

**OFFICE OF SERVICE / SAFETY:** Service / Safety Director William Jones was not present.

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR:** Mayor Robert Smith updated council on several projects.

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CASH POSITION REPORT:**

### **LEGISLATION:**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST LIVERPOOL TO ACCEPT A DONATION FROM THE COLUMBIANA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE CITY OF EAST LIVERPOOL AND TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR THE DONATION OF \$20,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE COSTS OF POLICE OFFICERS ASSIGNED ON A FULL TIME BASIS TO THE COLUMBIANA COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.**

### **CONSIDERATION:**

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

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes.	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

### **FIRST READING:**

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

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

### **SUSPEND THE RULES:**

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

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

### **PASSAGE:**

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

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

Council President Torma **declared** Resolution Number 01, 2026, duly passed as read.

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND ENTER INTO A WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAD FUND OR WATER SUPPLY REVOLVING LOAN ACCOUNT AGREEMENT OF BEHALF OF THE CITY OF EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO FOR PLANNING, DESIGN, AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF WASTEWATER OR WATER FACILITIES: AND DESIGNATING A DEDICATED REPAYMENT SOURCE FOR THE LOAN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**CONSIDERATION:**

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

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

**FIRST READING:**

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

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

**SUSPEND THE RULES:**

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

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

**PASSAGE:**

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

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

Council President Torma **declared** Resolution Number 02, 2026, duly passed as read.

**AN ORDINANCE TO CREAT A NEW FUND, CREAT NEW LINE ITEMS AND MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EMERGENCY FOR THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE GRANT.**

**CONSIDERATION:**

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

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

**FIRST READING:**

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

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

**SUSPEND THE RULES:**

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

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

**PASSAGE:**

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

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes

Mr. Clark: yes Mr. Mercer: yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

Council President Torma **declared** Ordinance Number 07, 2026, duly passed as read.

**AN ORDINANCE MAKING PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT EXPENDITURES FOR THE CITY OF EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 01, 2026 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**CONSIDERATION:**

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

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

**FIRST READING:**

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

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

**SUSPEND THE RULES:**

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

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

**PASSAGE:**

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

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

Council President Torma **declared** Ordinance Number 08, 2026, duly passed as read.

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF EAST LIVERPOOL TO PURCHASE A 2026 MACK MD642 VIN # 1M2MDBAA5TS019169, ZORESCO 10 FOOT STEEL DUMP WITH ELECTRIC TARP, PINTLE HOOK WITH ELECTRIC PLUG, SNOW PLOW WITH V-BOX INSERT SALT SPREADER FROM R&R INC., IN THE PRINCIPLE AMOUNT OF \$163,414.00 THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM WHEREBY OBTAINING THE REQUIREMENT OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**CONSIDERATION:**

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

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

**FIRST READING:**

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

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

**SUSPEND THE RULES:**

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

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

**PASSAGE:**

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

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

Council President Torma **declared** Ordinance Number 09, 2026, duly passed as read.

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO TO PURCHASE TWO NEW GARBAGE TRUCKS AND ACCESSORIES FROM BEST EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC. IN THE PRINCIPLE AMOUNT OF \$521,298.90 THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM WHEREBY OBTAINING THE REQUIREMENT FOR COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.**

**CONSIDERATION:**

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

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

**FIRST READING:**

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

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

**SUSPEND THE RULES:**

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

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

**PASSAGE:**

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

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

Council President Torma **declared** Ordinance Number 10, 2025, duly passed as read.

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER(S) FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN METERS, CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES FOR THE CITY WATER, AND WASTEWATER DEPARTMENTS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.**

**CONSIDERATION:**

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

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

**FIRST READING:**

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

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

**SUSPEND THE RULES:**

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

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

**PASSAGE:**

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

Mr. Arcuragi:	yes	Ms. Danver:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Kerr:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes

**Motion carried 6-0.**

Council President Torma **declared** Ordinance Number 11, 2026, duly passed as read.

## **MISCELLANEOUS:**

At-Large Council member Brian Kerr thanked the county commissioners for the \$20,000.00 donation for the officer assigned to the drug task force, glad to pass the garbage truck legislation, and thanked all those who came out.

At-Large Council member John Mercer thanked the city workers for all they do, and thanked those who came out to the meeting.

At-Large Council member Thomas Clark thanked those who came out.

Fourth Ward Council member Andrew Arcuragi thanked the city employees.

Third Ward Council member Jeffrey Kreefer was excused.

Second Ward Council member Deb Danver appreciates the city workers' efforts.

First Ward Council member Thomas Beagle said keep up the good work.

Council President John Torma thanked Dan Galeoti for all the hard work being done.

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

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

Respectfully submitted,

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**PATRICK S. SCAFIDE, COUNCIL CLERK**

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**JOHN TORMA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT**