

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
Monday April 20, 2026 at 6pm
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

MEETING CONTENT:

1. A resolution authorizing the service safety director to purchase rock salt.
2. An ordinance to to adopt temporary easements for water line replacement.

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 Deb Danver:	not present
Third Ward Council member Jeffrey Kreefer:	present
Fourth Ward Council member Andrew Arcuragi:	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** Ms. Danver from this Special meeting of East Liverpool City Council. **Moved** by Mr. Kerr and **seconded** by Mr. Beagle the call was recorded as follows:

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

Motion carried 6-0.

ACCEPT CALL:

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

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

Motion carried 6-0.

WAIVERS NEEDED?

Mr. Kerr reported the Finance Committee met just prior to this special meeting to authorize the service safety director to purchase rock salt for next winter. Mr. Kerr **motioned** for a seven-day waiver on the proposed resolution and was **seconded** by Mr. Clark. The call was recorded as follows:

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

Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Kreefer reported the Utilities Committee met just prior to this special meeting and agreed to pass on to the full council a revised temporary easement adoption for replacing water lines on State Route 39. Mr. Kreefer **motioned** for a seven-day waiver and was **seconded** by Mr. Mercer. The call was recorded as follows:

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

Motion carried 6-0.

LEGISLATION:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE SAFETY DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF EAST LIVERPOOL, COLUMBIANA COUNTY, OHIO TO ENTER INTO A PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT WITH ODOT IN THE PURCHASE OF SODIUM CHLORIDE FOR THE 2026-27 WINTER SEASON AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

CONSIDERATION:

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

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

Motion carried 6-0.

FIRST READING:

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

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

Motion carried 6-0.

SUSPEND THE RULES:

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

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

Motion carried 6-0.

PASSAGE:

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

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

Motion carried 6-0.

Council President Torma declared Resolution Number 03, 2026 duly passed as read.

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT A TEMPORARY EASEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT IN REGARD TO THE AUTHORIZATION TO REPLACE PRIVATE LEAD AND GALVANIZED STEEL SERVICE LINES AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

CONSIDERATION:

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

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

Motion carried 6-0.

FIRST READING:

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

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

Motion carried 6-0.

SUSPEND THE RULES:

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

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

Motion carried 6-0.

PASSAGE:

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

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

Motion carried 6-0.

Council President Torma declared ordinance Number 17, 2026 duly passed as read.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK S. SCAFIDE, COUNCIL CLERK

JOHN TORMA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

