



City of Hudson, Ohio

Meeting Agenda - Final-revised City Council Workshop

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Tuesday, February 10, 2026

7:30 PM

Town Hall
27 East Main Street

1. Call to Order

2. Correspondence and Council Comments

3. Discussion Items

- A. [26-0010](#) **Environmental Awareness Committee Discussion for 2026 Priorities**
Brief Description: Representatives of the Environmental Awareness Committee will be present for an annual update discussion with City Council.
Attachments: [Ch 293 - EAC Powers and Duties](#)
[EAC 2025 Annual Report](#)
[EAC 2026 Goals](#)
[Resources Related to EAC Efforts](#)
- B. [26-0011](#) **Final Phases for the Birdsong Art Project & 365-Day Kindness Rock Garden**
Brief Description: Discussion in regards to bringing the small birds back to downtown Hudson.
Attachments: [Memo on the Birdsong Art Project Final Phases](#)
- C. [26-0012](#) **Discussion regarding the 2026 - State of the City Address by the City Manager.**
Brief Description: A presentation and discussion led by the City Manager regarding the 2026 Hudson State of the City.
Attachments: [2026 State of the City](#)

D. [TMP-8465](#) **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY COUNCIL RULES TO DEFINE THE ROLE AND DUTIES OF COUNCIL LIAISONS.**

Brief Description: This legislation defines the basic role and duties of City Council liaisons to the City's various boards, commissions, committees and/or task forces.

Attachments: [Draft Ordinance](#)
[Draft Ordinance \(2-17-26\)](#)

Legislative History

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| 1/27/26 | City Council Workshop | discussed |
| 1/27/26 | City Council Workshop | postponed |

4. **Proposed Consent Agenda for February 17, 2026, Council Meeting**

A. [TMP-8500](#) **A Motion to Acknowledge the Timely Receipt of the January 2026 Monthly Financial Report**

Brief Description: Financial summaries are provided each month for Council's review.

Attachments: [January 2026 Financial Report](#)

B. [TMP-8363](#) **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO STORM WATER EASEMENT AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS PROPERTY OWNERS ALONG BALDWIN STREET AND N. MAIN STREET.**

Brief Description: The resolution would authorize the City Manager to enter into Storm Water Easement agreements with several property owners from Baldwin Street and College Street diagonally to N. Main Street, so that the existing storm system that runs through the properties, from Baldwin Street southwest to N. Main Street, can be accessed for inspection and repairs in the future.

Attachments: [Exhibit A](#)
[Draft Resolution](#)

C. [TMP-8470](#) **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE 2026 STORM SEWER AND CULVERT LINING IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT AND THE REPAIR OF A 78" STORM SEWER PIPE AT DARROW PARK WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER.**

Brief Description: This project involves the lining of storm sewers and culverts in various areas in Hudson as well as the repair of a 78" storm sewer pipe at Darrow Park. These projects will be bid out separately.

Attachments: [Exhibit Darrow Park Pipe Repair](#)
[Draft Resolution](#)

- D. [TMP-8472](#) **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH COGENT COMMUNICATION FOR THE PROVISION OF AN INTERNET CIRCUIT FOR THE CITY'S VELOCITY BROADBAND SERVICES.**

Brief Description: This request will enable Velocity Broadband to add an additional dedicated internet circuit from Cogent Communications to provide a redundant upstream connection.

Attachments: [Draft Resolution](#)

- E. [TMP-8437](#) **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR LABOR AND EQUIPMENT TO INSTALL AND TERMINATE AERIAL FIBER CABLE FOR THE FIBER TO THE HOME PROJECT, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$500,000 FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM.**

Brief Description: This resolution authorizes the City Manager to solicit bids and enter into a contract with a qualified vendor for labor and equipment to install and terminate aerial fiber cable. The contract's purpose is to construct the connecting fiber lines for each neighborhood phase of the Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) project, with a total value not to exceed \$500,000 for a one-year term.

Attachments: [Various Contracts Diagram](#)

[Draft Resolution](#)

- F. [TMP-8438](#) **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR LABOR AND EQUIPMENT TO INSTALL AND TERMINATE UNDERGROUND FIBER CABLE AND CONDUIT FOR THE FIBER TO THE HOME PROJECT, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000 FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM.**

Brief Description: This resolution authorizes the City Manager to solicit bids and enter into a contract with a qualified vendor for labor and equipment to install and terminate underground fiber cable and conduit. The contract's purpose is to construct the connecting fiber lines for each neighborhood phase of the Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) project, with a total value not to exceed \$1,000,000 for a one-year term.

Attachments: [Draft Resolution](#)

- G. [TMP-8439](#) **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SOLICIT QUALIFIED BIDDERS AND ENTER INTO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS WITH UP TO THREE FIRMS FOR LABOR AND EQUIPMENT TO INSTALL AND TERMINATE CUSTOMER PREMISE EQUIPMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF VELOCITY BROADBAND SERVICES, AT A TOTAL VALUE NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000 FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM.**

Brief Description: This resolution authorizes the City Manager to solicit bids and enter into contracts with up to three qualified vendors for labor and equipment to install and terminate customer premise equipment. The purpose is to expand Velocity Broadband services for the Fiber to the Home (FttH) project, with a total contract value not exceeding \$1,000,000 for one year.

Attachments: [Draft Resolution](#)

- H. [TMP-8481](#) **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH THREE FIRMS FOR THE NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN PORTIONS OF THE CITY FOR LABOR AND EQUIPMENT TO INSTALL AND TERMINATE UNDERGROUND FIBER AND CONDUIT FOR CUSTOMER LATERALS FOR THE PROVISION OF VELOCITY BROADBAND SERVICES, AT A TOTAL VALUE NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000 FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM.**

Brief Description: This resolution authorizes the City Manager to solicit bids and execute contracts with three qualified vendors for labor and equipment to install and terminate underground fiber and conduit for customer laterals. Each vendor will be responsible for completing all required work within the section of the city assigned to them. The city will be divided into three areas-north, central, and south-for this project. The purpose is to expand Velocity Broadband services as part of the Fiber-to-the-Home (FttH) initiative. The total value of the combined contracts will not exceed \$1,000,000 for a one-year term.

Attachments: [8.5x11 Bid Zones](#)

[Draft Resolution](#)

- I. [TMP-8479](#) **A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A TECHNICAL CORRECTION FOR FY24 COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDS ENCOMPASSING “MUNICIPAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS” PROVIDING BROADER BENEFITS TO THE CITY’S WATER SYSTEM INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS: HUDSON DRIVE WATERLINE, WATERLINE AT CITY HALL, & NEW WELL AT THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT.**
Brief Description: Congresswoman Sykes Office would like City Council to formally support the technical correction on FY24 Community Project Funds from the Nicholson Water Line project to the Hudson Drive Waterline, Waterline at City Hall, & a new well at the Water Treatment Plant.
Attachments: [Draft Resolution](#)
- J. [TMP-8480](#) **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVANCES OF LOCAL TAXES.**
Brief Description: Ohio Revised Code Section 321.34, requires all local authorities entitled to advancement of funds must submit a resolution authorizing advances of local taxes each year. This resolution entitles the City to receive tax advances from Summit County for 2026.
Attachments: [Draft Resolution](#)
- K. [TMP-8482](#) **A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 25-54, A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT FOR THE SUMMER FIREWORKS IN 2025, 2026, AND 2027; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**
Brief Description: To approve an increase in the 2026 annual amount from \$26,750 to \$51,750. The additional \$25,000 will be utilized in honor of the 250th anniversary.
Attachments: [2026 CITY OF HUDSON JULY FIREWORKS SUMMER CONTRACT PACKET](#)
[Draft Resolution](#)
- L. [TMP-8492](#) **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR THE GAZEBO LEGACY PROJECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**
Brief Description: This project involves significant renovation work to the gazebo in honor of Americans 250th including railing repair, concrete replacement, enhanced landscaping, and a performance platform.
Attachments: [Draft Resolution](#)
5. **Proposed Legislation for February 17, 2026, Council Meeting**

A. [25-146](#) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING DISTRICT MAP OF THE CITY OF HUDSON AND CHAPTER 1205, CHAPTER 1206, AND CHAPTER 1213 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE TO ESTABLISH ZONING DISTRICT 11.

Brief Description: Proposed amendment to the Land Development Code to establish Zoning District 11 along the South Darrow Road Corridor.

- Attachments:** [District 11 Uses Cheat Sheet](#)
[Council memo 1.27.26 Workshop](#)
[PC Decision 26-1284 - LDC amendment Draft Regulations - D11 Extension Request](#)
[South Darrow Road Zoning Timeline Jan 2026](#)
[Exhibit A: District 11 Regulations Draft 9.2.25](#)
[Zoning District 11 Boundary Map](#)
[Hudson Zoning Map - Proposed 9.16.25](#)
[South Darrow Subcommittee District 8 to Proposed District 11 Matrix 7.21.2025](#)
[City Council Memo - Subcommittee Research Summary](#)
[South Darrow Road Zoning Timeline 08.29.2025](#)
[Ordinance No. 25-146](#)

Ordinance No. 25-146 is scheduled for a public hearing on February 17, 2026. This Ordinance has had 3 readings and is actionable on February 17, 2026; however, staff is requesting action be held until March 3, 2026.

Legislative History

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| 9/9/25 | City Council Workshop | item forwarded to the City Council |
| 9/16/25 | City Council | first reading & referral to the Planning Commission |
| 10/28/25 | City Council Workshop | item forwarded to the City Council |
| 11/18/25 | City Council | second reading |
| 11/18/25 | City Council | item forwarded to the City Council |
| 11/25/25 | City Council | third reading |
| 11/25/25 | City Council | postponed to a date certain to the City Council |
| 1/27/26 | City Council Workshop | discussed |

B. [26-13](#) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 672.02(i)(6) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HUDSON IN ORDER TO PROHIBIT THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN CITY BUILDINGS.

Brief Description: This amendment rescinds the prior rule allowing City elected officials to carry a concealed handgun in City buildings under certain circumstances.

- Attachments:** [Ordinance No. 26-13](#)

Ordinance No. 26-13 is scheduled for a third reading on February 17, 2026.

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| 1/13/26 | City Council Workshop | item forwarded to the City Council |
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| 1/20/26 | City Council | first reading |
| 1/27/26 | City Council Workshop | item forwarded to the City Council |
| 2/3/26 | City Council | second reading |

C. [26-21](#) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1, “PLAN SUBMISSIONS AND GENERAL NOTES,” OF CHAPTER 1419, “ENGINEERING STANDARDS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE CONSTRUCTION” OF THE BUILDING AND HOUSING CODE.

Brief Description: Section 1 - Plan Submission and General Notes of the City of Hudson Engineering Standards for Infrastructure Construction was last updated in 2019. Staff would like to update this section to reflect various changes due to industry standards that have changed since the last update.

Attachments: [Engineering Standards Summary of Changes](#)
[Exhibit A: Section 1 - Redlined](#)
[Ordinance No. 26-21](#)

Ordinance No. 26-21 is scheduled for a second reading on February 17, 2026.

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| 1/27/26 | City Council Workshop | item forwarded to the City Council |
| 2/3/26 | City Council | first reading |

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6. Items to be Added to Future Agendas

7. Adjournment

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