

Public Hearing
Topic: 2027 Tax Budget
July 13, 2026

Council President Thad Eikenbary called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. and noted the topic was on 2027 Tax Budget.

Ringwald, Johnson, Block, Agler, Roberts, and Hurless were present.

President Eikenbary allowed Erica Blackmore to summarize discussion points of the meeting.

Blackmore provided an electronic copy of the proposed 2027 Tax Budget that has been prepared in accordance with Ohio Law and serves as a planning document for the city's anticipated expense and revenue.

Blackmore requested council's adoption of the tax budget so it may be submitted to the county budget commission to continue the annual budget and tax rate certification.

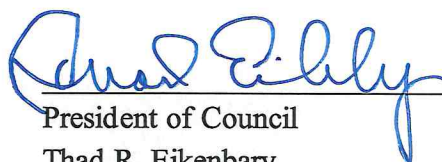
No comments from Council.

Copies provided to the public for review; no questions ensued.

Meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.



Clerk of Council
Stephanie R. Phillips



President of Council
Thad R. Eikenbary

Approved on: July 27, 2026

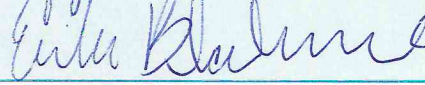
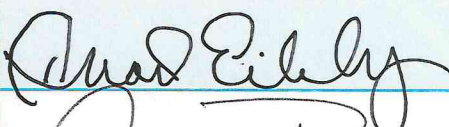
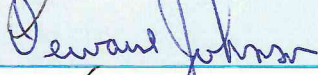
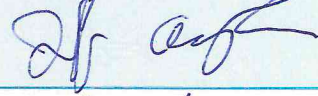
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Council & City Members

Name	Title	Signature
Ken Markward	Mayor	
Jay Fleming	Safety-Service Director	
Erika Blackmore	Auditor	
John Hatcher	Law Director	
Thad Eikenbary	Council President	
Jana Ringwald	Council-At-Large	
Dewaine Johnson	Council-At-Large	
Hall Block	Council-At-Large	
Jeff Agler	1 st Ward Councilman	
Greg Roberts	2 nd Ward Councilman	
Julie Moore	3 rd Ward Councilman	Not Present
Eric Hurless	4 th Ward Councilman	

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