

Special

March 23, 2026

Ontario City Council met in special session on March 23, 2026, at the Municipal Building with Council President Eddie Gallo presiding. The meeting opened at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Ontario Police Lieutenant Jeromie Barnhart.

Present during roll call were Council members Brennen Finfgeld, Rick Pauley, Anderson Roll, Jason Bilyj, Sherry Branham-Fonner, Rose Feagin, Nathan Sunderland; President Eddie Gallo, Mayor Josh Bradley, Clerk of Council Cathy VanAuker, and Assistant Clerk of Council Abbey Beaver.

Mayor Bradley explained one change to Ordinance 26-08. The cost of a pump motor was added in line item 501.5040.52520, Equipment Purchase, in the amount of \$16,000 bringing the total to \$24,000.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTION**ORDINANCE NO. 26-07**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ONTARIO CODIFIED ORDINANCE CHAPTER 925- SEWERS, SECTION 925.05- BUILDING SEWERS AND CONNECTIONS BY AMENDING SUBPARAGRAPH (Q), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Sunderland read Ordinance No. 26-07, for the third time, by title only.

Mr. Sunderland moved to adopt Ordinance No. 26-07, second by Mr. Roll.

Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 26-07 was adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 26-08

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF ONTARIO, OHIO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026 AND EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2026.

Ms. Feagin read Ordinance No. 26-08, for the third time, by title only.

Ms. Feagin moved to adopt Ordinance No. 26-08 as amended, second by Mr. Roll.

Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 26-08 was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-04

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE- SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS AND AWARD A CONTRACT FOR THE 2026 CITY OF ONTARIO PAVING PROGRAM, REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 26-03, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Roll moved to suspend the reading of Resolution No. 26-04 on three separate days, second by Mr. Bilyj. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

Mrs. Branham-Fonner read Resolution No. 26-04, for the second time, by title only.

Mrs. Branham-Fonner moved to adopt Resolution No. 26-04, second by Mr. Sunderland.

Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Resolution No. 26-04 was adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 26 – 10

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE (SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR), TO SIGN A CONTRACT WITH UNDERGROUND UTILITIES, INC. FOR THE 2026 WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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Mr. Roll moved to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 26-10 on three separate days, second by Mrs. Branham-Fonner. Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and the motion passed.

Mr. Bilyj read Ordinance No. 26-10, for the second time, by title only.
Mr. Bilyj moved to adopt Ordinance No. 26-10, second by Mr. Roll
Seven members cast their votes Aye, zero Nay, and Ordinance No. 26-10 was adopted.

At 6:37 p.m., there being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned upon a motion by Mr. Sunderland, second by Mr. Roll.

/s/ Eddie Gallo
President of Council

/s/ Cathy VanAuker, Clerk of Council