

**NORTH RIDGEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 4, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER:

President Jacobs called the Council meeting on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, to order at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Led by President Jacobs.

ROLL CALL:

Council members President Jason Jacobs, Holly Swenk, Bruce F. Abens, Cliff Winkel, and Martin DeVries were present.

Councilman Eric Shaffer and Councilwoman Georgia Awig were excused.

Also in attendance were Mayor Kevin Corcoran, Finance Director April Wilkerson, and Clerk of Council Nicholas Ciofani.

Clerk of Council Nicholas Ciofani:

R 2025-27 A Resolution submitting to the electors of the City of North Ridgeville the question of renewing an existing 1.9-mill tax levy for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances and buildings and sites therefor and for the payment of permanent, part-time and volunteer firemen, pursuant to Sections 5705.19(i) and 5705.191 of the Revised Code.
(Introduced by Mayor Corcoran)

Moved by President Jacobs and seconded by Winkel to amend Resolution Number 2025-27 by substitution with the revised version to add the actual calculation for the 1.9-mill tax levy from the Lorain County Auditor.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried.

Yes – 5 No – 0

Moved by Mayor Corcoran and seconded by Winkel to dispense with the third reading for 2025-27 Amended.

A voice vote was taken, and the motion carried.

Yes – 5 No – 0

Moved by Mayor Corcoran and seconded by Winkel to add the emergency clause necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and

welfare of the City, and for the further reason that this resolution must be effective immediately so that it can be timely filed with the County Auditor and additional proceedings taken in order to submit the question of the levy to the electors at an election on May 6, 2025.

A voice vote was taken on the emergency clause, and the motion was carried.

Yes – 5 No – 0

Moved by Mayor Corcoran and seconded by Winkel to adopt 2025-27 with the emergency clause.

A roll call vote was taken on the adoption, with the emergency, and the motion carried for
Resolution Number 2025-27.

Yes – 5 No – 0

Clerk of Council Nicholas Ciofani:

R 2025-29 A Resolution submitting to the electors of the City of North Ridgeville the question of renewing an existing 1.95-mill tax levy for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, and other equipment used directly in the operation of the Police Department of the City of North Ridgeville, Ohio, and the payment of salaries of permanent police personnel of the City of North Ridgeville, Ohio, pursuant to Sections 5705.19(j) and 5705.191 of the Revised Code.
(Introduced by Mayor Corcoran)

Moved by President Jacobs and seconded by Winkel to amend Resolution Number 2025-29 by substitution with the revised version to add the actual calculation for the 1.9-mill tax levy from the Lorain County Auditor.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried.

Yes – 5 No – 0

Moved by Mayor Corcoran and seconded by Winkel to dispense with the third reading for 2025-29 Amended.

A voice vote was taken, and the motion carried.

Yes – 5 No – 0

Moved by Winkel and seconded by Swenk to add the emergency clause necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City, and for the further reason that this resolution must be effective immediately so that it can be timely filed with the County Auditor and additional proceedings taken in order to submit the question of the levy to the electors at an election on May 6, 2025.

A voice vote was taken on the emergency clause, and the motion was carried.

Yes – 5 No – 0

Moved by Winkel and seconded by Swenk to adopt 2025-29 with the emergency clause.

A roll call vote was taken on the adoption, with the emergency, and the motion carried for
Resolution Number 2025-29.

Yes – 5 No – 0

Clerk of Council Nicholas Ciofani:

R 2025-31 A Resolution submitting to the electors of the City of North Ridgeville the question of renewing an existing tax levy for the purpose of general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets, roads and bridges in the City of North Ridgeville, Ohio, pursuant to sections 5705.19(g) and 5705.191.191 of the Revised Code.
(Introduced by Mayor Corcoran)

Moved by President Jacobs and seconded by Swenk to amend Resolution Number 2025-31 by substitution with the revised version to add the actual calculation for the 1.9-mill tax levy from the Lorain County Auditor.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried.

Yes – 5 No – 0

Moved by Mayor Corcoran and seconded by Winkel to dispense with the third reading for 2025-31 Amended.

A voice vote was taken, and the motion carried.

Yes – 5 No – 0

Moved by Winkel and seconded by Swenk to add the emergency clause necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City, and for the further reason that this resolution must be effective immediately so that it can be timely filed with the County Auditor and additional proceedings taken in order to submit the question of the levy to the electors at an election on May 6, 2025.

A voice vote was taken on the emergency clause, and the motion was carried.

Yes – 5 No – 0

Moved by Winkel and seconded by Swenk to adopt 2025-31 with the emergency clause.

A roll call vote was taken on the adoption, with the emergency, and the motion carried for

Resolution Number 2025-31.

Yes – 5

No – 0

ADJOURNMENT:

President Jacobs adjourned the meeting at 6:11 p.m.

Approval of minutes on February 18, 2025:



Jason Jacobs
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL



Nicholas Ciofani
CLERK OF COUNCIL