

SPECIAL SESSION

June 18, 2025

The Council of the City of Chardon met in Special Session on Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Chardon Municipal Center.

Christopher Grau, Mayor & President of Council presiding.

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance and roll call.

Members of Council present: Andrew Blackley, Deborah Chuha, Christopher Grau, David Lelko, Kyle Martin, Daniel Meleski, Heather Means.

Members of Council absent: none.

Others present: Clerk of Council Amy Day, Amy Cossick, Steven Wright.

RESOLUTION NO. 13-25

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING HOUSE BILL 335 AND URGING THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REJECT LEGISLATION THAT ELIMINATES INSIDE MILLAGE AND TRANSFERS LOCAL BUDGETARY AUTHORITY TO COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSIONS was read for the first time by title only.

Mr. Meleski moved and Mrs. Chuha seconded the rules be suspended and the Resolution be read for the second and third time by title only. Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

Resolution No. 13-25 was then read for the second and third time by title only.

Ms. Means moved and Mr. Blackley seconded for the adoption of Resolution No. 13-25.

Mayor Grau stated that Dr. Hanlon presented information to Council on HB 335 at the June Regular Session and the Resolution was drafted in response.

Mr. Blackley expressed his support for the Resolution, not only because of the impact that the elimination of property taxes would have on the schools, but also because of the transfer of budget control from the City to the County Budget Commission.

Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Meleski moved and Ms. Means seconded to adjourn to Executive Session at 6:34 p.m. to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, promotion, demotion, discipline, or compensation of a public employee or official, and to consider the purchase of public property for a public purpose or the sale of public property at competitive bidding and invite Steven Young and Amy Cossick into the session.

Upon roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

Discussion occurred regarding the appointment, employment, dismissal, promotion, demotion, discipline, or compensation of a public employee or official.

Meeting reconvened at 9:49 p.m.

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ANY OTHER BUSINESS - none.

ADJOURN

Mr. Lelko moved and Mr. Meleski seconded to adjourn. Upon voice vote the motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:49 p.m.

CHRISTOPHER GRAU, Mayor
President of Council

Attest:

AMY DAY
Clerk of Council