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**AGENDA OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
FOSTORIA CITY COUNCIL HELD (TUESDAY),
APRIL 7TH, 2026 AT 6:00 O'CLOCK P.M.**

1. Call Meeting to Order.
2. Invocation by a moment of silence.
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Roll Call of Councilpersons
5. Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)
6. Communication(s)
7. Report on Committees
 - A. Finance Committee
 - B. Public Affairs Committee
 - C. Law and Ordinance Committee
8. Report of Officers
 - A. Mayor
 - B. Director of Public Service and Safety
 - C. Director of Law
 - D. Director of Finance

9. Public:
Deb Tyson

OLD BUSINESS:

Resolution No.: 2026- ____: To authorize, direct and empower the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Fostoria, Ohio, to execute an application with the Ohio Department of Development, Office of Community Enhancements, for up to \$1,050,000.00 in funds for Program Year 2026 Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program (CHIP) Funds. (Third reading)

Resolution No.: 2026- ____: To authorize, direct and empower the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Fostoria, Ohio to enter into a Joint Cooperating Agreement between Seneca County, the City of Tiffin and the City of Fostoria for the program year 2026 Community Housing Impact & Preservation (CHIP) program for the purpose of addressing local housing needs, and declaring an emergency to exist. (Third reading)

Ordinance No.: 2026 - ____: Ordinance accepting the recommendation of the Tax Incentive Review Council and declaring an emergency to exist. (Third reading)

Resolution No.: 2026 - ____: A Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Fostoria, to prepare and submit a 2026 application to participate in the Hancock County Park Grant Program(s) and to execute contracts as required, and declaring an emergency to exist. (Second reading)

Resolution No.: 2026 - ____: A Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Fostoria, to prepare and submit a 2026 application to participate in the Seneca County Park Grant Program(s) and to execute contracts as required, and declaring an emergency to exist. (Second reading)

Resolution No.: 2026 - ____: A Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Fostoria, to prepare and submit a 2026 application to participate in the Wood County Park Grant Program(s) and to execute contracts as required, and declaring an emergency to exist. (Second reading)

Resolution No. 2026-____: To authorize participation in the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) road salt contracts awarded in 2026, and declaring an emergency to exist. (Second reading)

Resolution No: 2026 - ____: Amending Resolution No. 2026-09 by amending the salary range for the position of full-time appointed or hourly contracted Director of Finance for the City of Fostoria, Ohio, and declaring an emergency to exist. (Second reading)

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution No. 2026-___: Appointing Damon Smith as Director of Finance for the City of Fostoria, Ohio, and declaring an emergency to exist. (First reading)

Ordinance No.: 2026-___: Adopting the revised Fostoria Personnel Policy Manual, repealing prior inconsistent policies, and declaring an emergency to exist. (First reading)

Ordinance No.: 2026 - ___: Authorizing the Mayor to advertise for bids and enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder for the 2026 Street Resurfacing Program, including pavement removal, surface planing, tack coat, and surface course of certain streets in the City of Fostoria, Ohio according to specifications to be on file in the office of said Mayor, and declaring an emergency to exist. (First reading)

Ordinance No.: 2026-___: Granting consent to the Director of Transportation of the State of Ohio, and authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Fostoria, Ohio, hereinafter referred to as the Local Public Agency (LPA), to enter into contracts with the Director of Transportation necessary to complete described pavement repair projects, and declaring an emergency to exist. (First reading)

Ordinance No.: 2026-___: Authorizing, directing, and empowering the Director of Public Service and Safety to advertise for bids and to enter into a contract for the lease of 16.5 acres of farm land adjacent to Reservoir No. 5, the terms of which are now on file in the Office of said Director, and declaring an emergency to exist. (First reading)

Ordinance No.: 2026-___: Amending ordinance Number 2025-77 correcting the legal description and declaring an emergency to exist. (First reading)

Ordinance No.: 2026 - ___: To amend ordinance 2023-68, concerning compensation for the appointed Director of Finance, and declaring an emergency to exist. (First reading)

Ordinance No.: 2026 - ___: Establishing the City of Fostoria's Ohio DNR Urban Forestry Grant Fund, (269), and declaring an emergency to exist. (First reading)

Ordinance No. 2026-___: Adopting and Amending ordinance No. 2025-83 (Permanent 2026 Appropriations) by appropriating from unappropriated funds in the General Fund and Ohio DNR Urban Forestry Grant Fund and advancing funds from the General Fund to the Ohio DNR Urban Forestry Grant Fund and declaring an emergency to exist. (First reading)

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- _____ -Personnel matters, specifically:
- _____ -to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official
- _____ -to consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual
- _____ -Purchase or sale of property
- _____ -Pending or imminent court action
- _____ -Collective bargaining matters
- _____ -Matters required to be kept confidential.
- _____ -Security matters
- _____ -Confidential business information of an applicant for economic development Assistance.

MISCELLANEOUS:

ADJOURNMENT:

Attest:

Tamara L Drake
Clerk of Council

Date