

KIRTLAND CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

November 5, 2025 – Work Session

The work session meeting of Kirtland City Council commenced at 6:45 p.m. Council members present were Joe Smolic, Eric Zeigler, Ron Fenstermaker, Scott Haymer, Matt Schulz, Sue Grazia and Julie Symonds.

Mayor Kevin Potter, Finance Director Louis Slapnicker, Law Director Matt Lallo, Chief Brian McCallister, Chief Tony Hutton, City Engineer Doug Courtney, Public Works Director Joe Fornaro, and Senior Center Director Julia DeWolf.

Mr. Lallo reviewed 25-R-66 which is on third reading this evening. He suggested making an amendment to the Ordinance as presented. Discussion regarding eliminating the wording “Chief of Police” from 672.12 (e) and replacing it with “if by a minor, under adult supervision.” Noting that further discussion will take place during the regular meeting.

Mr. Slapnicker requested Council consider passage of 25-R-68 this evening. Noting that this request is being made to permit himself to represent the city per the Ohio Revised Code requirement which requires three hours of course material related to the Ohio Sunshine law annually.

Mr. Slapnicker requested Council consider passage of 25-R-69 this evening. Noting that this ordinance is not a purchase agreement and is non-binding in terms of actual expenditure, expressing only the intent to purchase the ambulance next year pending Council's budget approval. The ordinance secures the price quoted by Burgess for the purchase of a new ambulance for the Fire Department. Responding to a question, Mr. Slapnicker stated payment is due upon delivery of the ambulance which is anticipated to occur in July of 2026.

There was no further discussion, and the work session meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. upon the unanimous consent of Council.



President of Council



Clerk of Council