



CITY OF LORAIN

Board of Control

Meeting of February 18, 2026

I. ROLL CALL

The Board of Control meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Mayor Bradley. In attendance were Mayor Jack Bradley, Safety/Service Director Rey Carrion, Sgt. Mark Tomlin, Joe LaVeck, Alex Berki, Gwen Frey, Dave Comer, and Alonna Lopez.

II. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

- a. **The Lorain Police Department request approval to purchase awards from Lucky Stone in the amount of \$7,314.00. To be paid out of Levy Community Service Account.**

Discussion: This is a sole source vendor for pins and awards for the Lorain Police Department.

Mayor Bradley made the motion to approve the request; Safety/Service Director Carrion seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Safety/Service Director Carrion-aye; Mayor Bradley-aye. Motion carried unanimously.

- b. **A Request to enter into a professional services agreement with Maskin, Raskin, Ryder and John McLandrich for representation of the City of Lorain in the case of Garon F. Petty, et al. v. Mary Springowski, et al., Lorain County Court of Common Pleas Case No. 26CV000234 in an amount not exceed \$5,000.00. Funds will be paid from the Safety/Service Contractual Services Account Number 1010.V100.3110.6300.1500**

Discussion: Request for outside legal counsel. Paid for using Safety Service Funding.

Mayor Bradley made the motion to approve the request; Safety/Service Director Carrion seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Safety/Service Director Carrion-aye; Mayor Bradley-aye. Motion carried unanimously.

- c. **The Black River WWTP requests approval for payment of the Ohio EPA Annual Sewage Sludge Fee, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code 3745-11(Y). Under this rule, each sewage sludge facility is required to pay a nonrefundable annual sludge fee for sewage sludge treated or disposed of within the State of Ohio from January 1 through December 31 of the preceding calendar year. The total amount due for 2025 is \$5,000.00. Payment will be made from the Plant Operation / Permit Fees portion of the budget #6130.P613.6310.8100.1050.**

Discussion: This is an annual fee. The cost did increase slightly this year. With the use of the tunnel there was an increase in the amount of sludge that was removed.

Mayor Bradley made the motion to approve the request; Safety/Service Director Carrion seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Safety/Service Director Carrion-aye; Mayor Bradley-aye. Motion carried unanimously.

d. A request from the Engineering Department to enter into an agreement with DLZ Ohio, Inc., for construction administration professional services associated with the removal and replacement of deficient sidewalks around Helen Steiner Rice Elementary and Southview Middle schools in an amount not to exceed \$75,272.00. DLZ Ohio, Inc., was the only firm to provide a Letter of Interest in response to our request for qualifications.

Discussion: This is part of the Safe Routes to School Program. This was approved by Lorain City Council via Ordinance #27-26.

Mayor Bradley made the motion to hold this item in abeyance; Safety/Service Director Carrion seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Safety/Service Director Carrion-aye; Mayor Bradley-aye. Motion carried unanimously.

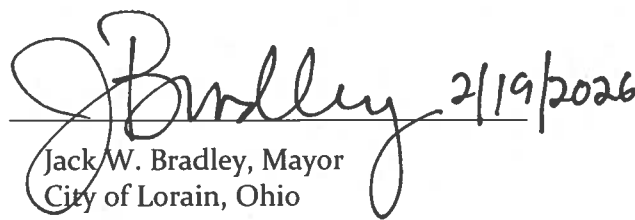
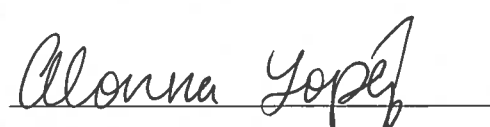
**e. IT Department request a purchase order with Capchase for annual licensing for Barracuda email security, email archive, backup and offsite replication of backups This is a 3 year agreement and will \$167,193.64 per year. Will be paid from Information Technology Maintenance Agreements 1010.E350.6300.1200
Passed by City Council on 2/16/2026**

Discussion: This is part of the cybersecurity system. This was passed via Ordinance #25-26. The city received 0% financing for three years.

Mayor Bradley made the motion to approve the request; Safety/Service Director Carrion seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Safety/Service Director Carrion-aye; Mayor Bradley-aye. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board of Control Meeting of February 18 adjourned at 9:39 a.m.

 2/19/2026 

Jack W. Bradley, Mayor
City of Lorain, Ohio
Alonna Lopez
Secretary for Board of Control