



CITY OF LORAIN

Board of Control

Meeting of May 15, 2026

I. ROLL CALL

The Board of Control meeting was called to order at 9:32 a.m. by Mayor Bradley. In attendance were Mayor Jack Bradley, Safety/Service Director Rey Carrion, Capt. Jake Morris, and Alonna Lopez.

II. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

- a. **The Lorain Police Department request to open a purchase order with Cleveland Communication Inc. (CCI) in the amount of \$77,244.38 for the purchase of new equipment needed for DFR/Patrol operations. Funding will come from account number 2595.S400.6700.1000.**

Discussion: This request falls below the BOC threshold of \$79,568.00. Any request in an amount over the threshold must first receive approval from Lorain City Council before the Board of Control will consider the request. There is an active lawsuit between Lorain County and Cleveland Communications. The City of Lorain is not involved in that lawsuit. The city will purchase radios, batteries, and a drone radio build from Cleveland Communication. These radios have been tested and approved by the department. A portion of these radios will be used for drone implementation. The drone radio build includes the radios, antenna, wiring and programming to implement the DFR program. The other radios not being used for the drone kit will be used by officers on patrol. The unit price is \$189.00 per unit with a \$30.00 discount bringing the total to \$159.00 per unit. A separate request will be coming to BOC for the purchase of microphones for the radios from Sheepdog Microphones.

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

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

The Board of Control Meeting of May 15 adjourned at 9:49 a.m.



Jack W. Bradley, Mayor
City of Lorain, Ohio



Alonna Lopez
Secretary for Board of Control