



CITY OF LORAIN

Board of Control

Meeting of May 27, 2026

I. ROLL CALL

The Board of Control meeting was called to order at 11:15 a.m. by Mayor Bradley. In attendance were Mayor Jack Bradley, Safety/Service Director Rey Carrion, Chief Radman, Capt. Jake Morris, Mike Darnos, Matt Kusznr, and Alonna Lopez.

II. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

a. Lorain Fire Department requests the purchase of a Rescue Swimmer Course. The course will be provided by Elevated Safety, LLC. Payment will be made to them for a total of \$9,350.00. To be paid from G/L account #1010.5500.8100.1600 Education and In Service.

Discussion: Fourteen employees will receive rescue training. This training will take place in the classroom, in a pool, and on Lake Erie. Three employees will be certified as training officers and will be able to train other department employees in-house. The training program is a total of five days.

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.

b. The Lorain Police Department requests to open a purchase order with Sheepdog Microphones, Inc. in the amount of \$9,720.00 for the purchase of 80 TRIAD Waterproof Microphones for the L3 Harris Portable Radios. Funding will come from account #2595.5400.6700.1000.

Discussion: Sheepdog Microphones is a sole source vendor. These microphones are higher quality and are designed to work in the elements. The current microphones have issues when it is windy or raining which affects the department's ability to communicate and respond to situation effectively. LPD has tested the new 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.

~~c. Withdrawn A request from the Engineering Department to award the 2026 Sidewalk Improvements project to the lowest and best bidder, Irvin's, Inc., in the amount of \$72,223 which includes 10% contingency, to be paid from account 4010.C401.6300.2800 Sidewalk Construction.~~

Discussion: This item will be withdrawn at the request of the Engineering Department. The Safety Service Director proposes that revisions be made to the bid process. When requesting bids, it should be clearly outlined what items/requirements are mandatory and what items are optional/can be waived.

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

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

d. An amended request from the Department of Public Property, Parks Division, to increase the dollar amount necessary to purchase basketball hoop systems from Pro Dunk Hoops from \$6,000.00 as originally approved at BOC on 4/15/26 to an amount not to exceed \$6,858.00. Funding will be through account 1010,B200.6300.1500. Lions International and Lorain Lions Club are providing funding for this project per Ordinance 173-25.

Discussion: The original request was an estimate, and the actual amount came in higher. These basketball hoops will be installed at Lakeview Park South.

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.

e. A request from the Department of Public Property, Parks Division, for replacement liners for the ice skating rinks at Oakwood and Lakeview South Parks by EZ Ice, Inc for an amount not to exceed \$6,340.08. Funding will be through Parks Maintenance of Facilities account, 1010.B200.6400.2200. EZ Ice is the manufacturer of our portable ice skating rinks and is the vendor able to provide the liners for their rinks. EZ Ice is thus the sole source vendor.

Discussion: The liners have a useful life of 4-5 years. These liners were damaged during the skating season. The Oakwood Park rink could not be set up this past winter due to damage to the liner.

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.

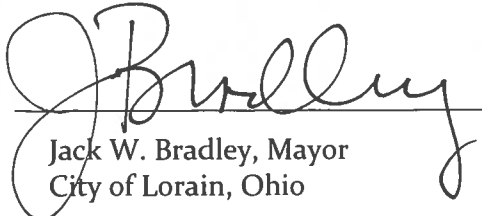
f. *A REQUEST TO WAIVE THE 24-HOUR RULE AND ADD AN ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION**
A request from the Building, Housing, and Planning and Safety/Service Departments to ratify an agreement with Merchant McIntyre Associates to aid the City of Lorain in securing federal funding. Funding will come from account #1010.V100.3110.6300.1500 in an amount not to exceed \$24,000.00.

Discussion: Mayor Bradley made a motion to waive the 24-hour rule and add an item for consideration. Safety/Service Director Carrion seconded the motion. This is a three-month extension agreement covering April - June. Merchant MyIntyre helps various City departments locate and apply for grant opportunities,

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 27 adjourned at 11:58 a.m.



Jack W. Bradley, Mayor
City of Lorain, Ohio



Alonna Lopez
Secretary for Board of Control