

Chaplain Angel Arroyo led Council in the prayer and Pledge and then President Pro-Tem Dimacchia called the Special Call to order at 5:31pm.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT- 9 Messrs. Dimacchia, Fallis, Drwal, Kempton, Carter, Torres, Gonzales, Arroyo, Bearer.

ABSENT - 3 Messrs. Springowski, Thornsberry, Arredondo.
Moved by Mrs. Carter, supported by Ms. Kempton, to excuse the absent members.
The motion carried unanimously.

READING OF THE SPECIAL CALL LETTER:

Clerk Dull read the Special Call Letter.

LEGISLATION – FIRST READING:

Resolution 7-26 a.) Introduced by Mr. Dimacchia, a resolution submitting to the electors of the City of Lorain the question of a renewal of the 1.7 mills property tax levy for a period of five (5) years for the purpose of providing and maintaining adequate and consistent fire service, apparatus, buildings and sites necessary for the Lorain City Fire Department, pursuant to section 5705.19(i) of the Ohio Revised Code and declaring an emergency.

Moved by Mr. Dimacchia, supported by Mr. Arroyo, to suspend the three-reading rule.

AYES- 9 Messrs. Dimacchia, Fallis, Drwal, Kempton, Carter, Torres, Gonzales, Arroyo, Bearer.

NAYS- 0 None. The rule was suspended.
Moved by Ms. DuVall, supported by Mr. Dimacchia, to pass the resolution.

AYES- 9 Messrs. Dimacchia, Fallis, Drwal, Kempton, Carter, Torres, Gonzales, Arroyo, Bearer.

NAYS- 0 None. The ordinance passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Mr. Fallis, supported by Ms. Kempton, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried with one dissenting vote from Mr. Dimacchia. The meeting adjourned at 5:33 p.m.


Clerk of Council

PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE OF COUNCIL

Accepted On: February 9, 2026