



Cuyahoga County Council – Procedures for Public Comment at Council and Committee Meetings

- Requests to speak must be submitted in writing **prior** to the scheduled meeting start time on the Request Form provided by the Clerk immediately prior to each meeting.*
- Request Forms must be submitted in-person and may not be submitted on behalf of others (one per person).
- A maximum of thirty speakers will be selected at random during the public comment section at each meeting.
- Each speaker will receive two minutes to address the council or committee. A bell will ring to signal that speaking time has ended. Speakers may not yield their time to others.
- In lieu of verbal public comment, written testimony may be submitted to Council or the applicable committee through the Clerk of Council at CouncilPublicComment@cuyahogacounty.us prior to the adjournment of each meeting.
- The Council and committee meeting schedule can be found [on the Council website](#).

** Council chambers will open to the public 30 minutes prior to the scheduled meeting start time.*



AGENDA
CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2025
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
2079 EAST 9th STREET – 4TH FLOOR
11:15 AM

- 1. CALL TO ORDER BY CLERK OF COUNCIL**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 4. ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT** [Presided by Clerk of Council]
- 5. ELECTION OF COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT** [Presided by Council President]
- 6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT**
- 7. CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL FOR FIRST READING
ADOPTION UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES**
 - a) R2025-0001: A Resolution establishing the 2025 and 2026 schedules of County Council meetings, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsors: Councilmembers Kelly, Miller, Sweeney, Casselberry, Gallagher, Schleper, Conwell, Jones, Turner, Houser and Simon/Clerk of Council
- 8. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**
- 9. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 10. ADJOURNMENT**

NEXT MEETING

REGULAR MEETING:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025
5:00 PM / 4TH FLOOR
[Pending approval of Resolution
No. R2025-0001]

**Complimentary parking for the public is available in the attached garage at 900 Prospect. A skywalk extends from the garage to provide additional entry to the meeting rooms located on the 4th floor, from the 5th floor parking level of the garage. Please see the Clerk to obtain a complimentary parking pass.*

***Meeting rooms are equipped with a hearing assistance system. If needed, please see the Clerk to obtain a receiver.*

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2025-0001

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Kelly, Miller, Sweeney, Casselberry, Gallagher, Schleper, Conwell, Jones, Turner, Houser and Simon/Clerk of Council	A Resolution establishing the 2025 and 2026 schedules of County Council meetings, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Rule 5A of the Cuyahoga County Council Rules requires that at each Organizational Meeting, the Council shall establish a schedule of the dates, times and locations of all Regular Council meetings for the following two years; and,

WHEREAS, Rule 5B of said Rules states that all meetings of Council shall take place at the County Council Chambers on the fourth floor of the Cuyahoga County Administrative Headquarters at 2079 East 9th Street, Cleveland, unless otherwise specified; and

WHEREAS, Rule 5B of said Rules also states that Regular Council meetings shall take place on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m., unless otherwise specified in the biennial schedule established by Council; and

WHEREAS, this Council by a vote of at least eight (8) members determines that it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue, and to provide for the usual, daily operation of the County Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. The Council of Cuyahoga County hereby establishes the 2025 schedule of meetings as follows:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MEETING TYPE</u>
TUESDAY	1/14/2025	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	1/28/2025	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	2/11/2025	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	2/25/2025	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	3/11/2025	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	3/25/2025	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	4/8/2025	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	4/22/2025	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	5/13/2025	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	5/27/2025	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	6/10/2025	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	6/24/2025	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	7/8/2025	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	7/22/2025	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	8/5/2025*	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	9/9/2025	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	9/23/2025	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	10/14/2025	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	10/28/2025	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
WEDNESDAY	11/12/2025**	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	11/25/2025	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	12/9/2025	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
THURSDAY	12/18/2025***	10:30 A.M.	SPECIAL

Clerk's Notes:

***The first Tuesday in August.**

****The meeting takes place on Wednesday, due to the County being closed on Tuesday in observance of Veteran's Day.**

*****Consideration of year-end fiscal items only, if necessary.**

SECTION 2. The Council of Cuyahoga County hereby establishes the 2026 schedule of meetings as follows:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MEETING TYPE</u>
TUESDAY	1/13/2026	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	1/27/2026	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	2/10/2026	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	2/24/2026	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	3/10/2026	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR

TUESDAY	3/24/2026	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	4/14/2026	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	4/28/2026	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	5/12/2026	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	5/26/2026	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	6/9/2026	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	6/23/2026	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	7/7/2026*	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	7/21/2026*	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	8/4/2026**	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	9/8/2026	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	9/22/2026	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	10/13/2026	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	10/27/2026	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	11/10/2026	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	11/24/2026	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
TUESDAY	12/8/2026	5:00 P.M.	REGULAR
THURSDAY	12/17/2026***	10:30 A.M.	SPECIAL

Clerk's Notes:

***The first and third Tuesday of the month.**

****The first Tuesday in August.**

*****Consideration of year-end fiscal items only, if necessary.**

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue, and to continue the usual and daily operation of the County. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were passed in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, and in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

Journal _____
January 2, 2025