



# NORWOOD CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
4645 MONTGOMERY RD.  
NORWOOD, OH 45212

March 24, 2026

7:30 PM

- A) CALL TO ORDER
- B) MOMENT OF REFLECTION
- C) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- D) ROLL CALL
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- F) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
  - February 24, 2026
  - March 10, 2026
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- J) REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL
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  - 1) AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND AUTHORIZING A STREET NAMING AND NUMBERING POLICY TO ENSURE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND GENERAL WELFARE, AS WELL AS EFFECTIVE TRANSPORTATION NAVIGATION WITHIN THE CITY
  - 2) ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 4-2026, AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH HOME TRUST BANK FOR THE LEASE PURCHASE OF A 2017 PIERCE (HT100A) LADDER FIRE TRUCK, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY
  - 3) ORDINANCE MAKING PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF NORWOOD, OHIO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY
  - 4) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN ELECTRIC AGGREGATION AGREEMENT WITH AN ELECTRIC SUPPLIER RECOMMENDED BY ENERGY ALLIANCES, INC., THE COMMUNITY'S ENERGY AGGREGATION CONSULTANT, AND TO ENTER INTO SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENTS WITH REGARD TO THIS PROGRAM TO STABILIZE AND TO REDUCE COSTS AS NEEDED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY
- O) UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- P) NEW BUSINESS
- Q) COMMUNICATIONS
  - 1) Mayor Victor Schneider Re: Arbor Day Proclamation
  - 2) Ken Miracle, Auditor - Re: Letter to Council
- R) EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS
- S) ADJOURNMENT

*"Gem of the Highlands"*



**Norwood City Council**  
**Council Chambers | Norwood City Hall**  
**4645 Montgomery Road | Norwood, Ohio 45212**  
**February 24, 2026 | 7:30pm**

**A) CALL TO ORDER**

The Council for the City of Norwood met in a regular session on the above date with Mr. Joseph Geers presiding. The meeting opened with a moment of reflection and the Pledge of Allegiance.

**B) MOMENT OF REFLECTION**

**C) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**D) ROLL CALL**

On roll call, the following members answered present: Ms. Franzen, Ms. Hoover, Mr. Provins, Ms. Bowling, Mr. Moore, Mr. Girton, and Ms. Sullivan.

**E) AMENDMENT OF AGENDA**

There were many changes made to the agenda with the removal two items in the Reports of Standing Committees of Council (Section J), the Law, Ordinance, Environment, & Public Safety Committee and the Engagement, Communications, and Outreach Committee. There was also a removal from the Communications section (Q), regarding Jonathan Moore's request for Executive Session. There was an add to the Communications section (Q) from the Norwood Planning Commission.

On a motion made by Ms. Franzen, seconded by Mr. Girton, it was moved to amend the agenda as stated. All members present voted, "yes." The motion passed.

**F) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

- February 10, 2026

On a motion made by Mr. Girton, seconded by Ms. Sullivan, it was moved to approve the minutes. All members present voted, "yes." The motion passed.

**G) REQUEST TO ADDRESS COUNCIL**

**1) Maurice Showes**

**RE: PARKING ON CARTHAGE AVE**

Maurice Showes, 5232 Carthage Avenue, addressed Council regarding an Auto Body shop parking their cars on the streets and impacting residents.

**2) Darius Tweedy**

**RE: Gatherall**

Darius Tweedy, 2750 Park Avenue, addressed Council regarding the Gatherall and building a movement of change.

**3) Ramon Tweedy**

**RE: Gatherall**

Ramon Tweedy, 2750 Park Avenue, addressed Council and shared gratitude for people reaching out to him after the last council meeting.

**4) Sonny James**

**RE: A Sad day is coming**

Sonny James, 4305 Ashland Avenue, addressed Council in regards to the loss of Civil Rights Activist, Jesse Jackson, shared concerns regarding Norwood, and asks for Norwood to come together.

**5) Glenda A. Smith**

**RE: Hamilton County Judge Candidate**

Glenda A. Smith, 944 Valleywatch Drive, addressed Council in regards to her running as a candidate for Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas Judge General Division.

**H) PUBLIC HEARINGS**

There were no public hearings.

**I) SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

**1) Chief Tom McCabe – Fire Department**

Chief McCabe provided the Annual Fire Department report, sharing there are a total of 53 Firefighters with one scheduled retirement. Chief McCabe shared incident information that was pertinent to the community including, staffing and upcoming retirements in the next three years, NFD retaining Fire Staff, successes, and upcoming challenges. Chief McCabe shared statistical data with the community of call volumes with the EMS team receiving the most calls, the timeframe in which most calls are received – 11:00AM-1:00PM, NFD with a rapid response rate to incidents with 50 percent of responses occurring concurrently, which has been a trend neighboring Fire Departments have seen, and provided information regarding fire loss and incidents, and fire inspections. With collaboration and partnership, mutual aid has been received 127 times, and given 112 times. Chief McCabe stated there are many successes within Norwood Fire Department, including: the purchase of the new Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus for Firefighters and having seven Firefighters certified to maintain and test them, Norwood received their new Ambulance with another Ambulance being delivered in 2028, upgraded Fire Inspector Vehicles, and upgraded equipment through a cost effective program, and lastly Norwood Fire Department having their own Training Facility on the grounds of MilliporeSigma in Norwood. There are a few changes planned for in 2026, including the purchase of a new Fire Truck.

**J) REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL**

**1) Finance, Budget, Audit & Claims Committee – February 19, 2026**

On a motion made by Mr. Moore, seconded by Ms. Hoover, it was moved to accept the committee report. All members present voted, “yes.” The motion passed.

**K) ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

Mayor Schneider provided an update in regard to a section of the Norwood Lateral being closed due to replacement of bridge railroad tracks and reminded Norwood residents, that Norwood is responsible for a certain portion of the lateral. Mayor Schneider continued to remind Norwood residents to utilize SeeClickFix, to assist with road conditions such as reporting potholes. Mayor Schneider reminded residents of the Gem of the Community Celebration occurring on February 26<sup>th</sup> at the Ventura. Mayor Schneider also shared, the Speedway on Montgomery has closed.

James Bonsall, the City Treasurer provided an update on the opening of the PLK Headquarters at Factory 52 with employees began move in this week, which would increase the number of employees in the city.

Ken Miracle, the City Auditor stated the Auditor’s department continues to work on policies and procedures as well as documentation of processes. The Deputy Auditor discovered a credit of \$30,400 for Norwood from the Bureau of Workers Compensation due to the combination of non-clerical vs. clerical and paying a higher premium. Since this has been rectified, this amount will be savings for Norwood. The FRP was submitted to the State Auditor with an anticipated update on March 2, 2026.

Keith Miracle, the Law Director shared the reasoning as to why Council will be voting on Section N3 and N4.

**L) THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS**

There were no third readings of ordinances and/or resolutions.

**M) SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS**

There were no second readings of ordinances and/or resolutions.

**N) INTRODUCTORY READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS**

**1) ORDINANCE RATIFYING THE BIDS RECEIVED AND AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS TO SOUTH JEFFERSON AVENUE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

On a motion made by Ms. Franzen, seconded by Ms. Hoover, it was moved to suspend the rules and have all three readings. All members present voted, “yes.” The motion passed.

On a motion made by Ms. Bowling, seconded by Ms. Hoover, it was moved to pass the ordinance. All members present voted, “yes.” The motion passed.

**2) ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH HOME TRUST BANK FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2017 PIERCE (HT100A) LADDER FIRE TRUCK, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

On a motion made by Mr. Girton, seconded by Ms. Hoover, it was moved to suspend the rules and hall all three readings. All members present voted, “yes.” The motion passed.

On a motion made by Ms. Bowling, seconded by Ms. Franzen, it was moved to pass the ordinance. All members present voted, “yes.” The motion passed.

**3) RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, RESURFACING, AND REPAIR OF STREETS, ROADS, AND BRIDGES IN THE CITY OF NORWOOD, AND REQUESTING THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

On a motion made by Ms. Franzen, seconded by Ms. Bowling, it was moved to suspend the rules and have all three readings. All members present voted, “yes.” The motion passed.

On a motion made by Ms. Bowling, seconded by Ms. Hoover, it was moved to pass the resolution. All members present voted, “yes.” The motion passed.

**4) RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY TO LEVY A RENEWAL TAX FOR CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION AND REQUESTING THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

On a motion made by Ms. Bowling, seconded by Mr. Girton, it was moved to suspend the rules and have all three readings. All members present voted, “yes.” The motion passed.

On a motion made by Ms. Hoover seconded by Ms. Bowling, it was moved to pass the resolution. All members present voted, “yes.” The motion passed.

**O) UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Ms. Hoover reminded residents of the Norwood Sustainability Summit in partnership with the Norwood Board of Health on March 4<sup>th</sup> and March 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Norwood Board of Health but it might move to the community center. Ms. Hoover also shared for there is a list of volunteering opportunities where volunteers are able to sign up.

**P) NEW BUSINESS**

Ms. Sullivan shared there would be a newsletter for Ward 4 to help improve communication and accessibility. Ms. Hoover shared Norwood Board of Health will be doing a blood drive on March 24, 2026. Ms. Hoover also shared there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony for Marsh Park on April 18, 2026.

Lastly, Mr. Moore reflected on his last year of council with the hope of continued collaboration, leadership transparency and fostering community.

**Q) COMMUNICATIONS**

- 1) Mayor Victor Schneider Re: January Mayor's Court Fines  
On a motion made by Ms. Franzen, seconded by Ms. Sullivan, it was moved to receive and file the letter as if read. All members present voted, "yes." The motion passed.
- 2) Norwood Planning Committee Re: Street Naming and Numbering  
On a motion made by Mr. Girton, seconded by Ms. Hoover, it was moved to receive and file the letter as if read and refer to the housing committee. All members present voted, "yes." The motion passed.  
On a motion made by Mr. Moore, seconded by Ms. Bowling, it was moved to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing pending or imminent litigation. All members present voted, "yes." The motion passed.

Council entered Executive Session.  
Council returned from Executive Session.

**R) EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS**

There were no absent members.

**S) ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion made by Mr. Girton, seconded by Ms. Franzen, it was moved to adjourn. All members present voted, "yes." The motion passed.

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**Kelsi Goins**  
**Clerk of Council**

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**Joseph S. Geers**  
**President of Council**



**Norwood City Council**  
**Council Chambers | Norwood City Hall**  
**4645 Montgomery Road | Norwood, Ohio 45212**  
**March 10, 2026 | 7:30pm**

**A) CALL TO ORDER**

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**B) MOMENT OF REFLECTION**

**C) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**D) ROLL CALL**

On roll call, the following members answered present: Ms. Franzen, Ms. Hoover, Mr. Provins, Ms. Bowling, Mr. Moore, Mr. Girton, and Ms. Sullivan.

**E) AMENDMENT OF AGENDA**

There were many changes made to the agenda, removing the February 10, 2026 minutes, as well as the removal of the Streets, Housing, & Health Committee reports in section J, and lastly there was a removal in Section N, the second ordinance regarding street naming and numbers.

On a motion made by Ms. Bowling, seconded by Mr. Girton, it was moved to amend the agenda as stated. All members present voted, "yes." The motion passed.

**F) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**G) REQUEST TO ADDRESS COUNCIL**

**1) Sonny James**

**RE: Community Matters**

Sonny James, 4305 Ashland Avenue, addressed council in regards to the community coming together and expressed gratitude to PLK Communities and the Norwood Police Department.

**2) Susan Daniels**

**RE: Society Events**

Susan Daniels, 2063 Maple Avenue, addressed council in regards to historical society events for the America 250 Celebration starting with a presentation on transportation in Norwood on April 11 at the Community Center from 10AM – 12PM. Ms. Daniels also shared that the historical marker dedication will occur on April 18 at 10AM at Marsh Park.

**3) Rodney Rogers**

**RE: History Lesson – Women’s History Month**

Rodney Rogers, 4121 Forest Avenue, addressed council in regards to Women’s History Month regarding the City of Norwood. Mr. Rogers shared Women’s History within Norwood dating as far back to 1878 to present day.

**H) PUBLIC HEARINGS**

There were no public hearings.

**I) SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

There were no special presentations.

**J) REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL**

**1) Engagement, Communications, & Outreach Committee – February 17, 2026**

On a motion made by Mr. Girton, seconded by Ms. Hoover, it was moved to accept the committee report. All members present voted, "yes." The motion passed.

**2) Committee of the Whole – March 3, 2026**

On a motion made by Ms. Bowling, seconded by Mr. Girton, it was moved to accept the committee report. All members present voted, "yes." The motion passed.

**K) ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

Mayor Schneider reminded residents that with weather changes, more people will be outside. Mayor Schneider reminded residents of park hours being sunrise to sunset. Mayor Schneider provided a brief biography and expressed gratitude for Jon Murphy, who was a Safety-Service Director for the City of Norwood and a former Norwood Police Chief. Mr. Murphy’s procession would be going past City Hall and the police station. Mayor Schneider shared additional information regarding the Financial Recovery Plan and asked if Clint Zimmerman could provide additional details.

James Bonsall, City Treasurer, expressed his acknowledgments for Jon Murphy passing away, serving as the Safety Service Director and Police Chief for Norwood. Mr. Bonsall also shared additional comments regarding the Financial Recovery Commission meeting;

Ken Miracle, City Auditor, entered into agreement with Shared Resource Center, this organization will be assisting with Accounting Methods and Mr. Mircale will report out each Month to Finance committee. This will help with policies and procedures to share with Council and the State Auditor. Mr. Miracle also shared the Auditor’s office has been working on Appropriations, in anticipation for the Financial Recovery Plan. The City Auditor’s office and the State Auditor’s office have been having meetings regarding the Financial Recovery Plan.

Keith Moore, Law Director, shared with Council, when it would be appropriate to have an Emergency Meetings verses a Special Meeting. Mr. Moore also shared the ordinance that is pertaining to a resolution with the School Board and shared with Council the appropriate steps needed to take if Council was interested in going into Executive Session.

**L) THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS**

There were no third readings of ordinances and/or resolutions.

**M) SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS**

There were no second readings of ordinances and/or resolutions.

**N) INTRODUCTORY READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS**

**1) ORDINANCE TO CHANGE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2026, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

On a motion made by Ms. Franzen, seconded by Mr. Girton, it was moved to suspend the rules and have all three readings. All members present voted, “yes.” The motion passed.

On a motion made by Mr. Girton, seconded by Ms. Franzen, it was moved to pass the ordinance. All members present voted, “yes.” The motion passed.

**2) ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE QUESTION “SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER” TO A VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NORWOOD AND PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF CHARTER COMMISSION MEMBERS AT THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

On a motion made by Mr. Provins, seconded by it was moved to place this ordinance into the Law and Ordinance committee and remain as unfinished business. All members present voted, “yes.” The motion passed.

**3) ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF AN ACTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE NORWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND SAFETY/SERVICE DIRECTOR RO EXECUTE A GENERAL RELEASE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND GLOBAL TAX INCENTIVE AGREEMENT IN RELATION THERETO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

On a motion made by Ms. Hoover, seconded by Ms. Franzen, it was moved to place this ordinance prior to Section R. All members present voted, “yes.” The motion passed.

*(Council returned to this ordinance after Executive Session.)*

On a motion made by Ms. Franzen, seconded by Mr. Moore, it was moved to suspend the rules and have all three readings. All members present voted, “yes.” The motion passed.

On a motion made by Mr. Moore, seconded by Ms. Bowling, it was moved to pass the ordinance. All members present voted, “yes.” The motion passed.

**4) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO SIGN AN ELECTRIC SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH DYNEGY ENERGY SERVICES EAST, LLC TO PROVIDE RETAIL POWER TO THE CITY OF NORWOOD FROM MAY 2026 TO MAY 2028, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

On a motion made by Ms. Franzen, seconded by Ms. Bowling, it was moved to suspend the rules and have all three readings. All members present voted, “yes.” The motion passed.

On a motion made by Mr. Girton, seconded by Mr. Moore, it was moved to pass the ordinance. All members present voted, “yes.” The motion passed.

**O) UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Ms. Hoover reminded residents of the Norwood Sustainability Summit that occurred last Wednesday and again on March 14. Ms. Hoover as well as a reminder for residents to sign up to volunteer through the City Website. Ms. Hoover also shared information from the Norwood Board of Health, including a Blood Drive and an Open house on March 24. Ms. Sullivan reminded Ward 4 of the Newsletter. Committee of the Whole – meeting times moved to Law and Ordinance Committee

**P) NEW BUSINESS**

Ms. Hoover shared the OKI Housing Data Dashboard.

**Q) COMMUNICATIONS**

**1) Mayor Victor Schneider** Re: February Mayor’s Court Fines

On a motion made by Ms. Franzen, seconded by Ms. Sullivan, it was moved to receive and file the letter as if read. All members present voted, “yes.” The motion passed.

**2) Tree Board Letter** Re: Minutes

On a motion made by Ms. Franzen, seconded by Ms. Bowling, it was moved to receive and file the letter as if read. All members present voted, “yes.” The motion passed.

On a motion made by Ms. Hoover, seconded by Mr. Girton, it was moved for Council to go into Executive Session regarding pending litigation. All members present voted, “yes.” The motion passed.

Council entered into Executive Session.

Council returned from Executive Session.

**R) EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS**

There were no absent members.

**S) ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion made by Mr. Girton, seconded by Ms. Bowling, it was moved to adjourn the meeting. All members present voted, "yes." The motion passed.

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**Kelsi Goins**  
**Clerk of Council**

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**Joseph S. Geers**  
**President of Council**



**Norwood City Council**  
***Special Meeting***  
**Council Chambers | Norwood City Hall**  
**4645 Montgomery Road | Norwood, Ohio 45212**  
**March 13, 2026 | 9:00 AM**

**A) CALL TO ORDER**

The Council for the City of Norwood met in a regular session on the above date with Mr. Joseph Geers presiding. The meeting opened with a moment of reflection and the Pledge of Allegiance.

**B) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**C) ROLL CALL**

On roll call, the following members answered present: Ms. Franzen, Ms. Hoover, Mr. Provins, Ms. Bowling, Mr. Moore, Mr. Girton, and Ms. Sullivan.

**D) FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS**

- 1) **ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ELEVENTH AMENDMENT TO THE DETAILED FINANCIAL RECOVERY PLAN FOR THE CITY OF NORWOOD, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

On a motion made by Mr. Girton, seconded by Ms. Sullivan, it was moved to suspend the rules and have all three readings. All members present voted, "yes." The motion passed.

On a motion made by Ms. Franzen, seconded by Mr. Moore, it was moved to pass the ordinance. All members present voted, "yes." The motion passed.

- 2) **ORDINANCE TO CHANGE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2026, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

On a motion made by Mr. Girton, seconded by Ms. Bowling, it was moved to suspend the rules and have all three readings. All members present voted, "yes." The motion passed.

On a motion made by Ms. Sullivan, seconded by Ms. Hoover, it was moved to pass the ordinance. All members present voted, "yes." The motion passed.

**E) EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS**

There were no absent members.

**F) ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion made by Mr. Moore, seconded by Ms. Bowling, it was moved to adjourn the meeting. All members present voted, "yes." The motion passed.

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**Kelsi Goins**  
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**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND AUTHORIZING A STREET NAMING AND NUMBERING POLICY TO ENSURE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND GENERAL WELFARE, AS WELL AS EFFECTIVE TRANSPORTATION NAVIGATION WITHIN THE CITY**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 4511 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes various Traffic Laws, including establishing a uniform system of traffic control devices for the purpose of regulating, warning, or guiding traffic, including signs denoting the names of streets, and establishing responsibilities for these with the Norwood Safety Service Director; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapters 735 and 737 of the Ohio Revised Code list the various roles and responsibilities of the Director of Public Service and/or Director of Public Safety, as they relate to building, development, planning and platting, property management, fire, police, and transportation matters within their purview; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapters 139 and 305 of the Norwood Codified Ordinances mirrors these responsibilities and entrust oversight of these with the Norwood Safety Service Director; and

**WHEREAS**, Sections 723.04, 723.05 and 715.26 of the Ohio Revised Code recognize the right of the municipal legislature to change the name, vacate, and narrow streets, and to regulate the assignment of building numbers; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of a formal Street Naming and Numbering Policy is to develop and adopt a uniform classification system for efficient and relatively simple property identification in order to improve accessibility, deliveries, emergency response, navigation for businesses, residents, and the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, the City also desires to create and implement a Street Naming & Numbering Policy that is easy to administer and has a streamlined approval process;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Norwood, State of Ohio, that:

**SECTION 1.** That Section 919.01(b) – OBJECTIVES, of the City of Norwood Codified Ordinances, is hereby amended by adding a new subsection (9), as provided below:

(9) To provide for the accurate, logical, and orderly assignment of road names and numbers for all private and public roads within Norwood, as well as all existing and future buildings, dwellings, establishments, and structures, to ensure proper building, lot, and site identification. Specific requirements shall be contained within Section 305.10 to 305.16.

**SECTION 2.** That Chapter 305 of the Norwood Codified Ordinances is hereby amended by adding new Sections 305.10 to 305.16 concerning street addressing policies, to read as follows:

**305.10 STREET NAMING & NUMBERING POLICY.**

(a) Authority, Purpose, and Use. Consistent with:

- Sections 723.04, 05, 715.26 of the Ohio Revised Code;
- Section 1301.7.7.05 of the Ohio Administrative (Fire) Code;

- Ohio Building Code, Section 502;
- Sections 305.02, 305.04, and 305.05 of the Norwood Codified Ordinances; and,
- Long-standing municipal police powers for the coordinated, logical, safe, and uniform identification and designation of local road addressing and naming;

the following objectives represent the basis of this Policy:

- A. To codify an approach for the accurate and logical assignment of road names and numbers for all private and public roads within Norwood, as well as all existing and future buildings, dwellings, establishments, and structures, to ensure proper building, lot, and site identification.
- B. To ensure such Policy is relatively consistent with the needs and practices of emergency first responders, U. S. Postal Service, other delivery couriers, and utilities for convenient, efficient, responsiveness, and basic City orientation.
- C. To offer the same for members of the general public in the timely and efficient provision of deliveries, identification, and related services to businesses, residents, and visitors.
- D. To avoid or minimize confusion and conflicts so as to best serve the health, safety, and general welfare of the population.

(b) For this Policy, when the general word “road” is used, it is intended to include and be used interchangeably with street, and all other types of “Road Classifications” noted below. Otherwise, a capitalized definition and term shall denote and have a particular meaning. Each building or structure, whether on an independent or single lot or not, shall have its own unique road address number and name. In instances where a building or structure is not fronting/located on a public or private road, but instead along an access drive, fire lane, or parking way, the Safety Service Director, or delegate, may require additional addressing solutions and internal property signage.

#### 305.11 ADMINISTRATION:

(a) In consultation with staff in the Building and Fire Departments, the Safety Service Director shall ultimately be responsible for independently approving all road names and addresses. The Safety Service Director may delegate this administrative function to a staff member to prepare a formal recommendation for written approval, and conditions.

(b) Applications and requests for road addressing and naming shall be reviewed and approved during the final approval of any building permit, land development, Planned Unit Development, or subdivision plan. This will avoid endorsing road addressing prematurely before an associated plan, proposed driveway or road access is determined. In no case shall the City approve a building, or development, and allow for its recordation with the Hamilton County Recorder of Deeds, without having approved or fully resolved the road addressing. Further, the applicant, where and when appropriate, shall show and be required to have addressing completed for the entire development to avoid haphazard or piecemeal addressing. Phasing may be allowed by the Safety Service Director.

(c) Minor Modifications and Waivers. The Safety Service Director or their delegate may make minor changes to this Policy for specific or unique cases or developments, provided the change is still consistent with the general objectives of this Policy, and appropriate emergency and safety practices. For example, rather than having N (Even) and S (Odd) Numbers for a cul-de-sac / dead-end access or road, a developer or owner may request all to be sequential.

### 305.12 ROAD NAMES

Road names shall:

- (a) Be relatively easy to spell and pronounce.
- (b) Ideally, be less than 13 characters (e.g., Bredensteiner, Massachusetts).
- (c) Not be duplicative, identical, similar, or sound alike (e.g., Shadow vs. Chateau, Terre-haute vs. Thoreau) or be the same as other names within Norwood, or adjacent community or municipality.
- (d) Not be of an unconventional English spelling (e.g., Siobhan [Gaelic]).
- (e) Be continuous for the entire length of the road, so as not be broken or divided unless by a major arterial road intersection. In these cases, an East-West, North-South prefix may be used.
- (f) Not include any hyphenation.
- (g) Be appropriate, dignified, and not meant to offend or be obscene.

### 305.13 ROAD NAME SUFFIX

Generally, the City of Norwood prefers the use of "Avenues" for all of its roads. The following are not preferred, but may be allowed:

- a. "Street" shall be reserved for E-W direction roads.
- b. "Boulevard" or "Parkway" shall be reserved for diagonal or grand, scenic roads with a minimal amount of access points, entrances, or driveways.
- c. "Road" shall be used for major throughfares, such as collectors and arterials.
- d. "Crescent," "Circle," or "Drive" shall be reserved for curvilinear, loop, or winding roads.
- e. "Court", "Lane", "Place", or "Way" shall be reserved for minor dead-end roads, cul-de-sacs, and private access drives.

### 305.14 ROAD ADDRESS NUMBERS

Address numbers shall:

- (a) Begin at the baseline or begin at an existing road intersection, and extend outward in a logical and sequential manner.
- (b) Not contain more than four (4) digits.
- (c) Be displayed on the side of the building or structure that faces the road where the main entrance is located so as to be both legible and visible. Numbers should not be placed on rear entrances, access points, or alleys, unless the building's main entrance does not face the road it is addressed to. In such cases, where the main entrance does not face the addressed street, the numbers may be displayed both on the front of the building and on the side that faces the road. In these cases and corner lots, the Safety Service Director or designee shall ultimately decide what is the best, most prominent, and safest location.
- (d) Be assigned to every potential lot, parcel, building or structure at a minimal interval of twenty-five (25) feet per road frontage, unless associated with certain narrow developments or lots, such as townhouses.
- (e) Have a new, one-hundredth (100) decimal sequence at every public or private road intersection or block separation, where appropriate.
- (f) Be made of a solid color (not clear), of a durable metal or plastic material, and be relatively maintenance-free. In no case shall the height of such number be less than four (4) inches in height, with a minimum stroke width of a half (1/2) inch. In cases

where the numbers cannot be readily seen from the road, are greater than seventy-five (75) from the right-of-way, or at the recommendation of the Chief Building Official or Fire Chief, then identification shall also be mounted on a monument or pole with a minimum height of six (6) feet.

- (g) Be placed on a background color that is contrasting or distinguishable from the number colors (i.e., no white numbers on white background).
- (h) Be illuminated for apartments and multi-family dwellings and all commercial and industrial buildings or structures.
- (i) The use of road number suffix (e.g., ½ or A–B) shall be avoided. Duplexes and semi-detached residences shall be given individual numbers.
- (j) Road numbering shall be consecutive, especially where designating new blocks or lots that are not previously laid out or subdivided.
- (k) Odd numbers shall generally be given on South side and West side of roads.
- (l) Even numbers, etc., shall generally be given on North side and East side of roads.

#### 305.15 MULTI-OCCUPANCY / USE BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES

For applications and proposed multiple buildings, campuses, and structures, the Safety Service Director or delegate may require, as a condition of approval, the use of additional, illuminated ground, access drive, or road signage to provide enhanced direction wayfinding within any commercial, industrial, office, mixed-use, or residential development. These shall be required as part of the building permit stage, prior to the release of any occupancy certificate(s).

#### 305.16 APPEALS

Any appeal of a decision or determination made by the Safety Service Director or designee, including matters relating to addressing on private property and not within the public right-of-way, shall be made to the Norwood Planning Commission within thirty (30) days of receiving the Safety Service Director’s formal decision as per Section 919.21 of the Norwood Codified Ordinances. The appellant shall file a written request for an alternate decision, reversal, or relief from any conditions by thoroughly explaining their reasons for the appeal, and/or providing for an alternate solution or modification consistent with the purposes and objectives of this Policy.

**SECTION 3.** A non-binding administrative checklist example is attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit “A”.

**SECTION 4.** Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance, may for any reason, be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction as invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall become effective at the earliest date allowed by law, and no later than thirty (30) days after its adoption and approval by City Council.

**PASSED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph S. Geers  
President of Council

**ATTEST:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Kelsi Goins  
Clerk of Council

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Victor Schneider  
Mayor

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Kelsi Goins  
Clerk of Council

**ORDINANCE READINGS:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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3<sup>rd</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_  
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All 3 Readings \_\_\_\_\_  
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EXHIBIT "A" - ROAD ADDRESS & NAMING  
CHECKLIST & WORKSHEET

This example form, or any subsequent revision, may serve as both a checklist for Policy conformity, as well as the City's approval certificate.

		Acceptable - N/A	Non-compliance
1.	Name of applicant, developer, owner. Verify against HC Auditor records.		
2.	HC Auditor Tax Parcel IDs.		
3.	Indicate any associated permit# and status (dates) of associated City building or land-use approvals, if applicable. <i>Are these permits – plans pending, premature, or unapproved?</i>		
4.	Has the applicant submitted all supporting materials, and plan or survey at a scale no greater than 1": 40' to ensure legibility for review?		
5.	Has this application and materials been circulated to Bld. Dept., Fire Dept., PW, and have their comments been received / resolved?		
6.	Has the applicant also made a request for access – driveway permit per Chap. 909 of Norwood Gen. Code?		
7.	Proposed road name(s) – has applicant provided suggested names / verified that <u>no equivalent or similar name is already used in Norwood / adjacent municipality?</u>		
8.	Are secondary names required (e.g., larger apartment, commercial, industrial campuses)? <i>If so, has additional signage and lighting been provided?</i>		
9.	Proposed road numbers are acceptable / sequential / correct location.		

10.	Provided proposed road number materials/manufacturer specifications are acceptable / durable.		
11.	ROAD NAME SIGN FACES shall be bonded to two-sided, 0.063 inch thick sign blanks. Street name legends shall be printed in heights of 6 inch on 12 inch blade, and 8 inch on 18 inch blades upper and lower case. FHWA Series D 2000 EX lettering shall be used on all signs 9 inch and 18 inch blades and FHWA Series C 2000 EX lettering for all 12 inch sign blades. Prefixes and suffixes shall be printed in heights of 3, and 4 inch upper and lower case, and centered. The minimum distance between the edge of the sign and the first or last letter of the street name, prefix, or suffix shall be 4 inch.		
12.	ROAD NAME SIGN SUPPORTS for double-faced street name signs shall be either 2.5 inch X 14 foot long post, or 4 inch X 21 foot long post fabricated from new, hot dipped galvanized steel pipe, embedded in concrete. The 2.5 inch supports shall be concreted in a hole with a minimum depth of 3 feet, and a diameter of 10 inches. The post shall have a minimum height of 11 feet above ground level. Four (4) inch supports shall be concreted in a hole with a minimum depth of 3 feet, and a diameter of 10 inches.		

**ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 4-2026, AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH HOME TRUST BANK FOR THE LEASE PURCHASE OF A 2017 PIERCE (HT100A) LADDER FIRE TRUCK, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Norwood Fire Department has identified a used 2017 Pierce 100 ft. HDL tiller and body assembly (HT100A) ladder fire truck available for purchase from the City of Anchorage, Alaska, which provides a significant cost savings over the purchase of a new apparatus; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council desires to authorize the Safety-Service Director of the City of Norwood, and his designee, to enter into a lease purchase agreement with Home Trust Bank not to exceed \$800,000.00 to purchase the 2017 Pierce 100' HDL tiller and body assembly (HT100A) ladder fire truck; and

**WHEREAS**, this lease purchase is a vital component of the City's 2026 Financial Recovery Plan and is necessary to maintain the Fire Department's ability to provide essential fire suppression and life-safety services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Norwood intends to finance this capital acquisition through a lease purchase agreement with Home Trust Bank, with the debt service for said lease purchase agreement having been factored into the 2026 budget proposal; and

**WHEREAS**, time is of the essence as the vehicle is currently available on the open market and may be sold to another entity if the City of Norwood does not act promptly to secure the purchase and financing approvals; now, therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Norwood, State of Ohio, that:

**SECTION 1.** The Safety-Service Director, and his designee, are authorized to enter into a contract for the lease purchase of a used 2017 Pierce 100' HDL tiller and body assembly (HT100A) ladder fire truck from the City of Anchorage, Alaska, and to execute a lease purchase agreement and all necessary financing documents with Home Trust Bank for said lease purchase, in a total amount not to exceed \$800,000.00.

**SECTION 2.** The City Auditor is authorized to draw, and the City Treasurer to pay warrants, if any, for the foregoing purpose out of **FIRE DEPARTMENT – DEBT SERVICE 1001-0842-57700**.

**SECTION 3.** The reason for said emergency is the immediate necessity to secure the apparatus before it is sold to another entity on the open market, thereby ensuring the uninterrupted fire suppression and life-safety capabilities of the Norwood Fire Department.

**PASSED** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph S. Geers  
President of Council

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Kelsi Goins  
Clerk of Council

**APPROVED** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Victor Schneider  
Mayor

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Kelsi Goins  
Clerk of Council

**ORDINANCE READINGS**

**1st Reading** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Date

**3rd Reading** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**All 3 Readings** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Tabled** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Vetoed** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## City of Norwood Request for Ordinance, Resolution, Amendment, or Repeal

Date of Request: 3/18/2026	Date Needed 3/24/2026
Request(s) should be submitted by the Wednesday, at noon, before date needed for Council, earlier if possible.	
Requested By:	Clint Zimmerman
Contact:	czimmerman@norwoodohio.gov
Document Requested:	Ordinance
<p>Executive Summary of document needed:          Ordinance amending Ordinance 4-2026, using the same terms in the exhibit, and clarifying that this is a lease purchase, not a standard loan</p>	
<small>If an amendment or repeal request, list existing Ordinance Number(s)/Section(s) of Ordinance to be amended or repealed, etc. (or attach documents and/or copies as appropriate)</small>	
Action Requested:	Emergency - Three Readings at One Meeting with Immediate Effectivity
<small>If Emergency clause or suspension of rules for all three readings is needed, explain:</small>	
Special Notes/Instructions	
<p>This is a part of the legislation for the used Fire ladder truck. The Auditor of State has raised questions as to whether this is a lease purchase or a loan, and we need to clarify that it is a lease purchase. The emergency clause is to make sure it is in effect at the time of the Financial Recovery Commission meeting on Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.</p>	



February 19, 2026

City of Norwood, OH  
4645 Montgomery Road  
Norwood, OH 45212

ATT: Tom McCabe  
Fire Chief

**Proposal for Acquisition & Finance of:** one (1) Used Fire Apparatus and Related Equipment.

Dear Chief,

As per your request, we are enclosing under same cover our proposal for the above captioned transaction. As we discussed in our last conversation this transaction is structured on either two (2) or three (3) annual payments (See Repayment Schedules for details) basis. Both transactions are calculated at an annual percentage rate of 4.37% and assume a Bank Qualified Tax-Exempt transaction.

United Financial will take a security interest only in the vehicle and equipment we are financing. There are no direct bank closing costs or origination fees related to the transaction and the rate is fixed for the duration of the financial commitment. Please review the PAYMENTS section of the attached proposal regarding rate lock-in periods and rate adjustment terms.

While the bank does not charge a prepayment penalty, the Concluding Payment is calculated at 102% of the outstanding balance after the first and second payments respectively and at 100% of the outstanding balance for the remainder of the transaction.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at your convenience. Thank you for the opportunity to provide this proposal to you.

Very truly yours,  
*Cheryl P. Burlason*  
ON BEHALF OF  
John M. Tench  
Senior Vice President  
Director of Municipal Finance

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Phone 828-684-5643  
Fax 828-684-5616

February 19, 2026

City of Norwood, OH  
4645 Montgomery Road  
Norwood, OH 45212

ATT: Tom McCabe  
Fire Chief

**Proposal for Acquisition & Finance of:** One (1) New Fire Apparatus and Related Equipment.

Dear Chief,

As a follow-up to your recent request for a proposal regarding the above referenced transaction, United Financial is pleased to offer a finance proposal as follows:

**LESSOR:** United Financial, *A Division of HomeTrust Bank*

**LESSEE:** City of Norwood, OH

**COLLATERAL:** Equipment described above.

**AMOUNT:** Up to \$800,000.00

**START DATE:** Immediately upon funding

**TERM:** 2 or 3 years

**PAYMENTS:** Lease payments will consist of either two (2) or three (3) annual payments. See attached Repayment Schedules for details.

**EXPIRATION:** Lease payment terms quoted herein are subject to transaction being documented by 4/19/2026.

**LEGAL TITLE:** Legal Title to the Equipment during the Lease Term shall vest in the Lessee with Lessor perfecting a first security interest through Equipment Title, UCC, or other filing instruments as may be required by law.

**NET LEASE:** The Lease will be a net lease, under which all cost and responsibility of maintenance, insurance, taxes and other items of a similar nature shall be for the account of Lessee.

**INSURANCE:** Lessee shall provide evidence of insurance coverage at the time of delivery of the Equipment, in accordance with the provisions of the Lease.

**FINANCIALS:** Lessee shall furnish Lessor with its last three, (3) fiscal years financial statements and its latest interim financial statements, plus such other pertinent information as Lessor may reasonably request.

**APPROVAL:** Closing of the transaction(s) described herein, and the implementation hereof is expressly conditioned upon approval of Lessor's Senior Loan Committee, the receipt, review and acceptance of properly executed documentation acceptable to Lessor, and the absence of any material adverse change in Lessee's financial condition prior to deliver and acceptance of the Equipment.

**ACCEPTANCE:** Lessee acknowledges that the terms and conditions of this proposal are satisfactory and that upon execution hereof by Lessee this proposal shall constitute a valid and binding obligation of Lessee. As further condition to Lessor's approval hereof, Lessee must acknowledge its acceptance of this proposal by signing below in the space provided and returning it to the Lessor by 3/19/2026.

**TERMS PRESENTED IN THIS PROPOSAL SHALL SURVIVE CLOSING.**

**Important Information You Need to Know About Opening a New Account**

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each individual or business that opens an account.

**What This Means for You**

When you open an account, we may ask for your name, address, date of birth, and other information that allows us to identify you. We may also ask to see your driver's license or other identifying documents.

If you determine that this finance structure meets the needs of your organization, please have the appropriate officer indicate the chosen option, place their signature at the bottom of this page, and return it to us via fax, email or US Postal Service. Upon receipt of the signed proposal, we will be in touch with you to make provision for documenting the finance. Thank you for the opportunity to submit this proposal letter for your review and approval. Should you have any questions or comments regarding the terms and conditions, or if we can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



ON BEHALF OF  
John M. Tench  
Senior Vice President  
Director of Municipal Finance

**ACCEPTED BY:**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select:** 2 Years \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Years \_\_\_\_\_

Compounding Period: Annual  
 Nominal Annual Rate: 4.370%

**Cash Flow Data - Loans and Payments**

Event	Date	Amount	Number	Period
1 Loan	02/19/2026	800,000.00		1

**Amortization Schedule - Normal, 360 Day Year**

	Date	Payment	Interest	Principal	Concluding Payment
1	02/19/2027	426,406.89	34,960.00	391,446.89	416,724.17
2	02/19/2028	426,406.89	17,853.78	408,553.11	0.00
<b>Grand Totals</b>		<b>852,813.78</b>	<b>52,813.78</b>	<b>800,000.00</b>	

Compounding Period: Annual  
 Nominal Annual Rate: 4.370%

**Cash Flow Data - Loans and Payments**

Event	Date	Amount	Number	Period
1 Loan	02/19/2026	800,000.00		1

**Amortization Schedule - Normal, 360 Day Year**

	Date	Payment	Interest	Principal	Concluding Payment
1	02/19/2027	290,305.52	34,960.00	255,345.52	555,547.57
2	02/19/2028	290,305.52	23,801.40	266,504.12	283,713.37
3	02/19/2029	290,305.52	12,155.16	278,150.36	0.00
<b>Grand Totals</b>		<b>870,916.56</b>	<b>70,916.56</b>	<b>800,000.00</b>	

**ORDINANCE MAKING PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF NORWOOD, OHIO, FOR THE CALENDAR  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Council desires to provide permanent appropriations for the expenses and other expenditures of the City of Norwood for the calendar year ending on December 31, 2026; now therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Norwood, State of Ohio, that:

**SECTION 1.** To provide for the expenses and other expenditures of the City of Norwood, the following sums are hereby set aside and appropriated as outlined in **Exhibit “A”** attached hereto and made part of this ordinance.

**SECTION 2.** The City Auditor is hereby authorized to draw warrants on the City Treasurer for payments from any of the foregoing appropriations upon receiving proper certifications and vouchers approved by the Board of Officers or other individuals authorized by law to approve the same, or an ordinance or resolution of Council to make expenditures; provided that no warrants shall be drawn for salaries or wages except to persons employed by authority of or in accordance with the law and ordinances; provided further that the appropriations for incidental expenses can only be expended for items of expense constituting a legal obligation against the City and for the purposes other than those covered by the specific appropriations made herein.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance is hereby declared an emergency ordinance and a measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare, and shall go into effect forthwith. The reason for said emergency is the necessity to provide appropriations for the calendar year beginning January 1, 2026.

**PASSED** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph S. Geers  
President of Council

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Kelsi Goins  
Clerk of Council

**APPROVED** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Victor Schneider  
Mayor

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Date

**Vetoed** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

3/24/2026

EXHIBIT A

2025 FRP 2026 Column

Increase In Appropriations in the Following Funds:

1001-0100-57110	City Council Salaries	85,000.00
1001-0100-57200	Council Contractual	26,000.00
1001-0200-57110	Clerk Salaries	65,100.00
1001-0200-57200	Clerk Contractual	20,300.00
1001-0200-57300	Clerk Materials & Supplies	800.00
1001-0300-57110	Mayors Office Salaries	307,300.00
1001-0300-57200	Mayor's Office Contractual	36,200.00
1001-0300-57300	Mayor's Office Materials & Supplies	600.00
1001-0310-57110	Mayor's Clerk of Courts Salaries	132,300.00
1001-0310-57200	Mayor's Clerk of Courts Contractual	44,600.00
	Prisoner Housing	2,000.00
1001-0400-57110	Law Director Salaries	219,200.00
1001-0400-57200	Law Director Contractual	66,000.00
1001-0400-57300	Law Director Materials & Supplies	1,100.00
1001-0500-57110	Auditor Salaries	449,000.00
1001-0500-57200	Auditor Contractual	294,600.00
1001-0500-57300	Auditor Materials & Supplies	16,100.00
1001-0610-57110	Treasurer Salaries	122,900.00
1001-0610-57200	Treasurer Contractual	67,600.00
1001-0610-57300	Treasurer Materials & Supplies	4,200.00
1001-0620-57110	Earnings Tax Salaries	481,700.00
1001-0620-57200	Earnings Tax Contractual	468,200.00
1001-0620-57300	Earnings Tax Materials & Supplies	13,100.00
1001-0700-57110	Civil Service Salaries	21,200.00
1001-0700-57200	Civil Service Contractual	23,000.00
1001-0700-57300	Civil Service Materials & Supplies	700.00
1001-0814-57110	Service Director Salaries	428,500.00
1001-0814-57200	Service Director Contractual	16,600.00
1001-0814-57300	Service Director Materials & Supplies	6,300.00
	Transportation	295,100.00
1001-0820-57110	Building Salaries	472,900.00
1001-0820-57200	Building Contractual	85,000.00
1001-820-57300	Building Supplies and Materials	3,900.00
1001-0820-58801	Building Refunds	1,600.00
1001-0831-57110	Police Admin Salaries	477,400.00
1001-0831-57200	Police Admin Contractual	2,300.00
1001-0831-57300	Police Admin Materials & Supplies	1,600.00
1001-0831-57400	Police Admin Fixed Costs	6,400.00
1001-0832-57110	Police Salaries	7,569,500.00
1001-0832-57200	Police Contractual	259,400.00
1001-0832-57300	Police Materials & Supplies	161,100.00
	Police Fixed Expenses	29,000.00
1001-0832-57600	Police Capital Projects	719,000.00



	police principal	40,500.00
1001-0832-57700	Police interest	9,100.00
1001-0833-57110	Auxiliary Police Salaries	219,400.00
1001-0833-57300	Auxiliary Police Materials & Supplies	6,800.00
1001-0841-57110	Fire Admin Salaries	390,000.00
1001-0841-57200	Fire Admin Contractual	4,200.00
	fire fixed expenses	36,800.00
1001-0842-57110	Fire Dept Salaries	8,872,800.00
1001-0842-57200	Fire Dept Contractual	266,300.00
1001-0842-57300	Fire Dept Materials & Supplies	135,300.00
1001-0842-57400	Fire Dept Fixed Charges	6,300.00
1001-0842-57600	Fire Dept Capital Projects	1,055,200.00
1001-0842-57700	Fire Dept Debt Service	368,000.00
	fire interest	32,000.00
1001-0843-57200	EMS Contractual	77,700.00
1001-0843-57300	EMS Materials & Supplies	90,600.00
1001-0843-57600	EMS Capital Projects	-
1001-0850-57110	Supt Public Works Salaries	173,600.00
1001-0850-57200	Supt Public Works Contractual	8,900.00
1001-0850-57300	Supt Public Works Materials & Supplies	3,600.00
1001-0850-57600	Supt Public Works Capital Projects	100,000.00
1001-0852-57110	Street Dept. Salaries	608,400.00
1001-0852-57200	Street Contractual	154,300.00
1001-0852-57300	Street Materials & Supplies	100,600.00
1001-0852-57400	Street Fixed Charges	255,100.00
1001-0852-57600	Street Capital Projects	335,000.00
1001-0870-57110	Garage Salaries	196,100.00
1001-0870-57200	Garage Contractual	5,200.00
1001-0870-57300	Garage Materials & Supplies	11,800.00
1001-0870-57600	Garage Capital Projects	104,500.00
1001-0870-57700	Garage Principal	10,800.00
1001-0870-57770	Garage interest	200.00
1001-0890-57110	Community Ctr Salaries	147,700.00
1001-0890-57200	Community Ctr Contractual	26,700.00
1001-0890-57300	Com Ctr Materials & Supplies	7,800.00
1001-0890-57400	Com Ctr Fixed Costs	31,200.00
1001-0890-57600	Com Ctr Capital Projects	227,000.00
1001-0880-57110	Com Dev Salaries	102,500.00
1001-0880-57200	Com Dev Contractual	86,000.00
1001-0880-57300	Community Dev Materials & Supplies	2,000.00
1001-0911-57110	Public Lands & Bldgs Salaries	92,600.00
1001-0911-57200	Public Lands & Bldgs Contractual	609,800.00
1001-0911-57300	Public Lands & Bldgs Materials & Supplie	21,400.00
1001-0911-57400	Public Lands & Bldgs Fixed Costs	156,000.00
1001-0911-57600	Public Lands & Bldgs Capital Projects	603,000.00
1001-0912-57110	Parks & Playgrounds Salaries	540,200.00
1001-0912-57200	Parks & Playgrounds Contractual	91,600.00

1001-0912-57300	Parks & Playgrounds Materials & Supplie	57,200.00
1001-0912-57600	Parks & Playgrounds Capital Projects	1,069,000.00
1001-0940-57200	Dispatch Contractual	140,400.00
1001-0950-57110	Norcomm Salaries	326,900.00
1001-0950-57200	Norcomm Contractual	35,400.00
1001-0950-57300	Norcomm Materials & Supplies	6,300.00
1001-1010-57110	Health Admin Salaries	413,200.00
1001-1010-57600	Health Admin Capital Projects	150,000.00
1001-1050-57110	Recreation Salaries	570,300.00
1001-1050-57200	Recreation Contractual	326,900.00
1001-1050-57300	Recreation Materials & Supplies	56,100.00
1001-1050-57400	Recreation Fixed Costs	47,900.00
1001-1050-57600	Recreation Capital Projects	755,000.00
1001-1050-58801	Recreation Refunds	500.00
1001-2109-7400	Retiree Benefit Program	343,000.00
1001-2955-7400	BOH Grant	10,000.00
2003-0000-57600	State Highway Capital Projects	55,000.00
2002-0852-57300	Street Maintenance/Repair Materials & :	42,000.00
2002-0852-57600	Street Maintenance/Repair Capital Proje	1,250,000.00
2003-0000-57300	State Highway Materials & Supplies	45,000.00
2003-0000-57600	State Highway Capital Projects	55,000.00
2004	C.W.N.P.	
2005	Permissive Tax	177,000.00
2006	Mayor's court Computerization Fund	27,000.00
2007	Norwood Tree Board	
2011	Federally foreited Property (DAG)	178,000.00
2012	Drug Law Enforcement	19,500.00
2013	Economic Development	
2014	Urban Development	
2016	Pace Telecommunications Fund	
2017	Council on Aging	
2018	FEMA Grant	
2019	BJA Crime Prevention Fund	
2022	Lindner Park Flower Fund	
2024	Recycle Ohio	
2025	Homeland Security	60,000.00
2028	Development Impact	
2029	Waterworks/Carl & Edyth Lindner	
2030	Police Adademy Donatins	
2031	E 911 Wireless Fund	
2032	COPP Fund	
2033	Employee Flex Spending	
2035	Fire Dept Grant Fund	
2040	Opiod Settlement Fund	
2042	C.O.P.C	
2053	Storefront Façade Improvement	

<b>2054</b>	Highland Demo Grant	
<b>2056</b>	Norwood Arts Board	
<b>2070</b>	BCCS	
<b>2076</b>	Community Center Trust	
<b>2078</b>	R.M.F.G.	
<b>2079</b>	Alcohol Education & Enforcement	
<b>2082</b>	Police Vehicle Replacement	
<b>2083</b>	Fire Dept Fixed Assets	
<b>2084</b>	Cornerstone TIF School Fund	
<b>2085</b>	Linden Pointe TIF Schoo Fund	
<b>2089</b>	Property Investment fund	
<b>2093</b>	Indigent Driver Fund	
<b>2094</b>	Cares Act	
<b>2095</b>	American Recvoery Act Fund	
<b>2096</b>	Norwood Corona Virus	
<b>3036</b>	Cornerstone TIF	
<b>3074</b>	Central Parke TIF	
<b>3075</b>	Central Parke School Fund	
<b>3086</b>	Cornerstone Special Fund	
<b>3090</b>	Rookwood TIF	
<b>3091</b>	Rookwood Debt Payment	
<b>3092</b>	Rookwood School Fund	
<b>3094</b>	Danamount TIF	
<b>3095</b>	Danamount School Fund	
<b>4037</b>	Linden Pointe TIF	
<b>4041</b>	Community Reinvest Area Fund	
<b>4043</b>	Parks & Rec Capital Projects	
<b>4046</b>	Capital Projects Fund 1	
<b>4087</b>	Linden Pointe Capital Impr	
<b>4098</b>	Fixed Assets	
<b>5050-0853-7100</b>	Water	1,021,696.66
<b>5050-0853-7200</b>	Water	4,597,500.00
<b>5050-0853-7246</b>	Water	
<b>5050-0853-7300</b>	Water	205,000.00
<b>5050-0853-7400</b>	Water	
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<b>5050-0853-7700</b>	Water	107,862.92
<b>5050-0853-8800</b>	Water	
<b>5051</b>	Refuse Collections	1,994,635.00
<b>8053</b>	Norwood Agency Fund	
<b>8054</b>	Norwood energy SPA	
<b>8061</b>	Sewage	5,515,139.54
<b>8062</b>	Storm Water Management	85,000.00

<del>8062</del> 5072	Storm Water Management Water Trust	165,000.00
<del>8081</del> 8088	Building Code Assessment Fire Agency Fund	25,000.00

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Respectfully  
Ken Miracle  
Auditor



**City of Norwood Request for Ordinance, Resolution, Amendment, or Repeal**

<b>Date of Request:</b> 3/20/2026	<b>Date Needed:</b> 3/24/2026
Request(s) should be submitted by the Wednesday, at noon, before date needed for Council, earlier if possible.	
<b>Requested By:</b>	Ken Miracle
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="mailto:kmiracle@norwoodohio.gov">kmiracle@norwoodohio.gov</a>
<b>Document Requested:</b>	Ordinance
<b>Executive Summary of document needed:</b>	
If an amendment or repeal request, list existing Ordinance Number(s)/Section(s) of Ordinance to be amended or repealed, etc. (or attach documents and/or copies as appropriate)	
Requesting an ordinance to change the appropriations for the year 2026 and declaring an emergency.	
<b>Action Requested:</b>	Emergency - Three Readings at One Meeting with Immediate Effectivity
If Emergency clause or suspension of rules for all three readings is needed, explain:	
Emergency: to ensure appropriations satisfy the amount of revenue collected.	
<b>Special Notes/Instructions</b>	

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN ELECTRIC AGGREGATION AGREEMENT WITH AN ELECTRIC SUPPLIER RECOMMENDED BY ENERGY ALLIANCES, INC., THE COMMUNITY’S ENERGY AGGREGATION CONSULTANT, AND TO ENTER INTO SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENTS WITH REGARD TO THIS PROGRAM TO STABILIZE AND TO REDUCE COSTS AS NEEDED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio General Assembly enacted electric deregulation legislation which authorized the legislative authorities of municipal corporations, townships, and counties to aggregate the retail electric loads located in the respective jurisdictions and to enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the purchase and sale of electricity; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents, businesses, and other electric consumers within the city limits of the City of Norwood gave permission to the City of Norwood to aggregate the retail electricity loads on their behalf by passing an Electric Aggregation ballot issue; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Norwood successfully completed and submitted to the State of Ohio all required paperwork to become a certified Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider in order to provide governmental aggregation services within the State of Ohio;

**WHEREAS**, Energy Alliances, Inc. researched and provided the City of Norwood with competitively bid electrical rates; now, therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWOOD, HAMILTON COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Mayor and the Safety-Service Director are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an Opt-Out electric agreement with a supplier to be named later for electric supply to the City of Norwood Electric Aggregation Program.

**SECTION 2.** That the Mayor and the Safety-Service Director may enter into an Opt-Out electric aggregation Master Service Agreement with an electric supplier recommended by Energy Alliance, Inc., and the Mayor and Safety-Service Director can further execute subsequent agreements, as needed, with regard to stabilizing or reducing electric costs, but then report to the Council about executing such an agreement and the rate obtained at the earliest practicable time thereafter.

**SECTION 3.** The agreement may consist of an optional “Opt-In” renewable energy rate.

**SECTION 4.** That any qualifying resident, businesses, and other electric consumers within the city limits of the City of Norwood can request, at any time and without cost, to “Opt-Out” or exit the program by contacting Energy Alliances, Inc. or the chosen supplier.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance and a measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare. It shall go into full force and take effect after its passage. The reason for said emergency is the necessity to proceed to enter into the Electric Service Agreement for discounted retail/electric power used by the City of Norwood, given that electric power is a commodity that frequently experiences rate fluctuations.

**PASSED** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph S. Geers  
President of Council

**ATTEST:**

Kelsi Goins, the duly appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this ordinance was passed at a regular/special meeting of Norwood City Council on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, in compliance with the rules of Norwood City Council and the laws of the State of Ohio. The foregoing ordinance was submitted to the Mayor of the City of Norwood, Ohio for his signature on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kelsi Goins  
Clerk of Council

**APPROVED** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Victor Schneider  
Mayor

**CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION:**

Kelsi Goins, the duly appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this ordinance was published on the City of Norwood's website-news page at <https://norwoodohio.gov/news> and the City of Norwood's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NorwoodOhio.gov> on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kelsi Goins  
Clerk of Council

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**3<sup>rd</sup> Reading** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**All 3 Readings** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Tabled** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Vetoed** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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Date of Request: 3/17/2026	Date Needed: 3/24/2026
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Requested By:	Noah Powers
Contact:	<a href="mailto:Ssd@norwoodohio.gov">Ssd@norwoodohio.gov</a>
Document Requested:	Ordinance
<b>Executive Summary of document needed:</b>	
If an amendment or repeal request, list existing Ordinance Number(s)/Section(s) of Ordinance to be amended or repealed, etc. (or attach documents and/or copies as appropriate)	
<p>Requesting an ordinance authorizing the Safety-Service Director to enter into an agreement with an electric supplier recommended by Energy Alliances, Inc. to stabilize and reduce energy costs. Costs not to exceed 10.499 center per kWh, and term not to exceed 24-months.</p>	
Action Requested:	Emergency - Three Readings at One Meeting with Immediate Effectivity
If Emergency clause or suspension of rules for all three readings is needed, explain:	
<p>Requesting emergency action to allow Energy Alliances to secure the most favorable rate for community members in the electric aggregation program.</p>	
<b>Special Notes/Instructions</b>	
<p>Please see attached memorandum from Energy Alliances.</p>	

Keith D Moore, Law Director  
[kmoore@norwoodohio.gov](mailto:kmoore@norwoodohio.gov)  
 513-458-4585 / 513-258-5483

Tim Garry, Jr., Assistant Law Director  
[tgarry@norwoodohio.gov](mailto:tgarry@norwoodohio.gov)  
 513-458-4588 / 513-312-1275 (rev. 01/09/2018)

# MEMORANDUM

TO: Noah Powers, Safety Service Director, City of Norwood, Ohio  
 FROM: Rich Surace, COO, Energy Alliances  
 DATE: March 3, 2026  
 RE: Electric Aggregation Renewal Update

## Background

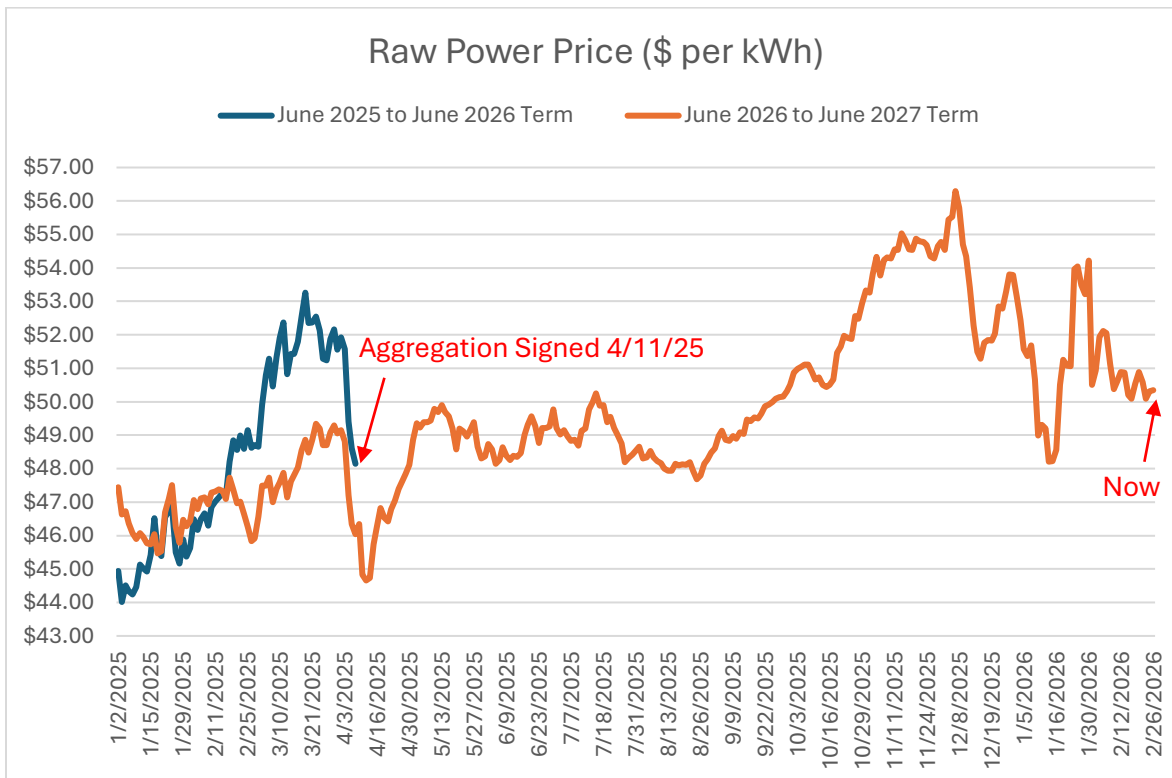
The City’s current electric aggregation program, at a rate of 9.25¢ per kWh, began with the July 2025 bill and expires on the June 2026 bill. From September 2017 through December 2025, program participants saved almost over \$475 (10.6%) on average compared to Duke’s default supply rate, totaling more than \$2.4 million in community-wide savings.

With the current term ending this spring and market conditions becoming increasingly volatile, it is important to evaluate renewal pricing now to ensure residents continue to receive competitive electric rates.

## Key Pricing Components

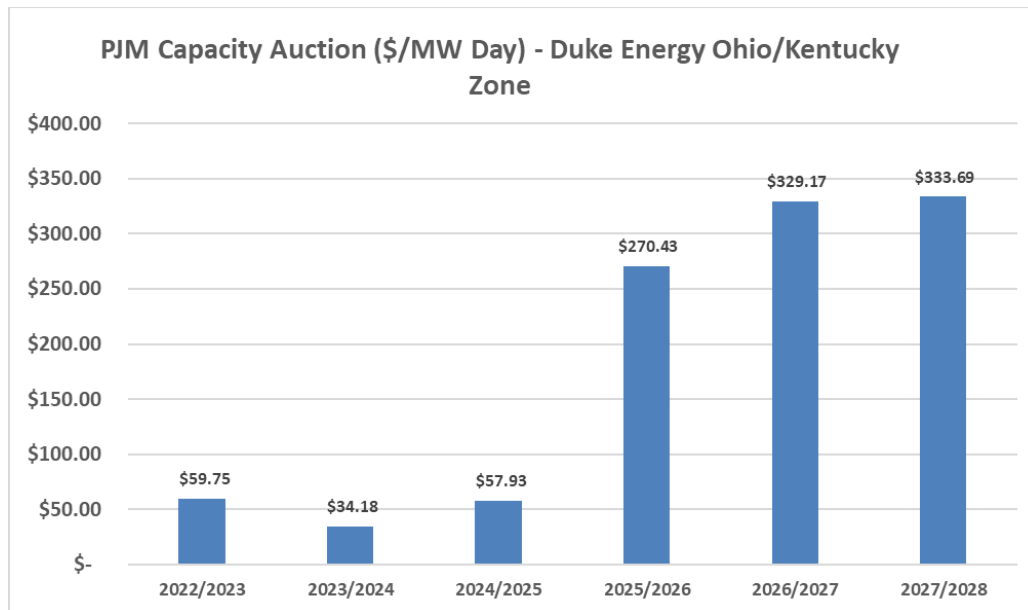
An aggregation rate is driven primarily by two components: Power and Capacity.

**Power:** This reflects the cost for a supplier to generate electricity or purchase it from the wholesale market and deliver it to end users. Power market prices have risen steadily since the Community executed its expiring contract in early 2025, driven by higher forward energy expectations and tighter supply conditions.



**Capacity:** Capacity represents the cost shared by all customers to ensure that enough generation resources (power plants) are available to meet demand. Regional capacity prices have increased significantly over successive planning years, signaling growing concern that electricity demand will outpace available generation.

While the exact numbers matter less, the upward trend indicates tightening supply and higher future costs.



### Duke Auction Results

Duke has completed auction to set its default generation supply for upcoming years:

- 100% of June 2026–May 2027 load cleared at a wholesale rate of 9.449¢/kWh.
- 20% of June 2027–May 2028 load cleared at 9.594¢/kWh.

Based on these results, Duke’s projected “Price to Compare” (PTC) for the next two years is estimated to reach 10.5¢ per kWh or higher. The next auction for June 2027 to May 2028 is scheduled for Fall 2026.

This projected increase reinforces the importance of securing a competitive aggregation price for residents.

### RFP Results

Energy Alliances issued an RFP to four suppliers, with three responding. The variance in prices reflects the ongoing volatility in both power and capacity markets. These preliminary prices are still subject to change as we continue negotiations aimed at lowering the final rate.

Drivers of current volatility includes rising capacity costs, strong summer peak forecasts, and elevated supplier hedging costs due to forward market uncertainty.

End Month	Jun-27	Sep-27	Dec-27	Jun-28
Term (Months)	12	15	18	24
Dynegy	\$ 0.10440	\$ 0.10360	\$ 0.10300	\$ 0.10460
Direct Energy	\$ 0.10500	\$ 0.10450	\$ 0.10430	\$ 0.10530
Constellation	\$ 0.11309	\$ 0.11421	\$ 0.11423	\$ 0.11466

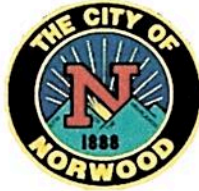
## Recommendation

Energy Alliances recommend authorizing the Safety Service Director to sign an electric aggregation contract with a price not to exceed 10.499¢ per kWh and a term not to exceed 24 months (May 2028 end date) with a supplier to be determined based on pricing at the time of contract execution.

This ceiling:

- Remains below projected Duke default rates.
- Provides rate stability during a period of rising wholesale and capacity costs.
- Avoids locking the Community into an overly long term at a time when long-range pricing remains uncertain.

Authorizing flexibility up to this limit will allow the Community to act quickly and secure the most advantageous rate as markets move.



## CITY OF NORWOOD

*Office of the Mayor*

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, in 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture proposed that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and

**WHEREAS**, the holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and

**WHEREAS**, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

**WHEREAS**, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling cost, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide a habitat for wildlife, and

**WHEREAS**, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, beautify our community and wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, VICTOR SCHNEIDER**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Norwood, State of Ohio, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2026, as

## “Arbor Day in Norwood Ohio”



Therefore, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Norwood, Ohio to be affixed.

**Victor Schneider, Mayor  
City of Norwood, Ohio**

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