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Councilmember	Councilmember	Councilmember	Mayor	Vice-Mayor	Councilmember	Councilmember

CITY COUNCIL — REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, July 8, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

City Council Chambers

417 Main Street

Huron, Ohio 44839

I. Call to Order Public Hearing in Proposed Municipal Tax Budget for FY 2026

I.a Roll Call

I.b Witness Testimony

I.c Motion to adopt the 2026 Annual Tax Budget as prepared and received.

I.d Adjourn Public Hearing

II. Call To Order Moment of Silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

III. Roll Call of City Council

IV. Oath of Office

IV.a Interim City Manager Stuart Hamilton will administer the Oath of Office to Collin Armstrong as full-time firefighter/paramedic.

V. Approval of Minutes

V.a Minutes of the June 10, 2025 regular Council meetings.

V.b Minutes of the June 24, 2025 regular Council meetings.

VI. Audience Comments

Citizens may address their concerns to City Council. Please state your name and address for the recorded journal. (3-minute time limit)

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

IX. City Manager's Discussion

X. Mayor's Discussion

XI. For the Good of the Order

XII. Executive Session(s)

XII.a Executive Session to consider the sale of City-owned real property.

XII.b Executive Session to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of a public employee or official.

XIII. Adjournment

City of Huron

2026 Proposed Tax Budget

Fund		2026 Estimated Revenue					2026 Estimated Appropriation			2026 Estimated Unencumbered Ending Balance
		Unencumbered Beg. Balance	Real Estate Property Taxes	Local Govt. (County)	Other Revenue	Total Revenue	Personnel Services	Other Expenses	Total	
110	General Fund	\$ 1,462,304	\$ 461,420	\$ 142,099	\$ 5,683,789	\$ 6,287,308	\$ 2,709,649	\$ 3,789,561	\$ 6,499,210	\$ 1,250,403
111	Special Warrants	\$ 8,703	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,200	\$ 3,200	\$ 498	\$ -	\$ 498	\$ 11,405
201	Garbage, Recycling and Yard Waste	\$ 64,422	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,063,978	\$ 1,063,978	\$ -	\$ 1,089,567	\$ 1,089,567	\$ 38,833
202	Property Maintenance	\$ 112,413	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 164,594	\$ 164,594	\$ -	\$ 108,000	\$ 108,000	\$ 169,007
207	Parks and Recreation	\$ 332,809	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 656,970	\$ 656,970	\$ 387,851	\$ 277,455	\$ 665,306	\$ 324,474
210	Boat Basin Fund	\$ 342,998	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 199,393	\$ 199,393	\$ 97,773	\$ 82,662	\$ 180,435	\$ 361,956
211	Huron Parks Foundation	\$ 9,601	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 7,601
212	Street Maintenance Fund	\$ 229,219	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 763,142	\$ 763,142	\$ 445,116	\$ 451,893	\$ 897,009	\$ 95,351
213	State Highway Fund	\$ 1,729	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 36,879	\$ 36,879	\$ 37,625	\$ -	\$ 37,625	\$ 983
214	Special Fire Levy Fund	\$ 465,968	\$ 716,880	\$ -	\$ 2,212,855	\$ 2,929,735	\$ 2,206,580	\$ 894,701	\$ 3,101,281	\$ 294,422
215	Street Lighting Levy Fund	\$ 301,924	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 167,000	\$ 167,000	\$ 27,478	\$ 163,563	\$ 191,041	\$ 277,883
216	Court Computer Fund	\$ 51,850	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000	\$ -	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 51,850
217	Court Capital Projects	\$ 204,173	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 169,173
218	Indigent Alcohol Treatment	\$ 188,311	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 194,811
219	Enforcement/Education Fund	\$ 17,508	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 15,008
220	Police Resource Officer Fund	\$ 223	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 87,740	\$ 87,740	\$ 86,918	\$ -	\$ 86,918	\$ 1,046
222	Indigent Drivers Interlocking	\$ 98,980	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 102,980
224	K9 Fund	\$ 40,100			\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000	\$ -	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000	
225	Marine Patrol Grant	\$ 40,414	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 46,055	\$ 46,055	\$ 26,127	\$ 27,286	\$ 53,413	\$ 33,056
227	ARPA Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
232	Opioid Settlement Fund	\$ 61,606	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,003	\$ 23,003	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 84,609
270	Mandatory Fine Trust	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1
271	Contraband Forfeiture Trust	\$ 5,920	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,920
272	Probation Fund	\$ 10,198	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51,500	\$ 51,500	\$ 48,786	\$ 1,150	\$ 49,936	\$ 11,762
274	Fire Pension Fund	\$ 17,580	\$ 59,876	\$ -	\$ 286,002	\$ 345,878	\$ 356,366	\$ 890	\$ 357,256	\$ 6,203
275	Police Pension Fund	\$ 101,266	\$ 90,904	\$ -	\$ 220,002	\$ 310,906	\$ 276,822	\$ 1,381	\$ 278,203	\$ 133,968
277	Economic Development	\$ 13,656	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,550	\$ 3,550	\$ -	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 2,206
298	Employee Benefit Reserve	\$ 219,030	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 79,500	\$ 79,500	\$ 54,025	\$ -	\$ 54,025	\$ 244,505
299	Employee Benefit Reserve Water	\$ 98,454	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 13,235	\$ -	\$ 13,235	\$ 90,219
301	G.O. Bond Retirement	\$ 17,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 866,822	\$ 866,822	\$ -	\$ 859,809	\$ 859,809	\$ 24,813
401	Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 57	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,650,000	\$ 2,650,000	\$ -	\$ 2,617,500	\$ 2,617,500	\$ 32,557
403	Capital Equipment Reserve	\$ 674,367	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 461,000	\$ 461,000	\$ -	\$ 520,000	\$ 520,000	\$ 615,367
420	Rye Beach TIF	\$ 12,148	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,916	\$ 35,916	\$ -	\$ 35,392	\$ 35,392	\$ 12,672
421	Sawmill Creek Improvement TIF	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 165,545	\$ 165,545	\$ -	\$ 165,545	\$ 165,545	\$ -
422	Sawmill Creek Public Infrast. TIF	\$ 76,383	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 284,455	\$ 284,455	\$ -	\$ 235,250	\$ 235,250	\$ 125,588
602	Water Debt Retirement	\$ 41,902	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,135,000	\$ 1,135,000	\$ -	\$ 1,171,983	\$ 1,171,983	\$ 4,919
603	Water Capital Improvement	\$ 55,829	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 770,000	\$ 770,000	\$ -	\$ 735,000	\$ 735,000	\$ 90,829
604	Water Fund	\$ 1,243,803	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,280,986	\$ 3,280,986	\$ 1,624,285	\$ 2,249,399	\$ 3,873,684	\$ 651,105
605	Storm Water Fund	\$ 110,965	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 89,000	\$ 89,000	\$ 26,310	\$ 69,281	\$ 95,591	\$ 104,373
652	Electric Debt Retirement	\$ 10,547	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	\$ -	\$ 382,150	\$ 382,150	\$ 28,397

Fund		2026 Estimated Revenue					2026 Estimated Appropriation			2026 Estimated Unencumbered Ending Balance
		Unencumbered Beg. Balance	Real Estate Property Taxes	Local Govt. (County)	Other Revenue	Total Revenue	Personnel Services	Other Expenses	Total	
653	Electric Capital Fund	\$ 3,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 3,500
654	Electric Fund	\$ 746,727	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,409,900	\$ 6,409,900	\$ 225,086	\$ 6,321,879	\$ 6,546,965	\$ 609,662
655	Community Infrastructure Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
701	Computer Repair/Maintenance	\$ 55,740	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	\$ -	\$ 50,900	\$ 50,900	\$ 49,840
703	Healthcare	\$ 438,038	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,870,663	\$ 1,870,663	\$ 2,235,530	\$ 1,229	\$ 2,236,759	\$ 71,943
804	Credit Memo Fund	\$ 5,650	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,650
850	Developers Deposits Fund	\$ 4,080	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,134	\$ 18,134	\$ -	\$ 22,214	\$ 22,214	\$ 1
860	Huron Area Joint Rec. District	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 475,675	\$ 475,675	\$ -	\$ 475,675	\$ 475,675	\$ 0
863	State Patrol Fund	\$ 22,662	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,000	\$ -	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,000	\$ 22,662
870	Fire Damaged Structure Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
876	Huron Rescue Squad Fund	\$ 56,246	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,100	\$ 12,100	\$ -	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 64,346
899	Unclaimed Monies Fund	\$ 28,327	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,327
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$ 8,106,132	\$ 1,329,080	\$ 142,099	\$ 30,908,349	\$ 32,379,528	\$ 10,886,059	\$ 23,033,314	\$ 33,919,373	\$ 6,566,287

City of Huron

Comparable Statements

FY2023-FY2025

Fund	2025 Estimated Expenditures			2024 Actual Expenditures			2023 Actual Expenditures		
	Personnel Services	Other Expenses	Total	Personnel Services	Other Expenses	Total	Personnel Services	Other Expenses	Total
110 General Fund	\$ 2,630,727	\$ 4,128,473	\$ 6,759,200	\$ 2,432,533	\$ 3,881,662	\$ 6,314,195	\$ 2,132,986	\$ 3,806,354	\$ 5,939,340
111 Special Warrants	\$ 483	\$ -	\$ 483	\$ 1,081	\$ -	\$ 1,081	\$ 771	\$ -	\$ 771
201 Garbage, Recycling and Yard Waste	\$ -	\$ 1,040,215	\$ 1,040,215	\$ -	\$ 1,099,778	\$ 1,099,778	\$ 36,516	\$ 906,686	\$ 943,203
202 Property Maintenance	\$ -	\$ 156,310	\$ 156,310	\$ -	\$ 60,047	\$ 60,047	\$ -	\$ 1,880	\$ 1,880
207 Parks and Recreation	\$ 376,554	\$ 321,934	\$ 698,488	\$ 390,002	\$ 224,434	\$ 614,436	\$ 371,504	\$ 343,266	\$ 714,770
210 Boat Basin Fund	\$ 94,925	\$ 362,431	\$ 457,356	\$ 103,451	\$ 233,022	\$ 336,474	\$ 73,221	\$ 70,618	\$ 143,839
211 Huron Parks Foundation	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ 1,797	\$ 1,797	\$ -	\$ 9,260	\$ 9,260
212 Street Maintenance Fund	\$ 432,152	\$ 497,335	\$ 929,487	\$ 367,154	\$ 332,952	\$ 700,106	\$ 381,930	\$ 336,445	\$ 718,374
213 State Highway Fund	\$ 36,529	\$ 2,000	\$ 38,529	\$ 30,854	\$ 17,000	\$ 47,854	\$ 28,707	\$ 20,000	\$ 48,707
214 Special Fire Levy Fund	\$ 2,142,311	\$ 1,006,360	\$ 3,148,672	\$ 2,182,971	\$ 662,911	\$ 2,845,882	\$ 1,968,509	\$ 991,766	\$ 2,960,276
215 Street Lighting Levy Fund	\$ 26,678	\$ 189,381	\$ 216,058	\$ 28,294	\$ 138,521	\$ 166,815	\$ 7,292	\$ 135,133	\$ 142,426
216 Court Computer Fund	\$ -	\$ 77,058	\$ 77,058	\$ -	\$ 9,995	\$ 9,995	\$ -	\$ 8,927	\$ 8,927
217 Court Capital Projects	\$ -	\$ 52,000	\$ 52,000	\$ -	\$ 2,199	\$ 2,199	\$ -	\$ 3,075	\$ 3,075
218 Indigent Alcohol Treatment	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
219 Enforcement/Education Fund	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 3,536	\$ 3,536	\$ -	\$ 4,087	\$ 4,087
220 Police Resource Officer Fund	\$ 89,648	\$ -	\$ 89,648	\$ 83,414	\$ -	\$ 83,414	\$ 73,577	\$ -	\$ 73,577
222 Indigent Drivers Interlocking	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
224 K9 Fund	\$ -	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000						
225 Marine Patrol Grant	\$ 1,094	\$ 20,063	\$ 21,157	\$ 23,349	\$ 12,592	\$ 35,941	\$ 26,114	\$ 20,017	\$ 46,131
227 ARPA Grant Fund	\$ -	\$ 173,182	\$ 173,182	\$ -	\$ 64,870	\$ 64,870	\$ -	\$ 123,882	\$ 123,882
232 Opioid Settltment Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
270 Mandatory Fine Trust	\$ -	\$ 53	\$ 53	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
271 Contraband Forfeiture Trust	\$ -	\$ 3,085	\$ 3,085	\$ -	\$ 2,312	\$ 2,312	\$ -	\$ 2,610	\$ 2,610
272 Probation Fund	\$ 47,365	\$ 1,150	\$ 48,515	\$ 41,352	\$ 715	\$ 42,067	\$ 39,380	\$ 249	\$ 39,629
274 Fire Pension Fund	\$ 345,986	\$ 890	\$ 346,876	\$ 316,202	\$ 747	\$ 316,949	\$ 305,356	\$ 691	\$ 306,047
275 Police Pension Fund	\$ 268,759	\$ 1,326	\$ 270,085	\$ 208,417	\$ 1,102	\$ 209,520	\$ 204,999	\$ 1,019	\$ 206,019
277 Economic Development	\$ -	\$ 67,822	\$ 67,822	\$ -	\$ 49,355	\$ 49,355	\$ -	\$ 58,223	\$ 58,223
298 Employee Benefit Reserve	\$ 52,451	\$ -	\$ 52,451	\$ 83,945	\$ -	\$ 83,945	\$ 87,387	\$ -	\$ 87,387
299 Employee Benefit Reserve Water	\$ 12,850	\$ -	\$ 12,850	\$ 15,908	\$ -	\$ 15,908	\$ 28,961	\$ -	\$ 28,961
301 G.O. Bond Retirement	\$ -	\$ 864,595	\$ 864,595	\$ -	\$ 920,727	\$ 920,727	\$ -	\$ 820,624	\$ 820,624
401 Capital Improvement Fund	\$ -	\$ 14,103,633	\$ 14,103,633	\$ -	\$ 2,780,792	\$ 2,780,792	\$ -	\$ 3,505,400	\$ 3,505,400
403 Capital Equipment Reserve	\$ -	\$ 477,862	\$ 477,862	\$ -	\$ 229,235	\$ 229,235	\$ -	\$ 1,173,526	\$ 1,173,526
420 Rye Beach TIF	\$ -	\$ 79,392	\$ 79,392	\$ -	\$ 30,282	\$ 30,282	\$ -	\$ 9,686	\$ 9,686
421 Sawmill Creek Improvement TIF	\$ -	\$ 165,893	\$ 165,893	\$ -	\$ 158,658	\$ 158,658	\$ -	\$ 3,964,325	\$ 3,964,325
422 Sawmill Creek Public Infrast. TIF	\$ -	\$ 235,650	\$ 235,650	\$ -	\$ 828,468	\$ 828,468	\$ -	\$ 1,060,103	\$ 1,060,103
602 Water Debt Retirement	\$ -	\$ 443,248	\$ 443,248	\$ -	\$ 218,104	\$ 218,104	\$ -	\$ 267,752	\$ 267,752
603 Water Capital Improvement	\$ -	\$ 12,172,728	\$ 12,172,728	\$ -	\$ 2,793,850	\$ 2,793,850	\$ -	\$ 1,377,589	\$ 1,377,589
604 Water Fund	\$ 1,576,976	\$ 2,255,414	\$ 3,832,390	\$ 1,447,161	\$ 1,366,553	\$ 2,813,713	\$ 1,381,265	\$ 1,781,648	\$ 3,162,913
605 Storm Water Fund	\$ 25,544	\$ 75,260	\$ 100,804	\$ 20,843	\$ 26,224	\$ 47,067	\$ 19,469	\$ 62,511	\$ 81,980
652 Electric Debt Retirement	\$ -	\$ 389,453	\$ 389,453	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 81,980
653 Electric Capital Fund	\$ -	\$ 2,600,000	\$ 2,600,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 81,980
654 Electric Fund	\$ 218,530	\$ 6,228,971	\$ 6,447,501	\$ 232,359	\$ 4,388,465	\$ 4,620,824	\$ 256,106	\$ 4,288,930	\$ 4,545,036
655 Community Infrastructure Fund	\$ -	\$ 422,527	\$ 422,527	\$ -	\$ 184	\$ 184	\$ -	\$ 129,219	\$ 129,219
701 Computer Repair/Maintenance	\$ -	\$ 90,029	\$ 90,029	\$ -	\$ 48,338	\$ 48,338	\$ -	\$ 26,991	\$ 26,991
703 Healthcare	\$ 2,170,417	\$ 1,170	\$ 2,171,587	\$ 1,373,281	\$ 1,167	\$ 1,374,448	\$ 1,160,986	\$ 155	\$ 1,161,141
804 Credit Memo Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (34)	\$ (34)
850 Developers Deposits Fund	\$ -	\$ 22,214	\$ 22,214	\$ -	\$ 6,329	\$ 6,329	\$ -	\$ 1,188	\$ 1,188
860 Huron Area Joint Rec. District	\$ -	\$ 465,413	\$ 465,413	\$ -	\$ 453,242	\$ 453,242	\$ -	\$ 444,122	\$ 444,122
863 State Patrol Fund	\$ -	\$ 19,123	\$ 19,123	\$ -	\$ 8,257	\$ 8,257	\$ -	\$ 15,312	\$ 15,312
870 Fire Damaged Structure Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,578	\$ 22,578	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
876 Huron Rescue Squad Fund	\$ -	\$ 20,500	\$ 20,500	\$ -	\$ 9,076	\$ 9,076	\$ -	\$ 13,603	\$ 13,603
899 Unclaimed Monies Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,068	\$ 1,068	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$ 10,549,980	\$ 49,277,142	\$ 59,827,122	\$ 9,382,571	\$ 21,091,146	\$ 30,473,717	\$ 8,585,037	\$ 25,786,836	\$ 34,371,873