



Agenda Review

Toledo City Council

June 2, 2026

ROOTS AIR BLOWER SYSTEM REBUILD PROJECT

- This ordinance is required to provide \$1.6M to replace three soft starts, rebuild three motors, replace controls, and to refurbish one blower to return the entire system to working condition.
- The Water Reclamation Facility uses a Roots air blower system which supplies air to the activated sludge treatment process. This critical system has been in service since 2007.
- The Roots air blower system as a whole consists of three air blower systems. A contract to refurbish two air blowers has already been executed.
- This ordinance requests to waive competitive bidding for procurement of two of the three components, Tomlin Equipment for the Roots air blower and Eaton Corp. or their local sales representative for the Eaton soft starters. The motor refurbishment will be competitively bid.

WATER RECLAMATION VACTOR TRUCK PURCHASE

- Appropriates \$675,000 from the Storm Water and Sewer Replacement Fund for a second Vactor truck, to maintain basins and pump stations constructed under the Toledo Waterways Initiative (TWI).
- Heavy grit accumulation from storm runoff in deep basins clogs pump stations and prevents effective dewatering.
- By Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) permit, the city is required to keep basins and pump stations in operation to prevent overflows to area waterways.

WATER RECLAMATION ROLL-OFF BOX PURCHASE

- This ordinance approves the appropriation and expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$250,000 from the Stormwater Replacement Fund to replace deteriorating roll-off boxes that are used at the Wet Weather Facility and combined sewer overflow facilities.
- The Division seeks to replace six of their existing roll-off boxes:

Roll-Off Box Inventory Replacements Needed			
Location	Size	Quantity	Condition
CSO # 1& 2	Short	1	Poor
CSO # 3 & 4	Long	1	Poor
CSO # 6 & 7	Long	1	Poor
Wet Weather	Long	2	Poor
Salt Box	Long	1	Poor
In need of replacement = 6			

WATER RECLAMATION MACHINE MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT

- This ordinance approves the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$150,000 to replace aging machine shop maintenance equipment.
- Water Reclamation has various industrial grade equipment/machines that are used to cut and shape materials; build parts, plates, and gates; drill holes; and achieve proper tolerances as needed to properly repair and maintain plant equipment. Several items need to be replaced:
 - Milling Machine (est. \$20,000)
 - Chop Saw (est. \$6,000)
 - Welder, combo (est. \$9,000)
 - Pipe Thread Machine (est. \$5,000)
 - Lathe (est. \$20,000)
 - Machine Lift (est. \$90,000)

PERMANGANATE FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

- \$300k from water replacement fund
- Authorizes improvements to the Permanganate Facility at Collins Park Water Treatment Plant.
- Supports the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency approved raw water treatment process.
- Existing equipment has ongoing reliability and maintenance issues.
- Project will replace unreliable components and reduce emergency repairs.

Bloomberg Harvard City Hall Fellowship Grant

- The City of Toledo has been selected to host **a full-time, two-year fellow** from the Bloomberg Harvard City Hall Fellowship program at no cost to the City; grant funds fellow's salary and benefits.
- Program places recent graduates of Harvard master's and professional degree programs in city halls across the United States to **support local governments in addressing complex challenges.**
- Our fellow's anchor challenge: **population growth.**
- Utsav Kharel (Ed.M. 2026), selected through interview and match process, begins on July 27, reporting to Deputy Mayor Abby Arnold.
- There is no match requirement. Grant amount not to exceed \$300,000 from Harvard and the Bloomberg City Leadership Initiative.

CONSENT DORR STREET CULVERT

- This ordinance allows the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) to replace a culvert structure over Heldman Ditch on Dorr Street (State Route 246) within the City.
- This work is anticipated to start in 2028 and be completed in 2029.
- The impacts to traffic are not yet known as the project isn't far enough along in design to determine.
- There are no City costs for this project.

GM ON MAIN STREET GRANT

- Authorizing the City of Toledo to accept a grant for \$60,000 from the GM on Main Street Grant Program, to enhance downtowns through transformative and innovative road safety initiatives in communities near General Motors facilities.
- The project will be located along North Summit Street, between Cherry and Olive, and will consist of implementing a lane reduction and traffic calming with the use of reflective flexiposts to encourage slower vehicle speeds and create a safer pedestrian environment through the corridor.
- The temporary traffic calming measures were a direct outcome of public engagement along the corridor.
- The proceeds from this grant will be used to cover material and labor costs.
- Labor will be provided by the Divisions of Traffic Management and Road and Bridge Maintenance crews.
- There is no match requirement for this grant. This grant program is provided by the National Main Street Center, Inc. and is sponsored by General Motors.

Project Safe Neighborhood Grant - \$21,900.16

- Authorizes the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Bureau of Justice Assistance through Office of Criminal Justice Services to accept, deposit, appropriate and expend the Project Safe Neighborhood program grant funds in the amount of \$21,900.16.
- The PSN program grant funds will be utilized by the Toledo Police for overtime.
- There is no match requirement.

Portable ALPRs

- Authorizes the Mayor to amend the initial agreement with Flock Group Inc. for the 2-year continuation of portable ALPR services for Toledo Police.
- Waiving competitive bidding – Flock Group Inc. is our current vendor for the portable ALPRs
- General fund annual expenditure \$14,000

First-Response Drone Program Evaluation

- Authorizes the Mayor to amend the initial agreement with Flock Group Inc. for the 1-year continuation of drone technology services for Toledo Police.
- Authorizing the expenditure not to exceed \$100,000 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund.
- Waiving competitive bidding – Flock Group Inc. is our current vendor for the drone.
- We recently received a grant to utilize a different drone company and with this 1-year continuation we will have the opportunity for a side-by-side comparison between the 2 drone companies for 1-year. We will evaluate functionality and cost now, to reduce long-term expenditures.
- Our first-response drone program allows a faster response to high priority incidents, providing real-time intel before officers arrive. All drone flight information is available publicly at toledopolice.org.

In-Car Cameras New Vehicles - CIP

- Authorizes the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Midwest Public Safety for the purchase of in-car camera systems to outfit new vehicles for Toledo Police.
- Waiving competitive bidding - Midwest Public Safety is the only authorized seller for the Toledo area for Getac Camera systems.
- Authorizing the expenditure not to exceed \$91,000 from CIP.
- Equipment is needed to outfit 14 new vehicles.

Radios for New Vehicles - CIP

- Authorizes the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Motorola Solutions for the purchase of radios to outfit new vehicles for Toledo Police.
- Motorola Solutions is the standard manufacturer and state term contract vendor for the radios, ensuring the lowest cost.
- Authorizing the expenditure not to exceed \$62,000 from CIP.
- Equipment is needed to outfit 14 new vehicles.

OCJS Violence Against Women Act Grant - \$30,001.52

- Authorizes the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to accept, deposit appropriate and expend an OCJS Violence Against Women Act Grant in the amount of \$30,001.52.
- The VAWA grant funds will be utilized by the Toledo Police Special Victims Unit – Domestic Violence Office for training and overtime for domestic violence investigations.
- There is an in-kind match of \$10,000.50.

Fire Inspection Software Agreement

- Authorizing a 6-month contract extension with Streamline Automation Systems fire inspection software ahead of a formal bid this Fall.
- We anticipate that better software capabilities will be available if we extend our use of the existing system.
- Additional expenditure of \$7,888 from the General Fund.

Hoffman Road Landfill Compliance

- Authorizes the expenditure of up to \$360,000 from the Solid Waste Trust Fund for the repair, replacement, and rehabilitation of leachate and landfill gas control system components.
- Routine gas well monitoring data show multiple wells with excess liquids and below grade well failures that are reducing gas collection effectiveness. This results in greater surface emissions that are impacting vegetation growth, creating a potential odor risk, and are increasing corrective action costs.
- Most recent quarterly surface emissions monitoring results are currently driving a regulatory compliance timeline for corrective action. Continuing to defer wellfield work activities will exacerbate compliance risks.
- Work activities are being prioritized to focus on those actions that the Division believes will leverage our limited resources to improve gas collection effectiveness and reduce operational and regulatory compliance risks.

Toledo Heights Property Boundary & Title Resolution

- ❑ Authorizes the sale of a portion of City-owned property within Highland Park to the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library for \$1.00 to formalize ownership of land currently occupied by the library building and parking lot.
- ❑ Supports the Library's ability to obtain marketable fee simple title to the property, improving long-term management and operational flexibility for the facility.
- ❑ Waives and releases the City's reverter interest on the adjacent property located at 423 Shasta Drive as part of the overall property and title resolution.
- ❑ Ordinance waives competitive bidding requirements to allow for the direct negotiated transfer and immediate resolution of existing property boundary and title matters.





Thank you.

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