

**Workshop Meeting of the Clayton, Ohio Council  
Clayton Government Center  
May 1, 2025**

The workshop was called to order by Mayor Stevens at 6:30 PM. Present were Council members Farmer, Henning, Gorman, Merkle, Kelly, Bachman, and Stevens.

Council Rules legislation, Amanda Zimmerlin, City Manager advised in early March Mr. Farmer made a request to amend the Council Rules, particularly Rule 4 regarding motions to reconsider number 7. At that time Council made a decision to Table for further discussion during a work session. After a lengthy discussion, Council agreed to have Law Director Dillon draft legislation to update Rule 4, Number 7 of the Council Rules so Councilmembers can review the updated version before voting.

Councilman Henning expressed his desire to have a minimal amount appropriated each year for expenses to the City's budget for each Councilmember.

Councilmembers held a discussion on Council Norms that were originally created in 2014. Councilman Henning stated these were drafted in 2014 and in his opinion are now longer relevant. No other Councilmember spoke against them and no resolution was decided this evening.

Motion by Gorman to close the Work Session, Merkle seconded motion. All yeas, motion carried.

The workshop adjourned at 7:16 PM.