

**Meeting Minutes of the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
which took place on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.**

**FINANCE PRESENT:** Chair Tollett, Cerra, Schneider, Van Wormer, Davis  
**COM DEV PRESENT:** Chair Schneider, Mitchell, Rothgery, Doehne, Lipian  
**OTHERS PRESENT:** Armstrong, Oswald  
**EXCUSED ABSENCE:** None

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Law Dir Deery, Safety Svc Dir Pyanowski, Mayor Brubaker, Finance Dir Pileski, Engineer Schneider, Parks Dir Reardon, Public Works Supt Conner, CD Director A. Scott, CD Manager Almobayyed, Fire Chief Vargo

**1. The matter of approval of meeting minutes from the Community Development Committee Meeting, which took place on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, as circulated on Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>.**

Motion made by Mrs. Mitchell and seconded by Mrs. Rothgery to approve the said Joint Meeting Minutes.

**MOTION CARRIES**

**2. The matter of a Resolution of support by Elyria Council commemorating the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the United States of America.**

Referred By: Ward 1 Council Representative Lipian

Mr. Lipian said he knows the City of Elyria already plans to commemorate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration for the semiquincentennial. Also, the America 250<sup>th</sup> initiative through the State of Ohio is asking for communities to plan to celebrate it and to pass a resolution and that will give access to digital toolkits, flags and other commemorative display items. This upcoming 250<sup>th</sup> celebration is a momentous occasion. We've done other centennials and it should be a simple gesture for council to support. There is a templated draft resolution which was presented by the Ohio Celebrates 250<sup>th</sup>.

*There were no questions and Chair Schneider read the committee report and asked for a motion.*

**Motion was made by Mrs. Mitchell and second by Mr. Lipian authorizing a resolution of support commemorating the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the USA.**

**MOTION CARRIES COMMITTEE REPORT WRITTEN**

*Chair Schneider said at this time he will ask Chair Tollett to call Finance to order to begin the Joint CD/ Finance portion of this evening's Meetings.*

**The next Community Development Committee Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.**

*Respectfully submitted by, Colleen Rosado,  
Council Clerk Secretary/Administrative Assistant*