

Village of Gates Mills
MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
August 5, 2025

A special meeting of the Council of the Village of Gates Mills, Ohio was held at Village Hall in the Council Chambers on August 5, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. with Mayor Siemborski presiding.

Councilmembers present: Atton, Broome, Deacon, Onysko, Press, Steinbrink (4:34 p.m.), Turner.

Other Village officials present were Law Director Hunt, Assistant Treasurer Spear, and Finance Administrator Mulh.

Mayor Siemborski noted Clerk DeCapite was unable to attend the meeting. Councilmember Deacon moved to have Janet Mulh serve as Clerk Pro Tem. Councilmember Broome seconded the motion.

Ayes: Atton, Broome, Deacon, Onysko, Press, Turner.
Nays: None.
Motion carried.

Mayor Siemborski read Resolution No. 2025-19 (As Amended 08/05/2025), "A Resolution Submitting the Question of the Renewal of an Existing 3.5 Mill Tax Levy for the Purpose of Current Expenses and Declaring an Emergency." He noted the Village was notified by the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections that pursuant to Advisory 2025-03 from the Ohio Secretary of State which was sent to Boards of Elections across Ohio, the Ohio General Assembly's passage of Ohio House Bill 496 in April 2025 requires county auditors and fiscal officers when providing their tax estimates to local taxing authorities, such as the Village, to round the estimated annual revenue the levy will generate to the nearest one dollar, instead of to the nearest one thousand dollars as previously estimated by the auditors and fiscal officers in Ohio; therefore, as a result, local tax levy legislation to proceed to the ballot, including this Council's Amended Resolution No. 2025-19, needs to be amended to express the proper dollar amount and done so in time for the legislation's submission to the Board of Elections by August 6, 2025 for the November 4, 2025 ballot. The Village's estimated revenue changes from \$616,000 to \$616,491.

Councilmember Turner moved that the rules requiring ordinances to be read on three different days be suspended and that Resolution No. 2025-19 (As Amended 08/05/2025) be placed on its final passage. Councilmember Deacon seconded the motion to suspend the rules.

Ayes: Atton, Broome, Deacon, Onysko, Press, Steinbrink, Turner.
Nays: None.
Motion carried.

Councilmember Deacon moved to approve Resolution No. 2025-19 (As Amended 08/05/2025) and Councilmember Steinbrink seconded the motion.

Ayes: Atton, Broome, Deacon, Onysko, Press, Steinbrink, Turner.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Councilmember Broome, seconded by Councilmember Deacon, and unanimously carried, that the council meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet M. Mulh, Clerk Pro Tem

Approved:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Siemborski".

Steven L. Siemborski, Mayor

For further details, the online recording of the meeting can be found on the Village's youtube page.