

President of Council, Bill Rozell
Members of Troy City Council
City Hall
Troy, Ohio

Council President and Council Members:

2025 was a wonderful year in and for the City of Troy. We have an amazing, thriving and successful community for our residents AND our businesses. We continue to be a sought-after location for both, and we continue to be a draw for visitors who come to eat, shop and be entertained and do business.

Our city staff, across the board in every department, do an amazing job day in and day out, and I am honored to be interacting and working with them every day and throughout the year.

Every year starts with a robust list of city projects. 2025 began with 112 listed projects. Most are completed, and some will continue into 2026. Just to mention a few:

- Our gas aggregation program is finally a reality.
- The W. Main St. project was wrapped up, and the length of the reconstructed areas were completely opened in the spring of 2025. We look forward to the final installation of streetlights on the Ridge-to-Dorset stretch, which is still in process.
- We continue to invest in our parks, upgrading playground equipment and rec trails. The new lights at the North Market Street Softball Fields have been installed, and the new Park Department Maintenance Building at Duke Park is completed and occupied.
- The low head dam was opened for the last time before removal in 2026 as required (to allow for the removal and relocation of mussels).
- Herrlinger Park has new playground equipment and pickleball courts. Plans for the area are continuing with parking upgrades and the removal of a pole building (which is being moved to the cemetery for use there).
- We spent \$1.5M on repaving 12.64 road miles as a part of the annual summer Paving Program.
- Many utility projects at both the Water Treatment Plant and Wastewater Treatment Plant have been completed or are ongoing.
- The Master Parks & Recreation Plan is in process of being updated and revised. It is anticipated to be completed in early 2026.
- Staff are working with American StructurePoint on updating and implementing a new UDC (unified development code) document that will provide one location for the zoning and sign codes, as well as subdivision regulations. It is also anticipated to be completed in early 2026.
- I traveled to Japan in May for 11 days with our City Director and Troy Development Director on our bi-annual trade mission, as well as visiting our friends and colleagues in Takahashi, our sister city for the past 35 years.
- We were also pleased to host a dozen Takahashi students here in Troy for one week. We so appreciate the host families who participated with us in welcoming the

Takahashi delegation. We look forward to taking a group of Troy students to Takahashi during the summer of 2026.

- We are seeing the fruits of fall 2024 trade mission trip to Europe taking place as the Dutch company, Conmeq, is partnering with Troy-based to convert heavy machinery equipment from gas to electric. This is a direct result of the visit and meetings with Conmeq in Amsterdam in 2024. In December, Patrick Titterington and I had the pleasure of meeting here in Troy with the owner of Conmeq while he was here in Troy for meetings with Raymath as they move forward with their partnership.

While I participate in some of the planning meetings for the following events, the City Administration and staff (from most all departments) work tirelessly year-round with our community partners (the Chamber of Commerce, Troy Main Street, Troy-Hayner Cultural Center) to provide quality and varied entertainment for our residents and visitors... the Tour de Donut, the Prouty Plaza summer concert series, Sculptures on the Square, the Troy Strawberry Festival, concerts at Treasure Island Park and Hobart Arena, the Grand Illumination, Hometown Halloween, the July 4th parade/concert/fireworks, and more. In 2026 we will be celebrating the nation's 250th birthday. Troy is officially an *America-250* community.

Additionally, in 2025 (in no particular order)...

- I do a monthly radio interview with Lori Burch on Power 107 highlighting city news and/or events.
- I attend the monthly first Wednesday meetings at the Miami Valley Veterans Museum as my schedule allows.
- I attend events at the schools as requested (DARE graduations, Career Days, reading to classrooms, clubs, etc...).
- I present proclamations as requested for businesses celebrating 50+ anniversaries, and residents celebrating their 100th (or older!) birthdays.
- Representing the city, I have attended multiple ribbon cuttings, Community Awards Night, the Annual Dinner, multiple "State of" luncheons, as well as various other Chamber events.
- As mayor I have a wide variety of additional duties. I preside at the swearing-in of police officers, employee retirements, extend congratulations for promotions, conduct the Mayor's Youth Council, attend all budget meetings with city staff throughout the fall, making appointments to city/county boards/commissions, etc...
- I meet as needed/requested with our state and federal representatives as well as their staff, either in phone meetings or in-person.
- I attended the annual OML Mayors Conference in October and a wide variety of different meetings that come up throughout the year.

I serve on multiple boards, attend many meetings as well as read and sign many documents. This provides daily and varied opportunities to represent the City of Troy,

both administratively and on a personal level. These meetings are both in and out of the city, in and out of City Hall, with city staff, with our current business owners, with potential business owners, with our non-profits, and with residents and visitors.

Below is a list of the boards that I currently serve on:

- City of Troy Community Improvement Corporation (CIC)
- City of Troy Planning Commission
- City of Troy Records Commission
- Activate Troy Partnership (ATP)
- GDAMMA (Greater Dayton Area Mayors and Managers Association) (*Vice President, 2020-21; President, 2022-23; Immediate Past President, 2024-25*)
- Family & Children First Council (FCFC) (*Vice Chair*)
- First Responders Roundtable w/the Sheriff, our Chief of Police, our Fire Department Chief, and Service & Safety Director
- Kettering Health-Troy Administrative Roundtable
- Mayor's Roundtable
- Mayor's Youth Council
- Miami County Community Corrections Planning Board
- Miami County Council
- Miami County Drug-Free Coalition
- Miami County Hazard Mitigation Committee
- Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission (*MVRPC Exec. Committee, 2nd Vice Chair, and member of the Board of Directors*)
- Ohio Municipal Mayors Association (OML)
- Sculptures on the Square Committee (SOS)
- Tri-City Mayors & Managers
- UVMC Administrative Roundtable
- America-250/Troy (planning events for 2026 celebrating America's 250th birthday; the City of Troy is a registered *America-250* community)

All these shared experiences are so important in representing the City of Troy and Miami County, networking and sharing the opportunities that exist, along with maintaining relationships with the community and business leaders who have chosen to locate here and in the region.

It is, has been, and continues to be my pleasure and honor to represent the City of Troy.

Sincerely,

