

First Energy Stadium Commission

James Schlegel - Chairman
Gary Yeager, Jr. - Vice Chairman/Secretary
Rick Denunzio - Member
Rick Mountz - Member
Michael Schorn - Member
Carlos Torres - DPW Liaison
Donna Reed - City Council Liaison
Strat Marmarou - Commissioner Emeritus

Stadium Commission Meeting

Date: September 24, 2025
Location: First Energy Stadium, RBI Room
Present: James Schlegel, Gary Yeager, Jr., Rick Denunzio, Rick Mountz, Strat Marmarou, Michael Schorn, & Donna Reed
Absent: Carlos Torres
Guest: N/A

Order of Business

I. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Chairman James Schlegel.

II. Approval of Minutes

- Minutes of the August 13, 2025 meeting were presented and a motion was made by Michael Schorn to approve without change and seconded by Rick Mountz; the motion passed. The minutes will be forwarded to the City Clerk.

III. Old Business

- Chairman Schlegel began the meeting by advising that Scott Hunsicker received the annual \$5,000.00 appropriation from DPW. This check to The Fightins is reimbursement for payment on work performed in fulfillment of the ordinance.
- On Monday, 8/25/25, City Council voted unanimously in support of the Mayor's recent ordinance to claim the bank property via "eminent domain". The City Solicitor then sent a formal request to the estate starting the 30-day timeline for this process.

IV. New Business

- Donna Reed congratulated Gary Yeager, Jr. on his reappointment to serve First Energy Stadium Commission for another term and was echoed by Jim Schlegel and fellow members.
- Jim asked all members to provide their total volunteer hours for the year. This information is included in his EOY presentation to City Council.
- Since next month's meeting (10/29/25) will be our last of this year, we will set our 2026 meeting dates at that time.

IV. Miscellaneous

- Members asked one another if there was a website or posting on social media to locate the list of all events hosted at the stadium year-round? All agreed that this information would afford planning for additional volunteering. Jim will ask Matt & Scott if this is available and if not, how more details can be obtained by The Commission.

A motion was made to adjourn by Rick Mountz, seconded by Rick Denunzio, and the meeting concluded at 7:22 p.m. The next meeting of The Commission is scheduled for October 29, 2025.