



WHITEHALL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026

CALL TO ORDER:

7:00 p.m., Council Chamber at City Hall by President Thomas Potter

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

Amy Harcar
Mike Adkins
Brian McCann
Gerald Dixon
Devin Brown
Lori Elmore
Larry Morrison

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

January 6, 2026 Agenda & Regular Meeting Minutes
January 13, 2026 Agenda & Committee Meeting Minutes

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Administration and Financial Management – Chairperson Elmore
Community and Elder Advocacy – Chairperson Harcar
Community Standards and Enforcement – Chairperson McCann
Economic Development – Chairperson Dixon
Infrastructure, Maintenance, and Services – Chairperson Brown
Public Safety – Chairperson Morrison
Parks and Recreation – Chairperson Adkins

OFFICIALS' REPORTS:

Mayor Michael T. Bivens
City Attorney Bradley S. Nicodemus
City Auditor Shaquille Alexander

Director of Public Service Casey Rowlands

Director of Public Safety Van Gregg

Treasurer -Vacant

Economic Development Director Jackie Russell

President Thomas M. Potter

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS AND CLAIMS:

POLL PUBLIC:

VERIFICATION OF COPIES:

Roll call on whether each member of the Council was given a copy of each item of legislation listed on the agenda prior to the meeting and including any add-on legislation.

THIRD READING:

ORDINANCE NO. 133-2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE THREE LEGISLATIVE CODE PROHIBITING INTERFERENCE WITH COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

SECOND READING:

THERE IS NO LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING.

FIRST READING:

ORDINANCE NO. 002-2026

AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A CONTRACT WITH THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, OHIO LABOR COUNCIL, INC., REPRESENTING FULL-TIME POLICE DISPATCHERS FOR THE CONTRACT TERM JANUARY 1, 2026, TO DECEMBER 31, 2028, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 003-2026

AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A CONTRACT WITH THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, OHIO LABOR COUNCIL, INC., REPRESENTING PART-TIME POLICE DISPATCHERS FOR THE CONTRACT TERM JANUARY 1, 2026, TO DECEMBER 31, 2028, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 004-2026

AMENDING SECTION 1116.03 AND ENACTING SECTION 1116.04 TO STANDARDIZE THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS (ADUs) IN THE CITY OF WHITEHALL.

ORDINANCE NO. 005-2026

AUTHORIZING AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$56,000.00) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE COBRA EXTENDED BENEFITS (501) TO THE COBRA EXPENSE ACCOUNT (501.000.50000).

ORDINANCE NO. 006-2026

AUTHORIZING AND MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$20,000.00) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE PLUMBING PERMITS FUND (851) TO THE PLUMBING PERMITS EXPENSE ACCOUNT (851.000.50000).

ORDINANCE NO. 007-2026

AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A FUND TRANSFER IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$3,000.00) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE GENERAL FUND (101) TO THE ACCRUED BENEFIT RESERVE FUND (505); AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$3,000.00) TO THE ACCRUED BENEFIT RESERVE EXPENSE ACCOUNT 505.000.51000 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 002-2026

RESOLVING TO REMOVE GERALD DIXON FROM COUNCIL AND THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY.

POLL PUBLIC:

COMMUNITY DATE BOARD:

POLL COUNCIL: HARCAR; ADKINS; McCANN; DIXON; BROWN; ELMORE;
MORRISON

ADJOURN