



WHITEHALL CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026

6:30 P.M. ADMINISTRATION/COUNCIL OF THE WHOLE MATTERS:

THERE IS ONE PIECE OF DRAFT LEGISLATION ON THE AGENDA.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE LEGISLATION/ISSUES:

DRAFT # 1

ORDINANCE NO. 008-2026 (*Comm. Of the Whole – 3rd Reading – ADOPT 03-03-2026-Morrison/*
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AMENDING ORDINANCE 118-2025, MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR CURRENT GENERAL FUND (101) EXPENSES, FOR THE DEPARTMENT ON NEIGHBORHOODS AND THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 118-2025, the City’s operating budget, was adopted December 16, 2025; and

WHEREAS, amendments to certain appropriations have been requested; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITEHALL, OHIO:

SECTION 1: Ordinance 118-2025, providing for current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Whitehall during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2026, shall be amended as follows:

MAYOR

101.204.51200	DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBORHOODS	\$	0.00
101.204.51300	ASS'T TO DIRECTOR OF NEIGHB	\$	0.00
101.204.58010	TRAINING CERTIFICATION	\$	0.00
101.204.58314	NEIGHBORHOODS TECH	\$	0.00
		\$	0.00

SECTION 2: That any sums which shall be expended from the above appropriation and which are a proper charge against any other department, or against any person or firm, or corporation, shall, if repaid within the period covered by such appropriation, be credited to the General Fund and require re-appropriation action by Council.

SECTION 3: That the City Auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of the City for the amounts appropriated and for the purposes stated in this Ordinance, upon receiving the proper certificates and vouchers therefore, approved by the officer authorized by law to approve the same or authorized by an ordinance or Resolution of Council to make the expenditures. The City Auditor and Treasurer are hereby specifically prohibited from drawing warrants and making payments in excess of amounts appropriated by Council.

SECTION 4: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace, safety, and welfare, and for the further reason this is an amendment

to the current operating budget; WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall go into full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Requested & Prepared by: Larry Morrison, Councilmember

Approved as to form: Bradley S. Nicodemus, City Attorney bsn 01/23/2026

THIRD READING:

Pursuant to the Charter of the City of Whitehall, the Mayor has **vetoed Ordinance 133-2025 on January 27, 2026.**

ORDINANCE NO. 133-2025 (*Comm. Of the Whole –vote on 02-03-2026- Dixon/Morrison*)

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

DISCUSSION:

Council Rules of Procedure for the 2026 – 2027 term.

STANDING COMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT - CHAIRPERSON ELMORE

No drafts or pending legislation.

COMMUNITY AND ELDER ADVOCACY– CHAIRPERSON HARCAR

Members: Adkins, Dixon, Brown

No drafts or pending legislation.

COMMUNITY STANDARDS AND ENFORCEMENT – CHAIRPERSON MCCANN

Members: Dixon, Elmore & Harcar

SECOND READING:

ORDINANCE NO. 004-2026 (*Comm. Stand & Enf. –3rd Reading- ADOPT 02-17-2026 –McCann/Dixon*)
AMENDING SECTION 1116.03 AND ENACTING SECTION 1116.04 TO STANDARDIZE THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS (ADUs) IN THE CITY OF WHITEHALL.

Planning Commission Meeting on 02-05-2026

Public Hearing at City Council on 02-17-2026

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – CHAIRPERSON DIXON

Members: McCann, Morrison, Brown

No drafts or pending legislation.

INFRASTRUCTURE, MAINTENANCE AND SERVICES - CHAIRPERSON BROWN

No drafts or pending legislation.

PUBLIC SAFETY – CHAIRPERSON MORRISON

Members: Elmore, Adkins, Harcar

No drafts or pending legislation.

PARKS AND RECREATION – CHAIRPERSON ADKINS

Members: Elmore, Harcar, McCann

No drafts or pending legislation.

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