



WHITEHALL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 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:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

February 16, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes
February 17, 2026 Agenda & Regular Meeting Minutes
February 24, 2026 Committee Meeting Minutes

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

Tom Ricchiuto, Senior Manager, Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors
Department On Neighborhoods

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 Trevel Balser

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. 008-2026

AMENDING ORDINANCE 118-2025, MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR CURRENT GENERAL FUND (101) EXPENSES, FOR THE DEPARTMENT ON NEIGHBORHOODS AND THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY.

SECOND READING:

RESOLUTION NO. 005-2026

APPROVING REVISIONS TO THE INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE CITY OF WHITEHALL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

FIRST READING:

ORDINANCE NO. 011-2026

AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF THE MAY 2026 REPLACEMENT PAGES TO THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WHITEHALL, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 012-2026

AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED AND THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY TWO AND THIRTY SEVEN CENTS (\$203,342.37) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE WIMPITE FUND 279 TO THE HAMILTON/BROAD TIF 90-339 EXPENSE ACCOUNT 279.000.50009 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 013-2026

AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A FUND TRANSFER IN THE AMOUNT OF SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY AND 42/100 DOLLARS (\$68,650.42) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE GENERAL FUND (101) TO THE DEBT SERVICE FUND (401).

ORDINANCE NO. 014-2026

APPROVING AND MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF FOUR THOUSAND NINETY AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$4,090.00) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT GRANT FUND (212) TO THE 212.000.50010 OHIO TRAFFIC SAFETY OFFICE GRANT (OTSO) EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

ORDINANCE NO. 015-2026

AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A FUND TRANSFER IN THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIX AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$30,306.00) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE EVIDENCE SETASIDE FUND (245) TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND (241) AND MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION ON THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIX AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$30,306.00) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND (241) TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND EXPENSE ACCOUNT (241.000.50000).

ORDINANCE NO. 016-2026

APPROVING AND MAKING A FUND TRANSFER IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY AND 89/100 DOLLARS (\$57,920.89) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE GENERAL FUND (101) TO THE DEBT SERVICE FUND (401).

ORDINANCE NO. 017-2026

MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/00 DOLLARS (\$25,000.00) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE RECREATION TRUST FUND (860) TO THE RECREATION TRUST FUND EXPENSE ACCOUNT (860.000.50000) AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 018-2026

AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A FUND TRANSFER IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO AND 13/100 DOLLARS (\$151,582.13) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE GENERAL FUND (101) TO THE INSPECTION DEPOSIT TRUST FUND (804) AND MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION ON THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO AND 13/100 DOLLARS (\$151,582.13) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS IN THE INSPECTION DEPOSIT TRUST FUND (804) TO THE INSPECTION DEPOSIT TRUST FUND EXPENSE ACCOUNT (804.000.50000).

ORDINANCE NO. 019-2026

AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A FUND TRANSFER IN THE AMOUNT OF NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN AND 94/100 DOLLARS (\$9,347.94) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE GENERAL FUND (101) TO THE PLUMBING PERMITS FUND (851) AND MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION ON THE AMOUNT OF NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN AND 94/100 DOLLARS (\$9,347.94) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS IN THE PLUMBING PERMITS FUND (851) TO THE PLUMBING PERMITS EXPENSE ACCOUNT (851.000.50000).

RESOLUTION NO. 007-2026

RECOGNIZING DUSTIN IRVIN AS THE 2025 LABOR /SERVICE EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AND AWARDING HIM A ONE-TIME PAYMENT OF THREE HUNDRED FIFTY AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$350.00) AS ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 008-2026

RECOGNIZING JUSTIN MOONEY AS THE 2025 FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AND AWARDING HIM A ONE-TIME PAYMENT OF THREE HUNDRED FIFTY AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$350.00) AS ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 009-2026

RECOGNIZING JASON KUBINSKI AS THE 2025 POLICE OFFICER EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AND AWARDING HIM A ONE-TIME PAYMENT OF THREE HUNDRED FIFTY AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$350.00) AS ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 010-2026

RECOGNIZING JULIE OGG AS THE 2025 ADMINISTRATIVE/SUPPORT EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AND AWARDING HER A ONE-TIME PAYMENT OF THREE HUNDRED FIFTY AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$350.00) AS ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

POLL PUBLIC:

MOTIONS ON 2026-2027 RULES OF PROCEDURE

COMMUNITY DATE BOARD:

POLL COUNCIL:

ELMORE; MORRISON; HARCAR; ADKINS; MCCANN; DIXON; BROWN

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