



## WHITEHALL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026

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### **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:**

March 17, 2026 Agenda & Regular Meeting Minutes  
March 24, 2026 Committee Meeting Minutes

### **SPECIAL PRESENTATION:**

Mayor Michael T. Bivens – National Child Abuse Prevention Month

### **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 Auditor Shaquille Alexander

City Attorney Bradley S. Nicodemus

Treasurer Trevel Balse

Director of Public Service Casey Rowlands

Director of Economic Development Jackie Russell

Director of Public Safety Van Gregg

Director of the Department of Neighborhoods Gerald Wright

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. 011-2026

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

**SECOND READING:**

ORDINANCE NO. 022-2026

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PLANNING AND ZONING CODE TO REQUIRE SPECIAL PERMITS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATION OF DETENTION FACILITIES.

**FIRST READING:**

ORDINANCE NO. 024-2026

AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN APPROPRIATION TRANSFER IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND AND NO/DOLLARS (\$24,000.00) FROM APPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE SERVICE ADMIN ASST 1 ACCOUNT (101.600.51200) TO SERVICE ADMIN ASST 2 ACCOUNT (101.600.51650) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 025-2026

AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$260,000.00) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE WMPITIE FUND (279) TO THE HAMILTON-BROAD

INCENTIVE 90-117 EXPENSE ACCOUNT (279.000.50004).

ORDINANCE NO. 026-2026

AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$25,000.00) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE GENERAL FUND (101) TO THE TECHNOLOGY LIFECYCLE FUND (315).

ORDINANCE NO. 027-2026

AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WHITEHALL 161 TABLE OF AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 028-2026

AMENDING ORDINANCE 129-2025; AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO 161.38 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 029-2026

AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF FORTY THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$40,000.00) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE GENERAL FUND (101) TO THE ELECTION EXPENSE ACCOUNT (101.950.59000).

ORDINANCE NO. 030-2026

RECLASSIFYING A FUND ADVANCE AS A FUND TRANSFER.

ORDINANCE NO. 031-2026

AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/00 DOLLARS (\$75,000.00) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE GENERAL FUND (101) TO THE AUDITOR TECH EXPENSE ACCOUNT (101.300.58314).

ORDINANCE NO. 032-2026

APPROPRIATING SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$17,500.00) FROM PREVIOUSLY UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT GRANT FUND (212) TO THE LICENSE PLATE READER PROGRAM GRANT EXPENSE ACCOUNT 212.000.50030.

RESOLUTION NO. 011-2026

RESOLVING TO APPROVE “THEN AND NOW” CERTIFICATES.

RESOLUTION NO. 012-2026

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE QUESTION OF THE RECALL OF MAYOR MICHAEL BIVENS TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY AND THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 013-2026

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE QUESTION OF THE RECALL OF COUNCILMEMBER LORI ELMORE TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY AND THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 014-2026

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE QUESTION OF THE RECALL OF COUNCILMEMBER AMY HARCAR TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY AND THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY.

**POLL PUBLIC:**

**COMMUNITY DATE BOARD:**

**POLL COUNCIL:**

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