



WHITEHALL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 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:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

April 13, 2026 Special 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 Auditor Shaquille Alexander

City Attorney Bradley S. Nicodemus

Treasurer Trevel Balser

Director of Public Service Casey Rowlands

Director of Economic Development Jackie Russell

Director of Public Safety Van Gregg

Director of Neighborhoods Gerald Wright

President Thomas M. Potter

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS AND CLAIMS:

PUBLIC HEARING:

ORDINANCE NO. 022-2026

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

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. 022-2026

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

SECOND READING:

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.

FIRST READING:

ORDINANCE NO. 033-2026

AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF EIGHT THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$8,000.00) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE GENERAL FUND (101) TO THE HR TRAINING (101.950.53000).

RESOLUTION NO. 015-2026

AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A “TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE” GRANT FROM THE MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION (MORPC) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

POLL PUBLIC:

COMMUNITY DATE BOARD:

POLL COUNCIL:

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

ADJOURN