



WHITEHALL CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA
TUESDAY, JULY 7, 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:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

June 16, 2026 Agenda & Regular Meeting Minutes
June 24, 2026 Emergency Special Meeting Minutes
June 24, 2026 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 Auditor Shaquille Alexander

City Attorney Bradley S. Nicodemus

Treasurer - Vacant

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. 050-2026

AMENDING SECTION 1111.10 OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING CODE TO PROMOTE THE SAFETY OF DRIVE-THRU FACILITIES BY REQUIRING BY-PASS LANES AND EMERGENCY VEHICLE EGRESS IN THE CITY OF WHITEHALL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 025-2026

ADOPTING THE TAX BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF WHITEHALL, OHIO, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027 AND SUBMITTING SAME TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

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. 049-2026

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND 505.23 OF THE WHITEHALL CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO PROHIBIT THE FEEDING OF DEER.

ORDINANCE NO. 050-2026

AMENDING SECTION 1111.10 OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING CODE TO PROMOTE THE SAFETY OF DRIVE-THRU FACILITIES BY REQUIRING BY-PASS LANES AND EMERGENCY VEHICLE EGRESS IN THE CITY OF WHITEHALL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

SECOND READING:

ORDINANCE NO. 060-2026

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE NECESSARY CONVEYANCE DOCUMENTS TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY FROM SHE BUYS HOUSES 365 LLC LOCATED AT 3791 EAST BROAD STREET, WHITEHALL, OHIO 43213 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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FIRST READING:

ORDINANCE NO. 062-2026

AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHT AND 24/100 DOLLARS (\$5,308.24) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE GENERAL FUND (101) TO THE REPAIR OF EQUIPMENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT (101.970.56800) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 063-2026

APPROVING A FUND TRANSFER IN THE AMOUNT OF FORTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTEEN AND 88/100 DOLLARS (\$40,715.88) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE SEWER UTILITY FUND (840) TO THE DEBT SERVICE FUND (401).

RESOLUTION NO. 027-2026

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND ENTER INTO A GRANT ACCEPTANCE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF WHITEHALL, OHIO FOR THE PUBLIC ENTITIES POOL OF OHIO (PEP) GRANT.

RESOLUTION NO. 028-2026

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND ENTER INTO A GRANT ACCEPTANCE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF WHITEHALL, OHIO FOR THE 2025 BJA JAG LOCAL ALLOCATION GRANT.

RESOLUTION NO. 029-2026

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND ENTER INTO A GRANT ACCEPTANCE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF WHITEHALL, OHIO FOR THE 2026 OHIO LAW ENFORCEMENT BODY ARMOR PROGRAM GRANT.

POLL PUBLIC:

COMMUNITY DATE BOARD:

POLL COUNCIL:

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

ADJOURN