



WHITEHALL CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

CALL TO ORDER:

7:00 by President Pro Tem Larry Morrison

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

Lori Elmore
Larry Morrison
Jo Anna Heck
Amy Smith
Amy Harcar
Gerald Dixon
Devin Brown

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

July 15, 2025 Agenda & Regular Meeting Minutes
July 22, 2025 Committee Meeting Minutes
July 22, 2025 Special Council Meeting Minutes

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Administration and Financial Management – Chairperson Elmore

Community and Elder Advocacy – Chairperson Harcar

Community Standards and Enforcement – Chairperson Smith

Economic Development – Chairperson Dixon

Infrastructure, Maintenance, and Services – Chairperson Brown

Public Safety – Chairperson Morrison

Parks and Recreation – Chairperson Heck

OFFICIALS' REPORTS:

Mayor Michael T. Bivens

City Attorney Bradley S. Nicodemus

City Auditor Steve Quincel

Director of Public Service Casey Rowlands

Director of Public Safety Van Gregg

Treasurer Shaquille Alexander

Director of Economic Development Jackie Russell

President Pro Tem Larry Morrison

The following Official Reports have been filed in the Council Office since the last meeting:

- The Treasurer's Reports for the month of July 2025.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS AND CLAIMS:

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

Joseph Soza - Equality Ohio
Ordinance 061-2025

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. 061-2025

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING CHAPTER 512 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WHITEHALL ESTABLISHING UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES IN THE CITY OF WHITEHALL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

SECOND READING:

ORDINANCE NO. 073-2025

(Refer to Planning Commission for the August 28, 2025 meeting)

AMENDING SECTION 1136, TITLED FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION, OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF WHITEHALL.

FIRST READING:

ORDINANCE NO. 079-2025

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT FOR THE COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND DELIVERY FOR DISPOSAL OR PROCESSING OF RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE, RECYCLABLE MATERIALS AND YARD WASTE GENERATED WITHIN THE CITY OF WHITEHALL, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO BETWEEN THE CITY OF WHITEHALL AND LOCAL WASTE SERVICES, LTD.

ORDINANCE NO.080 -2025

AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A FUND TRANSFER IN THE AMOUNT OF NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$95,000.00) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE GENERAL FUND (101) TO THE ACCRUED BENEFIT RESERVE FUND (505); AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$95,000.00) TO THE ACCRUED BENEFIT RESERVE EXPENSE ACCOUNT 505.000.51000.

ORDINANCE NO. 081-2025

AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A FUND TRANSFER IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND AND NO/DOLLARS (\$23,000.00) FROM THE LIFECYCLE REPLACEMENT FUND 315 TO THE TECHNOLOGY FUND 314.

ORDINANCE NO. 082-2025

AUTHORIZING AND MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$450,000.00) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE SELF-FUNDED INSURANCE TRUST FUND (511) TO THE SELF-FUNDED INSURANCE TRUST FUND EXPENSE ACCOUNT (511.000.50000).

ORDINANCE NO. 083-2025

AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL FUND TRANSFER PERCENTAGES ALLOTTED TO THE FOLLOWING NON-GENERAL FUNDS LISTED IN THE LEGISLATION.

ORDINANCE NO. 084-2025

APPROVING AND MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND AND 00/00 DOLLARS (\$15,000.00) FROM PREVIOUSLY UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE RECREATION TRUST FUND (860) TO THE RECREATION TRUST FUND EXPENSE ACCOUNT (860.000.51000).

ORDINANCE NO. 085-2025

APPROVING AND MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND 00/00 DOLLARS (\$9,700.00) FROM PREVIOUSLY UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE PARKS & RECREATION GRANTS FUND (225) TO THE PARKS & RECREATION GRANTS FUND URBAN FORESTRY GRANT EXPENSE ACCOUNT (225.000.50010)

RESOLUTION NO. 035-2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC) STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND / OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

COMMUNITY DATE BOARD:

POLL COUNCIL:

ELMORE; MORRISON; HECK; SMITH; HARCAR; DIXON; BROWN

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