



# WHITEHALL

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council Chambers  
February 27, 2024

**PRESENT** Scott Brown, Tanya Cabala, Jeff Holmstrom, and Steve Sikkenga

**ABSENT** Debra Hillebrand, Steve Salter, and Tom Ziemer

**ALSO PRESENT** Scott Huebler, Brenda Bourdon, Will Meier, and Roger Squiers

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Mayor Pro Tem Holmstrom called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

### **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Motion by Cabala, seconded by Sikkenga to approve the agenda.

Voice Vote: Unanimous

**MOTION CARRIED**

### **APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Approval of the February 13 Work Session and Council Meeting Minutes
- B. Accounts Payable - \$216,582.69
- C. Communications: WMRSDC Minutes

Motion by Sikkenga, seconded by Brown to approve the Consent Agenda.

Voice Vote: Yes – 3; No – 1, Brown; Absent – Hillebrand, Salter, & Ziemer

**MOTION CARRIED**

### **MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCIL, AND CITY MANAGER**

Messages were received from the Mayor Pro Tem, Council members, and the City Manager.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Kalie Schram introduced herself as the new event coordinator for the White Lake Chamber and announced the upcoming business expo on March 23.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Walk the Beat Request – Covell Park**

Motion by Sikkenga, seconded by Brown to approve the use of the lawn area west of the Veterans Wall/Flags in Covell Park and the electrical outlet for the Walk the Beat event on July 20, 2004 from 1 pm – 5 pm.

Voice Vote: Unanimous

**MOTION CARRIED**

**B. Walk the Beat Request – Spring Street Sidewalk**

Motion by Brown, seconded by Sikkenga to approve use of the north side Spring Street sidewalk next to Thrivent Financial on July 20, 2024 from 1 pm – 5 pm.

Voice Vote: Unanimous

**MOTION CARRIED**

**C. Goal Setting Schedule**

Motion by Sikkenga, seconded by Brown to set the Goal Setting meeting on Tuesday, March 19 at 6 pm.

Voice Vote: Unanimous

**MOTION CARRIED**

**D. Park Improvements**

Motion by Brown, seconded by Cabala to set March, 26, 2024 at 6 pm as the Public Hearing for the Parks grant applications.

Voice Vote: Unanimous

**MOTION CARRIED**

**E. Ordinance 24-01 Deer Control**

Motion by Brown, seconded by Sikkenga to amend Chapter 51: Animals, 51.10 Deer Control, to reduce the eligible property acreage from six to three.

Roll Call: Yes – Brown, Sikkenga, Cabala, and Holmstrom; No – None;  
Absent – Hillebrand, Salter, and Ziemer

**MOTION CARRIED**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Students from Mr. Brunson's Montague government class introduced themselves.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Pro Tem Holmstrom adjourned the Council Meeting at 6:22 pm.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk