



WHITEHALL

CITY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Council Chambers

February 10, 2026

PRESENT Scott Brown, Tanya Cabala, Debra Hillebrand, Jeff Holmstrom, and Tom Ziemer

ABSENT Bryan Mahan, Roger Squires

ALSO PRESENT Dan Tavernier, Will Meier

Mayor Ziemer called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

APPROVAL OF THE AMENDED AGENDA

Motion by Cabala, seconded by Brown to approve the amended agenda.

Voice Vote: All yeses

MOTION CARRIED

SPECIAL PRESENTATION – Amber Marks and Dayton Pax, White Lake Community Garden
The WLCG representatives provided their 2026 proposal. The city manager will draft a resolution for vote during the first March 2026 council meeting.

APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of the January 27, 2025 Council Meeting Minutes

B. Accounts Payable \$268,035.67

C. Communications: None

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

Voice Vote: All yeses

MOTION CARRIED

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCIL, AND CITY MANAGER

Messages were received from Council members.

City manager will draft program guidelines for a façade grant program that includes the Commercial Rehabilitation District along Colby St.

Tanya Cabala would like to have a joint meeting with the City of Montague city council.

Hillebrand motion to excuse Cabala from the next city council meeting, seconded by Brown.

Voice Vote: All yeses.

MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT

Kim Cyr spoke about a shared community project for a new non-motorized path in nearby townships.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

A. Tag Day Request

Motion by Brown, seconded by Hillebrand to approve Knights of Columbus tag day request for Saturday, March 10, 2026.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Brown, Cabala, Holmstrom, Hillebrand, and Ziemer;
No – None; Absent – Squiers, Mahan

MOTION CARRIED

B. Drinking Fountain request for City assistance.

Motion by Holmstrom, seconded by Cabala to authorize spending \$1,750 to install a drinking fountain near the Chamber of Commerce. This is a partnership with the Snow Farmers who raised \$4,750 for the project.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Cabala, Brown, Holmstrom, Hillebrand, and Ziemer;
No – None; Absent – Squiers, Mahan

MOTION CARRIED

C. Resolution 26-08 Resolution to Authorize Issuance of General Obligation Limited Bonds, Series 2026

Motion by Holmstrom, seconded by Hillebrand, to issuance of limited bonds for capital improvement projects.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Holmstrom, Hillebrand, Squiers, Cabala, Brown, and Ziemer;
No – None; Absent – Squiers, Mahan

MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Ziemer adjourned the Council Meeting at 7:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk

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