



# WHITEHALL

## CITY COUNCIL

### MEETING MINUTES

Council Chambers

March 24, 2026

**PRESENT** Scott Brown, Tanya Cabala, Debra Hillebrand, Jeff Holmstrom, Bryan Mahan, Roger Squires, and Tom Ziemer

**ABSENT** None

**ALSO PRESENT** Dan Tavernier, Will Meier

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

#### **APPROVAL OF THE AMENDED AGENDA**

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

Voice Vote: All yeses

**MOTION CARRIED**

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

- A. Approval of the March 10, 2026 Council Meeting Minutes
- B. Accounts Payable \$247,423.97
- C. Communications: Charter Revisions Information

Motion by Holmstrom, seconded by Hillebrand 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 Tavernier requested to remove the item, Aney Lot Split, under old business as it's no longer necessary. Motion by Hillebrand seconded by Holmstrom to remove the old business agenda item.

Voice Vote: All yeses

**MOTION CARRIED**

City Manager Tavernier provided a road construction update.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Val Barnes provided comments.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## NEW BUSINESS

### A. Arts Council Request

Motion by Squiers, seconded by Mahan to approve contributing \$600 to sponsor Eric & Karen Smith for the Arts Council Free Summer Concert Series.

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

### B. Resolution 26-22 Consumers Energy

Motion by Holmstrom, seconded by Brown to authorize Consumers Energy to make lighting changes in the lighting service as provided in the Standard Lighting Contract between Consumers and the City of Whitehall dated 2/28/2019, in accordance with the Authorization for Change in Standard Lighting Contract.

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

### C. Resolution 26-21 Recreation Passport Grant

Motion by Squiers, seconded by Hillebrand, to authorize submission of a Recreation Passport Grant Application for \$150,000, and further resolves to make available its financial obligation amount of \$50,000 (25%) of a total \$200,000 project cost.

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

## PUBLIC COMMENT

None

## ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Ziemer adjourned the Council Meeting at 6:25 pm.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk