



WHITEHALL

CITY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Council Chambers

April 28, 2026

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

ABSENT None

ALSO PRESENT Brenda Bourdon, Dan Tavernier, Will Meier

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

APPROVAL OF THE AMENDED AGENDA

Motion by Squires, seconded by Mahan to approve the agenda.

Voice Vote: All yeses

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of the April 14, 2026 Council Meeting Minutes

B. Accounts Payable \$284,672.99

C. Communications: Planning Commission Meeting Minutes, White Lake Association Budget Request

Motion by Holmstrom, seconded by Cabala 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 outlined the key items from the energy audit that will be prioritized in the 2026–2027 budget year.

Voice Vote: All yeses

MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tamara Horne, Amber Crow and Robert Smart provided public comment.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

A. Community Funding Requests

After reviewing the current year's funding requests, a consensus was reached to establish a community funding budget line of \$25,000 for the FY 2026–2027 budget.

B. Budget Schedule

Motion by Squiers, seconded by Holmstrom to schedule Tuesday, May 12, 2026 as a budget work session starting at 4:30 pm and May 26, 2026 for a public hearing for the 26/27 FYE budget.

Voice Vote: All yeses

MOTION CARRIED

C. Tag Day Request

Motion by Brown, seconded by Hillebrand, to approve the tag day request from the American Legion for Friday, June 19, 2026.

Voice Vote: All yeses

MOTION CARRIED

D. Façade Improvement Grant Application – Lake Land Getaway

Motion by Holmstrom, seconded by Mahan, to approve the Façade Improvement Grant Application from Lake Land Getaway up to \$6,000.

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

MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Council Member Hillebrand requested an excused potential late arrival for May 12 due to jury duty.
Voice Vote: All yeses

MOTION CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Ziemer adjourned the Council Meeting at 6:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk