



WHITEHALL

CITY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Council Chambers

September 22, 2026

PRESENT Scott Brown, Tanya Cabala, Debra Hillebrand, Jeff Holmstrom, Bryan Mahan, Roger Squiers, 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 Brown, seconded by Squiers to approve the amended agenda.

Voice Vote: All yeses

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of the September 8, 2026 Work Session and Council Meeting Minutes
- B. Accounts Payable \$283,224.22
- C. Communications: Financial Report

Cabala requested to have the minutes updated to reflect her comments about the strategic plan.

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

Voice Vote: All yeses

MOTION CARRIED

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCIL, AND CITY MANAGER

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

The City Manager provided updates on the Gee Park Survey, a grant for Grant Writing Support, lift station, Livingston Bid Opening, LED Display Sign and the Recreation Passport Grant.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Kim Cyr from the County provided public comment.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

A. Resolution 26-45 Benston Road Funds

Motion by Brown, seconded by Hillebrand, to authorize the use of up to \$450,000 for the cost-share portion for the improvement of Benston Road in preparation for a grant application.

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

MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Brown, seconded by Hillebrand, to move into closed session for consideration of a written legal opinion subject to attorney-client privilege pursuant to MCL 15.268(1)(h) at 6:32 pm.

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

MOTION CARRIED

Open Session:

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Ziemer adjourned the Council Meeting at 7:36 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk