

March 17, 2026

Council of the City of Wheeling met, on the above date, at 5:30pm, at 1500 Chapline Street Wheeling, WV with Mayor Magruder presiding.

On roll call, the following were present:

Present: Assaro, Cain, Magruder, Palmer, Seidler, Sklavounakis, Thorngate -7
Absent: -0

Mr. Palmer moved, seconded by Mr. Thorngate that the minutes of March 3rd, 2026 meeting be accepted as received. All in favor. Motion Carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Magruder congratulated the Wheeling Park Speech and Debate Team on their 46th Consecutive State Championship win.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Woltz and Wind Ford- Operations Trucks- Reg RCIP

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$101,430.00 WITH WOLTZ AND WIND FORD INC OF HEIDELBERG, PA FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO 2026 FORD SUPER DUTY 1 TON PICKUP TRUCKS FOR THE OPERATIONS DIVISION TO BE CHARGED TO REGULAR RCIP.

The ordinance was read a second time by title. Mr. Sklavounakis seconded by Mr. Seidler, moved that the ordinance be adopted.

The vote on the motion resulted as follows

AYES: Assaro, Cain, Magruder, Palmer, Seidler, Sklavounakis, Thorngate -7
NOES: -0

A majority of those elected to Council having voted in favor, the mayor thereupon declared the ordinance adopted.

Woltz and Wind Ford- Vehicle Maintenance Truck-Project Fund

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$77,354.00 WITH WOLTZ AND WIND FORD INC OF HEIDELBERG, PA FOR THE PURCHASE OF 2026 FORD F-250 TRUCK FOR THE VEHICLE MAINTENANCE DIVISION TO BE CHARGED AS FOLLOWS \$50,000.00 TO PROJECT FUND, \$13,677.00 TO WATER AND \$13,677.00 TO SEWER

The ordinance was read a second time by title. Mr. Assaro seconded by Ms. Cain, moved that the ordinance be adopted.

The vote on the motion resulted as follows

AYES: Assaro, Cain, Magruder, Palmer, Seidler, Sklavounakis, Thorngate -7
NOES: -0

A majority of those elected to Council having voted in favor, the mayor thereupon declared the ordinance adopted.

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C2G Engineering Inc- Telemetry System-WPCD

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,724.00 WITH C2G ENGINEERING INC OF HUNTINGTON, WV FOR PURCHASE OF TELEMETRY SYSTEM FOR TANK LEVELS AND ALARMS TO BE CHARGED TO WATER POLLUTION CONTROL DIVISION

The ordinance was read a second time by title. Mr. Palmer seconded by Mr. Thorngate moved that the ordinance be adopted.

The vote on the motion resulted as follows

AYES: Assaro, Cain, Magruder, Palmer, Seidler, Sklavounakis, Thorngate -7

NOES: -0

A majority of those elected to Council having voted in favor, the mayor thereupon declared the ordinance adopted.

Top Notch Landscaping & Supply LLC- Grass Cutting 2026

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH TOP NOTCH LANDSCAPING AND SUPPLY LLC OF WHEELING WV TO PROVIDE GRASS CUTTING SERVICES AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$90,222.00 TO BE CHARGED TO THE GENERAL FUND

The ordinance was read a second time by title. Mr. Seidler seconded by Mr. Sklavounakis moved that the ordinance be adopted.

The vote on the motion resulted as follows

AYES: Assaro, Cain, Magruder, Palmer, Seidler, Sklavounakis, Thorngate -7

NOES: -0

A majority of those elected to Council having voted in favor, the mayor thereupon declared the ordinance adopted.

Cast & Baker-Street Reconstruction Grandview & 12th- CDBG

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$201,455.74. WITH CAST AND BAKER OF CANONSBURG PA, FOR CDBG STREET RECONSTRUCTION OF GRANDVIEW STREET AND PART OF 12th STREET TO BE CHARGED TO CDBG

The ordinance was read a second time by title. Ms. Cain seconded by Mr. Assaro moved that the ordinance be adopted.

The vote on the motion resulted as follows

AYES: Assaro, Cain, Magruder, Palmer, Seidler, Sklavounakis, Thorngate -7

NOES: -0

A majority of those elected to Council having voted in favor, the mayor thereupon declared the ordinance adopted.

Whiteside-Water Department Vehicle- Vehicle Replacement Fund

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$45,561.00 WITH WHITESIDE OF ST. CLAIRSVILLE, OH FOR THE PURCHASE OF 2026 GMC SIERRA PICKUP TRUCK FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT TO BE CHARGED TO WATER VEHICLE REPLACEMENT FUND 400.1128.05.00

The ordinance was read a second time by title. Mr. Thorngate seconded by Mr. Palmer moved that the ordinance be adopted.

The vote on the motion resulted as follows

AYES: Assaro, Cain, Magruder, Palmer, Seidler, Sklavounakis, Thorngate -7

NOES: -0

A majority of those elected to Council having voted in favor, the mayor thereupon declared the ordinance adopted.

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Whiteside- Trailblazer Water Department-Vehicle Replacement Fund

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$29,391.00 WITH WHITESIDE OF ST. CLAIRSVILLE, OH FOR THE PURCHASE OF 2026 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT TO BE CHARGED TO WATER VEHICLE REPLACEMENT FUND 400.1128.05.00

The ordinance was read a second time by title. Mr. Sklavounakis seconded by Mr. Seidler moved that the ordinance be adopted.

The vote on the motion resulted as follows

AYES: Assaro, Cain, Magruder, Palmer, Seidler, Sklavounakis, Thorngate -7

NOES: -0

A majority of those elected to Council having voted in favor, the mayor thereupon declared the ordinance adopted.

Raze International- Clay School Demo-WVDLAP-Project Fund

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$459,300.00 WITH RAZE INTERNATIONAL, INC., OF SHADYSIDE, OH FOR DEMOLITION OF CLAY SCHOOL TO BE CHARGED AS FOLLOWS \$319,440.00 TO WVDLAP GRANT AND \$139,860.00 TO PROJECT FUND

The ordinance was read a second time by title. Mr. Assaro seconded by Ms. Cain moved that the ordinance be adopted.

The vote on the motion resulted as follows

AYES: Assaro, Cain, Magruder, Palmer, Seidler, Sklavounakis, Thorngate -7

NOES: -0

A majority of those elected to Council having voted in favor, the mayor thereupon declared the ordinance adopted.

Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Thorngate moved to accept the Held Over Hall of Fame Minutes from January 13, 2026 as received. All in favor. Motion Carried.

REMARKS FROM MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Mr. Thorngate wished luck to the Wheeling Park Varsity Hockey Team on their games at the national competition in Minnesota this week.

Mr. Palmer reminded of Ward 6 Crime Watch on Wednesday March 18th at Elm Grove Civics beginning at 5:30pm. Mr. Palmer recognized the loss of community member Charlie Ballouz.

REPORT OF CITY MANAGER

City Manager Herron respectfully asked for two reads on Original Proposition #4 to expediate payment for Fire Department Equipment that will be paid out of Public Safety Account but being reimbursed by FEMA. Mr. Herron noted the completion of work in Council Chambers and that Finance and Water Departments should return to their renovated office space in the next few weeks. Mr. Herron remarked on the state's DLAP program and funding allocation.

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ORIGINAL PROPOSITIONS

METRON- Cellular Registers- Water Meters-Water Department

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$85,050.00 WITH METRON OF BOULDER, CO FOR NEW CELLULAR REGISTERS FOR WATER METERS TO BE CHARGED TO WATER

TS Elliot Contracting LLC- Carport Enclosure Screw Press-WPCD

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$19,221.00 WITH TS ELLIOTT LLC CONTRACTING OF WELLSBURG, WV FOR CARPORT ENCLOSURE FOR SCREW PRESS TO BE CHARGED TO WATER POLLUTION CONTROL DIVISION

ICR Equipment Rental-Telehandler-Vehicle Replacement Fund

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$38,500.00 WITH ICR EQUIPMENT OF BELLAIRE OH FOR TELEHANDLER FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL DEPARTMENT TO BE CHARGED TO WPCD REPLACEMENT VEHICLE FUND

Arnold Fire Equipment LLC- Fire Protection Gear- Public Safety

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$76,563.23 WITH ARNOLD FIRE EQUIPMENT LLC, OF HONEY BROOK, PA, FOR FIRE PROTECTION GEAR TO BE CHARGED TO PUBLIC SAFETY

Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Thorngate moved for a second reading of the ordinance to expediate payment. All in favor. Motion Carried.

The ordinance was read a second time by title. Mr. Palmer seconded by Mr. Thorngate moved that the ordinance be adopted.

The vote on the motion resulted as follows

AYES: Assaro, Cain, Magruder, Palmer, Seidler, Sklavounakis, Thorngate -7

NOES: -0

A majority of those elected to Council having voted in favor, the mayor thereupon declared the ordinance adopted.

Resolution-FY 26-27 General Fund Budget

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELING APPROVING THE FY 2026-2027 GENERAL FUND BUDGET

Mr. Sklavounakis, seconded by Mr. Seidler moved to adopt the resolution. All in favor. Motion Carried.

The vote on the motion resulted as follows:

AYES: Assaro, Cain, Magruder, Palmer, Seidler, Sklavounakis, Thorngate -7

NOES: -0

A majority of those elected to Council having voted in favor, the mayor thereupon declared the resolution adopted.

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Resolution FY 26-27 Coal Severance Budget

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELING APPROVING THE FY 2026-2027 COAL SEVERANCE BUDGET

Ms. Cain, seconded by Mr. Assaro moved to adopt the resolution. All in favor. Motion Carried.

The vote on the motion resulted as follows:

AYES: Assaro, Cain, Magruder, Palmer, Seidler, Sklavounakis, Thorngate

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NOES:

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A majority of those elected to Council having voted in favor, the mayor thereupon declared the resolution adopted.

There being no further business to discuss Mr. Sklavounakis, seconded by Mr. Thorngate, moved to adjourn.

Time: 5:44 pm

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