

# June 2, 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, Magruder, Palmer, Sklavounakis, Thorngate -5  
Absent: Cain, Seidler -2

Mr. Palmer moved, seconded by Mr. Thorngate that the minutes of May 19<sup>th</sup> 2026 meeting be accepted as received. All in favor. Motion Carried.

## MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Magruder presented a proclamation honoring Orrick's Pride Day in Wheeling on June 12th from 8am-12pm, the proclamation was presented to Nick Roxby of Orrick and other event organizers. Mayor Magruder congratulated the Wheeling Nailers on an outstanding season and wished luck to the Wheeling Miners and invited all to attend their games this season. Mayor Magruder congratulated Central Catholic Girls Softball on their State Championship win. Mayor Magruder invited all to attend the 26th annual Wheeling Feeling Chili Cookoff being held Saturday June 6th from noon until 5pm at Heritage Port, he acknowledged cookoff chair and City Solicitor Rosemary Humway- Warmuth for her continued success of the event that supports the United Way of the Upper Ohio Valley.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### Traffic Rule- 4-way Stop 18<sup>th</sup> and Wood Street

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELING TO CREATE A FOUR WAY STOP AT THE INTERSECTION OF 18<sup>th</sup> AND WOOD STREET

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

The vote on the motion resulted as follows

AYES: Assaro, Magruder, Palmer, Sklavounakis, Thorngate -5  
NOES: -0

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

### Wheeling Symphony- Fireworks 4<sup>th</sup> of July- Coal Severance/ City Manager

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$66,000 WITH WHEELING SYMPHONY, OF WHEELING, WV, FOR CITY'S SHARE OF FIREWORK DISPLAY, \$25,000.00 TO BE CHARGED TO CITY MANAGER, \$31,000.00 CHARGED TO COAL SEVERANCE AND \$10,000 TO THE GENERAL FUND

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, Magruder, Palmer, Sklavounakis, Thorngate -5  
NOES: -0

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

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Mr. Assaro, seconded by Mr. Sklavounakis moved to accept the Hall of Fame Board Minutes from April 14, 2026 that were held over as received. All in favor. Motion Carried.

**REMARKS FROM MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

Mr. Sklavounakis reminded of the Great Woodsdale Yard sale happening on Saturday June 6th from 8am until noon. Mr. Sklavounakis congratulated the Wheeling Nailers on their season and wished luck to the Wheeling Miners; he also congratulated all the seniors graduating high school and the importance on retaining our youth in the city and thanked Orrick for all their work organizing Pride in Wheeling Day.

Mr. Thorngate reminded of the Dimmeydale Community Association Yard sale happening on Saturday June 6th from 8am until noon.

Mr. Palmer addressed Original Proposition #15, which is a resolution clarifying the City's policy regarding flags being flown on municipal owned flag poles. Mr. Palmer noted this is so that administration has a codified policy to follow as he would like it to be equal and fair to all organizations.

Mr. Assaro reminded and invited all to the Warwood Farmer's Market, back for the season on Tuesdays from 4pm to 7pm in Garden Park, with Toe Tappin' Tuesdays following the market from 7 to 9pm.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Thorngate moved to accept the Development, Rules and Finance Committee meeting minutes from May 19, 2026 as received. All in favor. Motion Carried.

**REPORT OF CITY MANAGER**

City Manager Herron updated regarding the slip repair on Glenwood Road noting it is complete other than paving work which may cause some traffic disruption. Mr. Herron noted city pools open on Monday June 8th, some pools may have one day closings depending on lifeguard availability. Mr. Thorngate inquired about the odor still coming from Water Pollution Control Plant, Mr. Herron noted the work is almost complete, hopefully will be completed in the next few weeks.

**REPORT OF OTHER OFFICERS**

Mr. Sklavounakis seconded by Mr. Assaro moved to HOLD over the Planning Commission Minutes from April 13, 2026 and the Recreation Commission Minutes from March 26, 2026. Motion Carried. All in favor.

**ORIGINAL PROPOSITIONS**

**Property Tranfer OVADC- 521 S Penn Street**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELING AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 521 SOUTH PENN STREET TO THE OHIO VALLEY ADC AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER SUCH DEEDS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS TO EFFECTUATE THIS CONVEYANCE

Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Thorngate moved to consolidate readings of Original Propositions #2-#4. All in favor. Motion Carried.

**Annual Chemical Purchases Water Pollution Control**

2.-4. ORDINANCES AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF ROUTINE CHEMICALS FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT TO BE CHARGED TO WPCD AS FOLLOWS:

- \$253,184.00 to SNF Polydyne for Polymer Contract
- \$160,160.00 to JCI Jones for Sodium Hypochlorite
- \$46,065.00 to PVS Nolwood for Sodium Bisulfite

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**Annual Chemical Purchases Water Treatment Plant**

#5-#13 ORDINANCES AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF ROUTINE CHEMICALS FOR WATER TREATMENT PLANT TO BE CHARGED TO WATER AS FOLLOWS:

- \$140,700.00 with PVS Technologies for Ferric Chloride
- \$55,176.00 with PVS Nolwood for Citric Acid
- \$72,000.00 with Jacobi Carbons Inc. for Powdered Activated Carbon
- \$123,200.00 with JCI Jones for Sodium Hypochlorite
- \$36,660.00 with PVS Nolwood for Sodium Hydroxide
- \$21,330.00 with Barbers Chemical for Sodium Bisulfite
- \$65,760.00 with Bonded Chemicals Inc. for Potassium Permanganate
- \$67,500.00 with PVS Nolwood for Phosphate Liquid Corrosion Inhibitor
- \$21,600.00 with PVS Nolwood for Hydrofluosilicic Acid

**Resolution Council Meeting Date and Time Change**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELING APPROVING THE DATE AND TIME CHANGE OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING FROM TUESDAY JUNE 16TH, 2026 TO MONDAY JUNE 15TH, 2026

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

The vote on the motion resulted as follows

AYES: Assaro, Magruder, Palmer, Sklavounakis, Thorngate -5

NOES: -0

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

Mr. Thorngate, seconded by Mr. Sklavounakis moved to allow for public comment before resolution is acted upon. All in favor. Motion Carried.

- Aidan Kosol of Wheeling, WV spoke on concerns of the flag policy.
- Mikaya Green of Wheeling, WV spoke on concerns of the flag policy.
- Kellie White of Wheeling, WV spoke on concerns of the flag policy.
- Hillary Kinney of Wheeling, WV spoke on concerns of the flag policy.
- Vivian Bloomfield of Wheeling, WV spoke on concerns of the flag policy.

Mr. Sklavounakis, seconded by Mr. Thorngate moved to resume the regular order of business. All in favor. Motion Carried.

**Resolution Flag Policy**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELING ESTABLISHING AN OFFICIAL FLAG DISPLAY POLICY FOR HERITAGE PORT AND SIMILAR GATHERING PLACES

Mr. Palmer seconded by Mr. Assaro moved to adopt the resolution. All in favor. Motion Carried.

The vote on the motion resulted as follows

AYES: Assaro, Magruder, Palmer -3

NOES: Sklavounakis, Thorngate -2

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

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**Those Wishing to be Heard**

Carlee Dittmar of Wheeling, WV spoke on concerns for a resident living in Fulton.

There being no further business to discuss Mr. Sklavounakis, seconded by Mr. Thorngate, moved to adjourn.  
Time: 6:03 pm

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