

# November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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 October 21st, 2025 meeting be accepted as received. All in favor. Motion Carried.

## MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Magruder remarked on the veteran's banner program and invited all to the American Legion Veteran's Day Ceremony on November 11<sup>th</sup> at the WesBanco Arena lobby. Mayor Magruder wished luck to the Wheeling Park High School and Central Catholic High School boys and girls soccer teams as they participate in state championship games this week. Mayor Magruder presented a proclamation honoring the Little Patriots Bantam Team on their championship win.

## CLERK'S REPORT

Clerk Zalenski presented notice of annual reports of the Police and Fire Pension and Relief Funds. Mr. Sklavounakis, seconded by Ms. Cain moved to accept the reports as received. All in favor. Motion Carried.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### Centrisys- Centrifuge Rental October 2025- WPCD

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$27,000 WITH CENTRISYS OF KENOSHA, WI FOR PURCHASE OF RENTAL SERVICES FOR CENTRIFUGE TO BE CHARGED TO WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

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

The vote on the motion resulted as follows

AYES: Cain, Assaro, 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.

### Traffic Rule- 3 way stop Intersection Hawthorne Court

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELING TO CREATE A 3 WAY STOP INTERSECTION AT HAWTHORNE COURT AND EMERSON ROAD

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

The vote on the motion resulted as follows

AYES: Cain, Assaro, 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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**Traffic Rule- No Parking Zone- Alley 514 Main Street**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELING TO CREATE A NO PARKING ZONE ON FRIDAYS FROM 4AM TO 8AM ON THE NORTH END OF LANE B

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: Cain, Assaro, 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 ordinance adopted.

Mr. Assaro moved, seconded by Mr. Seidler to accept the held over Board of Zoning Appeals Minutes from September 18, 2025 as received. All in favor. Motion Carried

**REMARKS FROM MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

Mr. Sklavounakis remarked on Trick or Treat being extended to an hour and thirty minutes and asked for the time to continue in future years. Mr. Sklavounakis congratulated Kelly Tucker and Capitol Theatre staff on the continued success of shows, specifically the Robert Plant show last week.

Mr. Thorngate reminded all of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning November 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:30am at Wheeling University.

Mr. Assaro reminded of the Ward 1 Crime Watch meeting on November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

Mr. Sklavounakis, seconded by Ms. Cain moved to accept the Finance Committee Minutes from October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 as received. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

**REPORT OF CITY MANAGER**

City Manager updated on Washington Avenue Bridge project, the bridge is expected to be closed sometime in November however work has been delayed due to relocating utility lines. City Manager provided an update on AEP street lights throughout the city.

**ORIGINAL PROPOSITIONS**

**In-Synch Systems- Support & Maintenance- Police**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,500.00 WITH INSYNCH SYSTEMS, OF MOBILE, AL FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT LICENSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TO BE CHARGED TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**FPG Co.- Replacement Meter Brook Park Place-Water**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$17,819.50 WITH FPG CO. OF NOBLESVILLE, IN FOR REPLACEMENT OF METER AT BROOK PARK PLACE TO BE CHARGED TO THE WATER DEPARTMENT

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**THOSE WISHING TO BE HEARD**

Terra Crews of Valley Grove, WV spoke in opposition of closing the homeless camp.  
Brian Swiggert of Wheeling, WV spoke in opposition of closing the homeless camp.  
Ocean Smith of Wheeling, WV spoke in opposition of closing the homeless camp.  
Abrielle Strothers of Wheeling, WV spoke in opposition of closing the homeless camp.  
Mike Jaeger of Wheeling, WV spoke in opposition of closing the homeless camp.  
Jess Truex of Wheeling, WV spoke in opposition of closing the homeless camp.  
Mark Phillips of Wheeling, WV spoke in opposition of closing the homeless camp.  
Ryan Ewing of Wheeling, WV spoke in opposition of closing the homeless camp.  
Kate Marshall of Wheeling, WV spoke in opposition of closing the homeless camp.  
Rochelle Ice of Washington, PA spoke in opposition of closing the homeless camp.  
Melissa Burch of Wheeling, WV spoke in opposition of closing the homeless camp.  
Zachary Vandanft of Wheeling, WV spoke in opposition of closing the homeless camp.  
Stacie Brennan of Wheeling, WV spoke in opposition of closing the homeless camp.  
Holly Eckert of Wheeling, WV spoke in opposition of closing the homeless camp.  
Lawrence W. Murray Jr. of Wheeling, WV spoke in opposition of closing the homeless camp.  
Vincent DeGeorge of Wheeling, WV spoke in opposition of closing the homeless camp.  
Duncan Waits of Wheeling, WV spoke in opposition of closing the homeless camp.  
Kelly Riasbeck of Wheeling, WV spoke in opposition of closing the homeless camp.  
Jay Demko of Wheeling, WV spoke in opposition of closing the homeless camp.  
Connie Cain of Wheeling, WV spoke in favor of closing the homeless camp.  
Lisa Harveth of Wheeling, WV spoke in opposition of closing the homeless camp.  
Stan Stazenski of Wheeling, WV spoke in support of closing the homeless camp.  
Mike Dupлага of Wheeling, WV spoke in support of closing the homeless camp.  
Brandon Vaughn of Wheeling, WV spoke in opposition of closing the homeless camp.  
Joe Baker of Wheeling, WV spoke in support of closing the homeless camp.  
Jeff Davis of Wheeling, WV spoke in support of closing the homeless camp.  
Susan Hagan spoke in opposition of closing the homeless camp.  
Alex Coogan spoke in opposition of closing the homeless camp.  
Carlee Ditmarr of Wheeling, WV spoke in support of closing the homeless camp.  
Dr. Norman Wood of Moundsville, WV spoke in support of closing the homeless camp.

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

Time: 7:07pm