

WHITEHALL CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA MEETING MINUTES

July 2, 2019

President Graham called the July 2, 2019 agenda meeting to order at 6:37 p.m. All members were present with the exception of Mr. Morrison.

President Graham reviewed the agenda and confirmed who would handle the various required motions this evening.

The meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie A. Ogg, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: _____, 2019.

Jim Graham, Council President

WHITEHALL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES – July 2, 2019

President Graham called the regular meeting of Whitehall City Council to order at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 2, 2019.

At President Graham's request, everyone rose for a moment of silence. Those assembled then recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

On roll call by the clerk, the following members of council were present:

Karen Conison
Wes Kantor
Bob Bailey
Jo Anna Heck
Chris Rodriguez
Lori Elmore

Mr. Bailey moved to excuse the absent members and Ms. Elmore seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members responded in the affirmative and Mr. Morrison was excused.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Conison moved to approve the Minutes of the June 18, 2019, agenda and regular meeting. Ms. Kantor seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members responded in the affirmative and the minutes were approved as submitted.

POLL PUBLIC

Amy Lacorte, 4227 Rickenbacker Avenue #574, Whitehall, OH 43213 stated she was there to voice her concern about not having a carnival this year. It has been a part of her life/community for 50 years and she is sad to see it go. She would like to see it come back next year and maybe even better at Whitehall Community Park or the high school. She saw that the Ferris wheel was going up today and that made her a little bit happier. She would like to see it brought back for next year. She apologized for her comments on Facebook if she offended anyone.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Administration and Financial Management – President Bailey reported that the committee met last Tuesday and their minutes are on file. They will meet again next week, sometime after 6:30 p.m.

Community and Elder Advocacy – Chairperson Elmore reported that they met last Tuesday and their minutes are on file. They have no pending legislation and they will meet next week, sometime after 6:30 p.m.

Community Standards and Enforcement – Chairperson Rodriguez reported that they met last Tuesday and their minutes are on file. They will meet again next week, sometime after 6:30 p.m.

Economic Development – President Graham reported that they met last Tuesday and their minutes are on file. They will meet again next week, sometime after 6:30 p.m.

Infrastructure, Maintenance and Services – Chairperson Heck reported that they met last Tuesday and their minutes are on file. They have no drafts or pending legislation on the agenda tonight. They will meet next week, sometime after 6:30 p.m.

Public Safety – Chairperson Conison reported that they met last Tuesday and their minutes are on file. They will meet again next week, sometime after 6:30 p.m.

Parks and Recreation – Chairperson Kantor reported that they met last Tuesday and their minutes are on file. They will meet next week, sometime after 6:30 p.m. Board members, Commission members, Council members and City Administrators had a chance to get a mini tour of the new YMCA last week.

OFFICIALS' REPORTS

Mayor Kim Maggard – she wished everyone a very happy Fourth of July and invited everyone to the festivities that will begin on tomorrow. She thanked WCCA for everything they do every year to make sure there are many activities to enjoy leading up to the city's fireworks display and parade. July 3, 2019 is the night of the fireworks display and Lorena Lacey will be singing the National Anthem to kick off the fireworks. July 4, 2019 is the city's annual parade. Check out the Whitehall YMCA Facebook page for the membership rates for residents and non-residents. Beginning in August, the \$50.00 registration fee is waived for memberships and payment is not due until the opening of the YMCA.

City Attorney Michael Bivens – was not present.

City Auditor Dan Miller – he had no official report. He asked for favorable consideration on Ordinances 078-2019, 081-2019, 082-2019, 083-2019 and Resolution 026-2019, 032-2019, 034-2019 and 035-2019. He wished everyone a happy and safe Fourth of July.

Director of Public Service and Development Zach Woodruff - was not present.

Public Safety Director Van Gregg – was not present.

Treasurer Steve Quincel – he had no official report. He wished everyone a happy, healthy and safe Fourth of July.

President Graham – advised that the following Officials’ Reports have been filed in the Council Office since the last meeting: The Auditors Expense Report for May 2019, the Auditors Bank Report for May 2019, the Auditors Statement of Cash Position Report for May 2019 and the Auditors Revenue Report for May 2019.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS AND CLAIMS:

1. Notice from the Ohio Division of Liquor Control for a new D3 liquor permit for ASHEBER BELAYNEH, D.B.A. MINI ETHIOPIAN COFFEE HOUSE, 201 SOUTH HAMILTON ROAD, WHITEHALL, OHIO 43213.

PUBLIC HEARING:

ORDINANCE NO. 064-2019 was read by title only by President Graham:

AMENDING THE ZONING MAP ATTACHED TO CHAPTER 1122 OF THE 1970 CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WHITEHALL, OHIO AND AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED, CHANGING THE ZONING ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON ROBINWOOD AVE, PARCEL NUMBERS 090-000446, 090-000645, 090-005472, 090-002169, 090-002178, FROM OFFICE DISTRICT (OD) AND RESIDENTIAL (R-3) TO PLANNED APARTMENT DISTRICT (PAD), PROPERTY OWNED BY SAGI REALTY INC.

President Graham opened the public hearing on Ordinance No. 064-2019 at 7:12 p.m.

Mr. Rodriguez moved to postpone the public hearing on Ordinance No. 064-2019 to the July 16, 2019 meeting and Ms. Elmore seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and Ordinance No. 064-2019 was postponed until July 16, 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 065-2019 was read by title only by President Graham:

AMENDING THE ZONING MAP ATTACHED TO CHAPTER 1122 OF THE 1970 CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WHITEHALL, OHIO AND AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED, ALLOWING A SPECIAL PERMIT UNDER 1123.10(c)(1) TO ALLOW ROBERT WEILER COMPANY TO OPERATE A DRIVE-IN WINDOW AND DRIVE-THROUGH FACILITIES ON THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3861 E. BROAD ST. PARCEL #090-008384, PROPERTY OWNED BY SAGI REALTY LTD.

Mr. Rodriguez moved to postpone the public hearing on Ordinance No. 065-2019 to the July 16, 2019 meeting and Ms. Elmore seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and Ordinance No. 065-2019 was postponed until July 16, 2019.

VERIFICATION OF COPIES:

President Graham requested a roll call on whether each member of council received a copy of each item of legislation listed on the agenda prior to the meeting, including any add-on legislation. On a roll call vote, all members responded in the affirmative.

THIRD READING:

ORDINANCE NO. 064-2019 was read by title only by President Graham:

PUBLIC HEARING JUNE 18, 2019

AMENDING THE ZONING MAP ATTACHED TO CHAPTER 1122 OF THE 1970 CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WHITEHALL, OHIO AND AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED, CHANGING THE ZONING ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON ROBINWOOD AVE, PARCEL NUMBERS 090-000446, 090-000645, 090-005472, 090-002169, 090-002178, FROM OFFICE DISTRICT (OD) AND RESIDENTIAL (R-3) TO PLANNED APARTMENT DISTRICT (PAD), PROPERTY OWNED BY SAGI REALTY INC.

Mr. Rodriguez moved to table the public hearing on Ordinance No. 064-2019 to the July 16, 2019 meeting and Ms. Elmore seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and Ordinance No. 064-2019 was tabled until July 16, 2019.

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Mr. Rodriguez moved to table the public hearing on Ordinance No. 065-2019 to the July 16, 2019 meeting and Ms. Elmore seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and Ordinance No. 065-2019 was tabled until July 16, 2019.

RESOLUTION NO.026-2019 was read by title only by President Graham:

ADOPTING THE TAX BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF WHITEHALL, OHIO, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020 AND SUBMITTING SAME TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Bailey introduced and moved to adopt Resolution No. 026-2019 and Mr. Rodriguez seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and Resolution No. 026-2019 was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 027-2019 was read by title only by President Graham:)

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT TITLE TO PARCEL NUMBER 090-000526, 200-206 WOODCLIFF DRIVE, FROM THE WHITEHALL COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF WHITEHALL AND PAY ALL FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE TRANSFER OF PROPERTY.

Mr. Rodriguez introduced and moved to adopt Resolution No. 027-2019 and Ms. Elmore seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and Resolution No. 027-2019 was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 028-2019 (was read by title only by President Graham:

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT TITLE TO PARCEL NUMBERS 090-002509 & 090-002510, 257 S. YEARLING RD. FROM THE WHITEHALL COMMUNITY

IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF WHITEHALL AND PAY ALL FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE TRANSFER OF PROPERTY.

Mr. Rodriguez introduced and moved to adopt Resolution No. 028-2019 and Mr. Kantor seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and Resolution No. 028-2019 was adopted.

SECOND READING:

ORDINANCE NO. 076-2019 (was read by title only by President Graham:

PUBLIC HEARING 07-16-19

AMENDING THE ZONING MAP ATTACHED TO CHAPTER 1122 OF THE 1970 CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WHITEHALL, OHIO AND AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED, CHANGING THE ZONING ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON 836 S. HAMILTON RD., PARCEL NUMBER 090-000138, FROM OFFICE DISTRICT (OD) TO GENERAL COMMERCE DISTRICT (GCD) PROPERTY OWNED DEZALOVSKY INVESTMENTS, LLC.

ORDINANCE NO. 077-2019 (was read by title only by President Graham:

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE ROBERT WEILER COMPANY OR ITS DESIGNEE.

RESOLUTION NO. 030-2019 (was read by title only by President Graham:

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND ACCEPT TITLE TO PARCEL NUMBERS 090-001794 & 090-005410, 4775 E. BROAD STREET, FROM SUN PLAZA, LTD. LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF WHITEHALL AND PAY ALL FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE TRANSFER OF PROPERTY.

FIRST READING:

ORDINANCE NO. 078-2019 (was read by title only by President Graham:

REPEALING ORDINANCE 054-2019; MAKING AND APPROVING A FUND TRANSFER IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FOURTEEN AND 55/100 DOLLARS (\$29,314.55) FROM PREVIOUSLY UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE WIMPITIE FUND (279) TO THE GENERAL FUND (101) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Bailey introduced and moved to suspend the rules on Ordinance No. 078-2019 and Ms. Heck seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and Ordinance No. 078-2019 was suspended.

Mr. Bailey then moved to adopt Ordinance No. 078-2019 and Ms. Heck seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and Ordinance No. 078-2019 was adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 079-2019 (was read by title only by President Graham:

AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN APPROPRIATION TRANSFER IN THE AMOUNT OF FORTY NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIVE DOLLARS (\$49,405.00) FROM APPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE PARK AND RECREATION SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE SALARY ACCOUNT 101.700.51550 TO THE RECREATION MAINTENANCE SALARY ACCOUNT 101.700.51100 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Bailey introduced and moved to suspend the rules on Ordinance No. 079-2019 and Mr. Kantor seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and Ordinance No. 079-2019 was suspended.

Mr. Bailey then moved to adopt Ordinance No. 079-2019 and Mr. Kantor seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and Ordinance No. 079-2019 was adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 080-2019 *(was read by title only by President Graham:*

AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A FUND TRANSFER IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$125,000.00) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE GENERAL FUND 101 TO THE FLEET RESERVE AND MAINTENANCE FUND 313; APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$125,000.00) FROM THE FLEET RESERVE AND MAINTENANCE FUND 313 TO THE FLEET RESERVE AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE ACCOUNT 313.000.50000 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Bailey introduced and moved to suspend the rules on Ordinance No. 080-2019 and Ms. Conison seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and Ordinance No. 080-2019 was suspended.

Mr. Bailey then moved to adopt Ordinance No. 080-2019 and Ms. Conison seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and Ordinance No. 080-2019 was adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 081-2019 *(was read by title only by President Graham:*

AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF THE YOUTH VIOLENCE GRANT EXPENSE ACCOUNT; ADVANCING FOURTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$14,235.00) FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND TO THE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANTS FUND (271); APPROVING AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF FOURTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$14,235.00) FROM THE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANTS FUND (271) TO THE YOUTH VIOLENCE GRANT EXPENSE ACCOUNT (271.000.51000) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Bailey introduced and moved to suspend the rules on Ordinance No. 081-2019 and Ms. Conison seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and Ordinance No. 081-2019 was suspended.

Mr. Bailey then moved to adopt Ordinance No. 081-2019 and Ms. Conison seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and Ordinance No. 081-2019 was adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 082-2019 (was read by title only by President Graham:

AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF THE STEP OUTSIDE GRANT EXPENSE ACCOUNT (272.000.51000); ADVANCING FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$500.00) FROM THE GENERAL FUND (101) TO THE PARK RANGER GRANTS FUND (272); MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF FIVE HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$500.00) FROM THE PARK RANGER GRANTS FUND (272) TO THE STEP OUTSIDE GRANT EXPENSE ACCOUNT (272.000.51000) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Bailey introduced and moved to suspend the rules on Ordinance No. 082-2019 and Mr. Kantor seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and Ordinance No. 082-2019 was suspended.

Mr. Bailey then moved to adopt Ordinance No. 082-2019 and Mr. Kantor seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and Ordinance No. 082-2019 was adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 083-2019 (was read by title only by President Graham:

ADVANCING ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$175,000.00) FROM PREVIOUSLY UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE GENERAL FUND (101) TO THE STREET MAINTENANCE & REPAIR FUND (201) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Bailey introduced and moved to suspend the rules on Ordinance No. 083-2019 and Ms. Heck seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and Ordinance No. 083-2019 was suspended.

Mr. Bailey then moved to adopt Ordinance No. 083-2019 and Ms. Heck seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and Ordinance No. 083-2019 was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 032-2019 (was read by title only by President Graham:

RESOLVING TO APPROVE "THEN AND NOW" CERTIFICATES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Bailey introduced and moved to suspend the rules on Resolution No. 032-2019 and Ms. Elmore seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and Resolution No. 032-2019 was suspended.

Mr. Bailey then moved to adopt Resolution No. 032-2019 and Ms. Elmore seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and Resolution No. 032-2019 was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 033-2019 (was read by title only by President Graham:

ADOPTING THE WHITEHALL WORKS DEVELOPMENT BLUEPRINT AS A GUIDE FOR FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS, INVESTMENTS AND ACTIONS WITHIN WHITEHALL'S PRIMARY COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CORRIDORS BOUNDED BY PROPERTIES

ADJACENT TO BROAD AND MAIN STREETS, HAMILTON, YEARLING AND POTH ROADS OF THE CITY OF WHITEHALL.

RESOLUTION NO. 034-2019 *(was read by title only by President Graham:*

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Ms. Conison introduced and moved to suspend the rules on Resolution No. 034-2019 and Mr. Kantor seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and Resolution No. 034-2019 was suspended.

Ms. Conison then moved to adopt Resolution No. 034-2019 and Mr. Kantor seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and Resolution No. 034-2019 was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 035-2019 *(was read by title only by President Graham:*

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A 2019 OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES GRANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Kantor introduced and moved to suspend the rules on Resolution No. 035-2019 and Mr. Rodriguez seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and Resolution No. 035-2019 was suspended.

Mr. Kantor then moved to adopt Resolution No. 035-2019 and Mr. Rodriguez seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and Resolution No. 035-2019 was adopted.

POLL PUBLIC

Michole Spicer, 4227 Rickenbacker Avenue #606, Whitehall, OH 43213 said she is excited about the partnership with the YMCA and she looks forward to going and participating in all the activities. She thanked the city for its leadership in the YMCA.

COMMUNITY DATE BOARD

President Graham shared that the fireworks are on July 3 and the parade is July 4.

Chairperson Elmore said the Community Wellness and Safety Fair is on July 13 at the Lowe's parking lot on E. Broad Street. They will have mammogram screenings, blood drive, activities and displays.

Chairperson Bailey said the Whitehall Education Foundation Golf outing is July 8 at Jefferson Country Club.

Chairperson Kantor said the Whitehall Parks and Recreation Commission is holding a short meeting at 6:00 p.m. on July 11 at Lamby Lane Park. The park party and Down on the Farm will begin after the meeting.

Chairperson Conison said that Music in the Park is every Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Maggard said the Food Truck Festival is July 27.

President Graham said National Night Out is August 6.

POLL COUNCIL

Ms. Conison thanked everyone for coming tonight. She too misses the days of old but things do change. She loves the changes we have going on right now. WCCA had many activities going on this weekend. WCCA is your community's organization. We heard you when you wanted change. We are always going to have differing opinions. We may not be able to give you everything you want but we will do our best.

Mr. Kantor thanked everyone for coming out tonight and for watching. He thanked Chairperson Conison for her remarks. He wished everyone a very happy July 4. He thanked Mayor Maggard for the fireworks and making it a safe environment.

Ms. Heck thanked everyone for the comments tonight and those watching on Facebook. She thanked Chairperson Conison for her remarks. She said she is always available to stay after the meeting to listen to people's concerns. She wished everyone a very happy and safe July 4.

Mr. Bailey thanked everyone for coming out tonight and for watching. He agreed with Amy Lacorte about the great times in the past and great memories and it is for that reason he likes to think new memories are being created through change. The focus today is on safety and community. Sometimes we just have to accept change and that is the only way we can move on and make things better.

Mr. Rodriguez thanked everyone who are in attendance tonight and those watching on Facebook. He wished everyone a very happy and safe July 4.

Ms. Elmore thanked everyone in attendance and those for viewing tonight. History is good and so is change. Somehow, we integrate them and we get the best of both. She believes we have done this in Whitehall. Whitehall is still a community. It does not change. It gets better. If you look at the highlights of what has happened to bring us to this point, I think it should put a smile on everyone's face. She wished everyone a safe holiday and invited everyone to come out and enjoy the festivities.

President Graham said he wanted to say a couple things about change and history. That is what history is. It is always about change. When we started this country, we had thirteen colonies. Everything keeps changing and evolving. Change is hard and difficult to deal with. The easiest

thing to do is say that you are going to move along with the change and look for something better to come along. He thanked everyone for being there tonight and for tuning in on Facebook.

Having nothing further, Mr. Bailey moved to adjourn and Mr. Kantor seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, all members responded in the affirmative and the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie A. Ogg, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: _____, 2019.

Jim Graham, Council President