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Agenda

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Working Committee of Council and Rules & Legislation

May 14, 2026 | **6:15 p.m.**

Roll Call of Council

Members: Councilman Joe Jarmuszkiewicz, Council President Michael Kline, Councilman Dan Knecht, Councilwoman Vicki Miller, Councilwoman Kathleen Sivo, Council Vice President Tanya Taylor Draper, and Councilwoman Julie A. Belich

Others Invited: Mayor Christopher Hallum, Law Director Michael A. Kenny Jr., City Engineer Pete DiFranco, Finance Director Bruce Scott

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. **Ordinance 2026-035-First Reading**
An ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2026-001 to comply with state budgetary laws requiring municipalities to maintain positive account balances throughout the year; repealing conflicting legislation and declaring an emergency.
2. **Ordinance 2026-036-First Reading**
An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to sign any and all necessary documents to secure the purchase of a Ballistic Armored Tactical Transport (B.A.T.T.) Armored Rescue Vehicle for the City Police Department from The Armored Group, 5221 N. Saddle Rock Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 85018 for the estimated purchase price of \$381,140.00 and declaring an emergency.
3. **Resolution 2026-005-First Reading**
A resolution declaring the month of May as “Older Ohioans Month” in the City of Willoughby Hills.
4. **Resolution 2026-006-First Reading**
A resolution authorizing the Mayor to establish an Insured Cash Sweep Account with Huntington National Bank, and declaring an emergency.
5. **Resolution 2026-007-First Reading**
A resolution authorizing the Mayor to establish a Certificate of Deposit Account Registry Service with Huntington National Bank, and declaring an emergency.

6. Resolution 2026-008-First Reading
A resolution declaring the official intent and reasonable expectation of the City of Willoughby Hills on behalf of the State of Ohio (The Borrower) to reimburse its Road Improvements Fund for the CG46AC / CG47AC, LAK-SR 174-00.00 resurfacing with the proceeds of tax exempt debt of the State of Ohio and declaring an emergency.
7. Resolution 2026-009-First Reading
A resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the City of Painesville to allow Painesville to benefit from the trash service contract that Willoughby Hills Has with Major Waste and declaring an emergency.
8. Discussion of Motion authorizing the Clerk of Council to confirm with the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Liquor Control, that no objection and need for hearing is requested by the City regarding Persimmon Lane LTD 2749 B Som Center Road Willoughby Hills OH 44094 under transaction number OCT NEW 10015776-1.

Public Portion #1 – An opportunity for the public to address Council concerning anything pertaining to tonight’s agenda

Section 107.08 – Public Meetings of Municipal Bodies of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby Hills: (A) All meetings of any municipal body are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times. All meetings shall provide a reasonable opportunity to hear public opinion.

LEGISLATION:

1. **ORDINANCE 2026-035-FIRST READING**
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2026-001 TO COMPLY WITH STATE BUDGETARY LAWS REQUIRING MUNICIPALITIES TO MAINTAIN POSITIVE ACCOUNT BALANCES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR; REPEALING CONFLICTING LEGISLATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
2. **ORDINANCE 2026-036-FIRST READING**
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN ANY AND ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO SECURE THE PURCHASE OF A BALLISTIC ARMORED TACTICAL TRANSPORT (B.A.T.T.) ARMORED RESCUE VEHICLE FOR THE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM THE ARMORED GROUP, 5221 N. SADDLE ROCK DRIVE, PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85018 FOR THE ESTIMATED PURCHASE PRICE OF \$381,140.00 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
3. **RESOLUTION 2026-005-FIRST READING**
A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY AS “OLDER OHIOANS MONTH” IN THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS.
4. **RESOLUTION 2026-006-FIRST READING**
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ESTABLISH AN INSURED CASH SWEEP ACCOUNT WITH HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

5. **RESOLUTION 2026-007-FIRST READING**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ESTABLISH A CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT REGISTRY SERVICE WITH HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

6. **RESOLUTION 2026-008-FIRST READING**

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE OFFICIAL INTENT AND REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE BORROWER) TO REIMBURSE ITS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS FUND FOR THE CG46AC / CG47AC, LAK-SR 174-00.00 RESURFACING WITH THE PROCEEDS OF TAX EXEMPT DEBT OF THE STATE OF OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

9. **RESOLUTION 2026-009-FIRST READING**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF PAINESVILLE TO ALLOW PAINESVILLE TO BENEFIT FROM THE TRASH SERVICE CONTRACT THAT WILLOUGHBY HILLS HAS WITH MAJOR WASTE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ADJOURNMENT