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# City of Willoughby Hills

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## Regular Council Meeting Minutes of June 12, 2025

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### **PUBLIC HEARING OF THE 2026 CITY TAX BUDGET (Audio 0:10-3:53)**

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- **Finance Director Scott:** Welcome to the Public Hearing of the proposed 2026 Tax Budget.
- State law requires that all cities in Ohio adopt a tax budget for the following year no later than July 15th and submit the adopted tax budget to the Budget Commission no later than July 20th. Council will be reading Resolution 2025-010 for the second time at tonight's regular Council Meeting and hopefully approving it at the June 26<sup>th</sup> regular Council meeting after being read a third time.
- The primary purpose of the tax budget is to demonstrate to the County Budget Commission the City's need for property tax revenues. Property taxes account for almost 11% of the City's 2025 General Fund revenue budget, and 11.6% of the total 2025 revenue budget.
- The Tax Budget is prepared in compliance with the format prescribed by the Lake County Auditor.
- The proposed Tax Budget was based on the current 2025 Budget before any adjustments. Please keep in mind that these are estimates only, and the actual results can vary greatly.
- This Tax Budget anticipates no changes to the current property tax rates.
- The Tax Budget anticipates a total of 7.3 mills, which includes the 2.5 mill road levy renewal on the upcoming November ballot.
- This public Hearing is required by state law before the Tax Budget can be adopted. Two copies of the Tax Budget have been available for public inspection at City Hall. Notice of this meeting was advertised in the Lake County New Herald 10 days prior to this meeting. The Tax Budget has been available on the City's website since late May. I am open for questions.

**PUBLIC PORTION – An opportunity for the public to address Council with any comments, issue or concern on the proposed 2026 City Tax Budget 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.**

Public Portion #2 opened at 7:02 p.m.

- No comments were made.

Public Portion #2 closed at 7:03 p.m.

The Regular Council Meeting was called to order on June 12, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Council President Kline presided.

**Call to Order 7:04 p.m. (4:02)**

**Cell Phone Reminder to Turn off Devices**

***Pledge of Allegiance (Audio: 4:11)***

**ROLL CALL (Audio: 4:36)**

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

**Others Invited:** City Engineer Pete DiFranco and Finance Director Bruce Scott

**Absent:** Mayor Christopher Hallum and Law Director Michael Lucas

**DISPOSITION OF THE JOURNAL (Audio: 5:06)**

- **Motion** made by **Councilwoman Miller**, seconded by **Councilwoman Vice President Taylor Draper**, to approve the **May 19, 2025**, Working Committee of Council and Rules & Legislation Minutes.

**Discussion on the Motion:**

- No discussion.

**Roll Call:** **AYES:** Kline, Knecht, Miller, Sivo, Taylor Draper, Belich, Jarmuszkiewicz  
**NAYS:** None  
**Vote:** 7/0

- **Motion** passed to approve the **May 19, 2025**, Working Committee of Council and Rules & Legislation Minutes.
- **Motion** made by **Councilwoman Miller**, seconded by **Councilwoman Belich**, to approve the **May 20, 2025**, Working Committee Minutes.

**Discussion on the Motion:**

- No discussion.

**Roll Call:** AYES: Kline, Knecht, Miller, Sivo, Taylor Draper, Belich, Jarmuszkiewicz  
NAYS: None  
Vote: 7/0

- **Motion** passed to approve the **May 20, 2025**, Working Committee Minutes.
- **Motion** made by **Councilwoman Miller**, seconded by **Councilwoman Belich**, to approve the **May 22, 2025**, Regular Meeting of Council Minutes.

**Discussion on the Motion:**

- No discussion.

**Roll Call:** AYES: Kline, Knecht, Miller, Sivo, Taylor Draper, Belich, Jarmuszkiewicz  
NAYS: None  
Vote: 7/0

- **Motion** passed to approve the **May 22, 2025**, Regular Meeting of Council Minutes.

**COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE**

Email dated 6/10/2025 from Torres, Antonia State of Ohio ex rel. Brian M. Ames, et al. v. Willoughby Hills City Council

Email dated 6/09/2025 from Lloyd, Katherine PUBLIC HEARING called by Planning Commission re Small Box Discount Store Zoning Amendment

Email dated 6/09/2025 from Torres, Antonia RE: State of Ohio ex rel. Brian M. Ames, et al. v. Willoughby Hills City Council Case No. 25-CV-000804

Email dated 6/09/2025 from Whenever Watersports Re: Kayak Rental Kiosk

Email dated 6/06/2025 from Lloyd, Katherine WH PCABR Meeting 6/19/25 THURSDAY - 7:00 PM

Email dated 6/04/2025 from Gandee, Robert RE: Lake County NextGen 911 Final Plan

Email dated 6/04/2025 from Hallum, Chris RE: Policies and Procedures Manual for Willoughby Hills

Email dated 6/04/2025 from Hallum, Chris RE: Small Box Discount Store Zoning Amendment

Email dated 6/04/2025 from Mehollin, Karen Re: Lake County NextGen 911 Final Plan

Email dated 6/04/2025 from Bachnicki, Dan Lake County NextGen 911 Final Plan

Email dated 6/04/2025 from Pietro DiFranco RE: Small Box Discount Store Zoning Amendment

Email dated 6/04/2025 from Lloyd, Katherine FW: Small Box Discount Store Zoning Amendment

Email dated 6/04/2025 from Michael C. Lucas Small Box Discount Store Zoning Amendment

Email dated 6/04/2025 from Kmet, Kayla RE: Bishop Queen LLC CSL Plasma Public Records Request

Email dated 6/04/2025 from Torres, Antonia C566545308-0001-01 - PTV 1398 LLC v. Planning and Zoning Commission and Architectural Board of Review

Email dated 6/04/2025 from Michael C. Lucas RE: B-2 Draft

Email dated 6/04/2025 from Thomas Lobe Re: Public Records Request: City of Willoughby Hills Purchase Orders

Email dated 6/03/2025 from Mehollin, Karen Policies and Procedures Manual for Willoughby Hills

Email dated 6/03/2025 from Lloyd, Katherine Small Box Stores

Email dated 6/03/2025 from Madison Danza Optimize Multi-Value Tokens with Splunk Dashboard with

Valuable Insight from Presidio

Email dated 6/03/2025 from Blankenship, Debbie RE: Meter reading request - SHAREN MICHNEY, CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS - CITY HALL

Email dated 6/02/2025 from Michney, Sharen FW: Purchase Order - CDBG Chardon West Sidewalks - RMH CONCRETE & FOUNDATIONS INC - PO #CT003563

Email dated 6/02/2025 from Michney, Sharen FW: METER READS

Email dated 6/02/2025 from Kline, Mike Monday Morning Meeting

Email dated 5/31/2025 from Michael C. Lucas RE: Ordinance 2025-038

Email dated 5/30/2025 from Patton, David H. Kayaks

Email dated 5/29/2025 from Sam Nahar Follow Up to Our Recent Conversation

Email dated 5/29/2025 from Pietro DiFranco Project: General City Engineering Services - Willoughby Hills, OH - File Transfer - Engineer Response - Gallagher Sharp - Bishop Queen - 28301 Chardon

Email dated 5/29/2025 from Pietro DiFranco RE: Public Records Request - Gallagher Sharp-Bishop Queen

Email dated 5/28/2025 from Hallum, Chris RE: Mayor's Report

Email dated 5/28/2025 from Pietro DiFranco Bowen Proposal - Zoning Administration (Jul-Dec 2025)

Email dated 5/27/2025 from Ponchin, Mike RE: CRA Resolution and Certification

Email dated 5/23/2025 from Michney, Sharen RE: Tax Budget Hearing notice

Email dated 5/22/2025 from Jarmuszkiewicz, Joe Re: Zoning Inspector 1-2 Descriptions

Email dated 5/22/2025 from Hallum, Chris FW: Zoning Inspector 1-2 Descriptions

Email dated 5/21/2025 from Scott, Bruce PD / SVC COST SHEET

Email dated 5/21/2025 from Gloria Majeski Re: Police and Service Presentation

#### **PUBLIC PORTION #1 (Audio: 7:50)**

**An opportunity for the public to address Council concerning anything pertaining to tonight's agenda.**

Public Portion #1 opened at 7:08 p.m.

- **No comments were made.**

Public Portion #1 closed at 7:08 p.m.

#### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

- **Council President Kline:** The Mayor wanted everyone to know that the City has reached an agreement with Mayfield Village for a discounted pool pass. The rate is \$15.00 for those aged 59 and under and \$8.00 for those 60 and older per visit. Willoughby Hills is also providing an additional \$5.00 subsidy on this. The \$15.00 rate for those 59 and younger will drop to \$10.00 and those who are 60 and older will only have to pay \$3.00 for a pool pass at the Mayfield Village pool.
- Mayor Hallum also asked us to provide an update for the sidewalks on the west end on the City, and I have asked Council Vice President Taylor Draper to do that.
- **Council Vice President Taylor Draper:** I am really happy to let all the residents in this body know that the work has started. They started at the end of the Sheetz gas station, and you can

approved a building addition at 28915 Chardon Road. For those who don't know, that is the rehabilitation center. They are expanding, which is great. Business is doing great there. They are extending the gate analysis portion of the building so that it is a little bit bigger and it can accommodate more patients and more rehabilitation there. They are doing very well. They hired a second doctor last year, and they are hiring a 3<sup>rd</sup> veterinarian next month. They have exceeded every expectation I had ever had to know that animals have a place to go to get rehabilitated. It is absolutely fabulous. Congratulations to these folks. The only business for the planning portion of the meeting was that the group discussed small box discount store zoning. We are interested in moving forward with the discussion. We are going to have a hearing in July with the residents. We are very interested in hearing your opinions and what you have to say. We do act on those things. When we announce it, I will let you know when we have something planned, but that is to come. I stand for questions.

- **Councilwoman Sivo:** I noticed the yellow sign in the potential Dollar General area. I did not know those went up so early. Is that typical?
- **City Engineer DiFranco:** Dollar General will be on next week's planning meeting, so the sign goes up one week before the meeting.
- **Council Vice President Taylor Draper:** This is so that the residents are aware.

#### **Beautification Committee reported by Council Vice President Taylor Draper**

- **Council Vice President Taylor Draper:** If you could notice we have gotten a new front entrance with our garden out front. We have gotten rid of a lot of the old bushes and dead trees and things like that. We have new rose bushes and azaleas out there. It is coming along and looking very nice. We are trying to make sure that we keep with the program and update our City Hall. It looks very nice for the residents.

#### **Recreation Commission reported by Councilman Jarmuszkiewicz**

- **Councilman Jarmuszkiewicz:** We have been working on Music Fest coming up on August 16. Most of the sponsorships have been sold. There are a few left. They have gotten a lot of the details worked out and finalized. With food trucks, beverages, entertainments, and five bands playing it should be an exciting day. It is from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday August 16. Mark your calendars. Also, the pool pass subsidies, just to mention, that is a one-day pass. I wanted to make sure that people don't think it is \$3.00 for a season pass or \$10.00 for a season pass.
- **Council President Kline:** That is correct.
- **Councilman Jarmuszkiewicz:** That ends my report.
- **Council Vice President Taylor Draper:** I wanted to add that this year we will sponsor a dunk tank. Our very own Engineer, Mayor, Fire Chief, and Road Superintendent will be the folks inside the dunk tank.

walk on it now from Bishop Road to the first driveway of the Sheetz. Construction has started and it is looking very good. We no longer have to worry about people walking in the street and using wheel chairs in the street. This will definitely enhance the plaza. This is something we are very excited about.

#### **FINANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Audio: 10:20)**

- **Finance Director Scott:** The May Financials were completed earlier this week and are up on the website. Revenues and expenses are all tracking pretty well. I will be putting through an appropriation adjustment ordinance for the next meeting. There are a few areas where we need to just clean it up a little bit. I can get into this more next meeting. I am open for questions.

#### **CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT (Audio: 10:55)**

- **City Engineer DiFranco:** The 2025 street resurfacing project is complete. This included Dodd Hill Road and Glenn Kyle. I spoke to ODOT today about the status of the Chardon Road Bridge project. It remains on schedule. That will be closed through the end of October. Finally, the Lake County Engineer will be performing some maintenance around the Dodd Hill bridge. They will be clearing some debris that has been accumulating under the bridge. That bridge will be closed beginning June 23 until that work is complete. That concludes my report I am open to questions.
- **Councilwoman Miller:** I was wondering if anyone had heard of the status of the Metro Parks doing that water main at river and Hayes.
- **City Engineer DiFranco:** I have not gotten an update.
- **Council Vice President Taylor Draper:** Is there any update on the Chipotle? I know we were waiting on construction contracts.
- **City Engineer DiFranco:** I have not heard anything in the last couple of weeks. That is correct, they were still trying to finalize contracts.
- **Council President Kline:** Since Dodd Road is one of the detours for the Route 6 Bridge, will there be some additional notice put up? You have to detour the detour.
- **City Engineer DiFranco:** I don't know.
- **Council President Kline:** I will say this work really has to be done on the Dodd Hill Bridge. I have lived down here almost 40 years, and this is the worst pileup of debris, logs, and trees that have been uprooted and has flowed down the river. Almost the entire river is blocked. This could present major problems if there are some major storms that come up.

#### **BOARDS & COMMISSIONS REPORTS / COMMITTEE REPORTS (Audio: 13:30)**

##### **PC-ABR reported by Council Vice President Taylor Draper**

- **Council Vice President Taylor Draper:** The group met last Thursday, June 5. During the ABR portion of the meeting, we approved a shed at 35705 Chardon Road. We approved an inground pool at 32101 Miller Avenue, and we approved another shed at 37520 Eagle Road. Finally, we

**Finance Committee Report by Council President Kline**

No report.

**Deer Management Committee reported by Councilwoman Belich**

No report.

**Business Subcommittee – reported by Councilwoman Sivo**

No report.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (Audio: 18:55)**

- **Council Vice President Taylor Draper:** I wanted to bring up a problem that I brought up last fall. These are the delivery hours. I would like, for the next working committee, for us to have a discussion about it. It is still happening. We are still having deliveries at 2:00-3:00 in the morning. Residents are being awakened at that hour by banging metal, loud talking, and trucks backing up. It is very disruptive. Our residents are complaining about this. Is there anything we can do about it? I think when you are a taxpayer and you are trying to get your rest for work and your responsibilities for the next day, when your sleep is being interrupted, that is problematic. I think it is unfair to say just “oh well” because they happen to live there in that area where the activity is happening. I think we really need to have a discussion about it. I know there are things that can be done and routes that can be rerouted. If nobody says anything it will continue. I think it if nobody makes a point about it, it will just go on and people will suffer in silence, and I don’t want that to be. Hopefully next working committee we can have a discussion about this. Can we do something about it and what are the options? I do want to get Pete’s input. It is just the humanity of it all. It is just really unfair and not very respectful of people who have to work the next day.
  
- **Council President Kline:** We will put that on the agenda for the next working committee meeting.

**LEGISLATION: (Audio: 21:40)**

**ORDINANCE 2025-033-AMENDED-THIRD READING**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART ONE – ADMINISTRATIVE CODE – TITLE FIVE – ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS WITH AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 165 RELATED TO THE WILLOUGHBY HILLS SENIOR CENTER AND THE ROLE OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS SENIORS, INC. AS WILLOUGHBY HILLS SENIOR CENTER FACILITATOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**Motion made by Councilwoman Miller, seconded by Councilman Knecht to adopt Ordinance 2025-035 Amended.**

**Discussion on the Motion:**

- **Councilwoman Miller:** I have been reading this over and over again and I feel that we have made the necessary amendments to protect out senior citizens and get good quality people to be on the panel.

**Roll Call:** **AYES:** Kline, Knecht, Miller, Sivo, Taylor Draper, Belich, Jarmuszkiewicz,  
**NAYS:** None  
**Vote:** 7/0

- Ordinance 2025-035 Amended has been adopted.

**ORDINANCE 2025-035-SECOND READING**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III OF THE CHARTER OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS, OHIO TITLED, THE COUNCIL, (SECTION 3.25 TITLED, THE CLERK AND OTHER EMPLOYEES) TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY TO EXTEND THE PERIOD BY WHICH A VACANCY IN THE POSITION OF CLERK OF COUNCIL SHALL BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL FROM THIRTY (30) DAYS TO SIXTY (60) DAYS AT THE MAYOR'S DISCRETION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

- Remains on Second Reading.

**ORDINANCE 2025-036-SECOND READING**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART 13, BUILDING CODE, TITLE III-LOCAL BUILDING PROVISIONS, CHAPTER 1361 DIVISION OF BUILDING ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

- Remains on Second Reading.

**ORDINANCE 2025-037-SECOND READING**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE V OF THE CHARTER TITLED BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, (SECTION 5.15, TITLED MANDATORY PUBLIC VOTE ON LAND USE CHANGES), AND ARTICLE VI OF THE CHARTER TITLED LEGISLATION, (SECTION 6.2, TITLED EFFECTIVE DATES OF ORDINANCES), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

- Remains on Second Reading.

**ORDINANCE 2025-038-FIRST READING**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL AS SUBMITTED BY RICHARD L. BOWEN & ASSOCIATES, INC. TO PROVIDE ZONING ADMINISTRATION SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS, FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**Motion made by Council Vice President Taylor Draper, seconded by Councilman Knecht to wave the Three Reading Rule on Ordinance 2025-038.**

**Discussion on the Motion:**

- **Council Vice President Taylor Draper:** This is simply a bi-annual renewal of our contract with Bowen. It is no change in responsibilities or services, correct? There is a slight increase of \$700.00, and I understand that it is not a change in the responsibilities or services, but it is just based on the cost of living. Is that correct?
- **City Engineer DiFranco:** Correct.
- **Council Vice President Taylor Draper:** Thank you.

**Roll Call:    AYES: Kline, Knecht, Miller, Sivo, Taylor Draper, Belich, Jarmuszkiewicz  
              NAYS: None  
              Vote: 7/0**

- The Three Reading Rule for Ordinance 2025-038 has been waived.

**Motion made by Council Vice President Taylor Draper, seconded by Councilman Knecht to adopt Ordinance 2025-038.**

**Discussion on the Motion:**

- **No discussion.**

**Roll Call:    AYES: Belich, Jarmuszkiewicz, Kline, Knecht, Miller, Sivo, Taylor Draper  
              NAYS: None  
              Vote: 7/0**

- Ordinance 2025-038 has been adopted.

**RESOLUTION 2025-010-FIRST READING**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A TAX BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 FOR THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS.**

- Remains on Second Reading.

**NEW BUSINESS (Audio: 27:30)**

- **Motion** made by **Councilwoman Miller**, seconded by **Council Vice President Taylor Draper** to accept the check in the amount \$289.48 on behalf of the Gullick Family Charitable Remainder Unitrust W.H.I.S.P.E.R. program

**Discussion on the Motion:**

- **Councilman Jarmuszkiewicz:** This will be the last donation from the trust fund for the W.H.I.S.P.E.R. program, correct?
- **Councilwoman Miller:** That is correct. That was the remaining amount, and it goes along with the letter I read at the last Council meeting as well.

**Roll Call:**     **AYES:** Kline, Knecht, Miller, Sivo, Taylor Draper, Belich, Jarmuszkiewicz  
                  **NAYS:** None  
                  **Vote:** 7/0

- **Motion** has passed to accept the check in the amount \$289.48 on behalf of the Gullick Family Charitable Remainder Unitrust W.H.I.S.P.E.R. program.

**PUBLIC PORTION #2 (Audio: 29:20)**

**An opportunity for the public to address Council with any comments, issues or concerns.**

Public Portion #2 opened at 7:29 p.m.

- **Council President Kline:** We will ask you for your name and address.
- **Anonymous Resident:** I am not going to give it. I am here to talk about the corruption in the traffic cameras. I moved here from Alaska 5 and a half years ago. Alaska banned traffic cameras back in the early 2000's because of the possibility of corruption. You actually have corruption. A couple months ago I got a notification that I was speeding. It was the second notification, not the first. They said I had to pay \$25 because this is the second notification. I subtracted the \$25.00 and paid the fine. The people generated the second notice the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month, and I received it the 21<sup>st</sup> of the following month. That is 29 days to get me a ticket. If the first one took that long...I only have 30 days from the time of the offense to challenge it. What if it came on a weekend like this one did? The 30<sup>th</sup> day is a Sunday. I have no time to challenge the ticket. It shouldn't happen. The approver was MN, and his badge number is 84. He says, "I am a duly authorized officer of the Willoughby Hills Police Department." You might want to check into that guy and ask him why he is adding 5 miles per hour to the speed that the camera took. 5 miles per hour could put you into the next level of tickets and you are paying \$50 more. That seems to be a problem on the third party. Do you guys have anyone looking at these tickets? In the Airforce, when we had a third party doing something, we had a percentage of checks that had to be checked to see if the third party was doing it correctly. Does anyone here know whether that is happening, or are you just trusting the third party? Has anyone noticed since COVID-19 the USPS has slowed down in delivering things? I sent a three-day package at Christmas time, the first week of November; it

was supposed to be delivered in three days. It was three months later, in January, that my family in Alaska got their Christmas presents. Back in 2020, we had an election. It took 10 days for my mail-in ballot to come from Cleveland to here. Just 10 miles...I could have walked it.

Public Portion #2 closed at 7:33 p.m.

- **Councilman Jarmuszkiewicz:** Who is the person in the City to contact in regard to something like that?
- **Council President Kline:** This would be the Police Chief.
- **Councilman Jarmuszkiewicz:** I would recommend that you contact Police Chief Naegele and explain to him what happened, and he will probably be able to take care of this for you.
- **Councilwoman Miller:** The Police Chief is going to be out of town so it might be sometime later I the month that they can contact him directly.

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER/FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY (Audio: 34:15)**

- **Councilwoman Sivo:** I wanted to let the residents know that there is going to be a friends and family open house at Maypine Farms next Friday night the 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The address is 3041 Andrews Lane. It is a new development. They are going to have an open house with their newly built home so everybody can see what they've got going on over there. It is the only house on the cul-de-sac so it shouldn't be hard to find. They are going to put signage up but it's right off White Road. That is next Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- **Council Vice President Taylor Draper:** I would like to thank the Gullick family. They have put over \$30,000 into the W.H.I.S.P.E.R. program to help the citizens of Willoughby Hills. This was their family's money, and versus spending it on their family, they decided to donate it to try to help the citizens of the City. What a selfless act that is. I think it is extraordinary what that money has done to help the citizens in this community. I want to thank the Gullick family for that.

**ADJOURNMENT (Audio: 35:48)**

**Motion made by Councilwoman Belich, seconded by Councilwoman Miller to adjourn the meeting.**

**Roll Call: AYES: Kline, Knecht, Miller, Sivo, Taylor Draper, Belich, Jarmuszkiewicz  
NAYS: None  
Vote: 7/0**

**The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.**

**APPROVED:** June 26, 2025  
**Date**

  
**Michael Kline**  
**President of Council**

**ATTEST:** Nicholas Aiello  
**Nicholas Aiello**  
**Clerk of Council**