



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 7:00 PM | Council Chambers, 6000 Wales Road, Northwood, OH 43619

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<https://northwoodoh.portal.civicclerk.com/>

Members of City Council

Council President, Michael Melnyk

Jim Barton

Andrew Dickey

Dean Edwards

Pat Huntermark

Terry Kretz

Patrick McGaharan

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: *Mayor Schimmel*

ROLL CALL:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- April 23, 2026 Regular Council Meeting Minutes.

PRESENTATION:

- Chris Smalley from Wood County Park District presenting park grant check

PUBLIC COMMENT:

COMMUNICATIONS:

- Invitation to Senior Citizen's Luncheon - Friday, June 5 at 11am at Northwood Local Schools
RSVP by May 27

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Economic Development ~ *Councilor Barton*

Finance ~ *Councilor Dickey*

Recreation Board ~ *Councilor Barton*

Safety ~ *Councilor Kretz*

Tree Commission ~ *Council President Melnyk*

Service ~ *Councilor Edwards*

Parks, Rec & NCC ~ *Councilor Huntermark*

Committee Of The Whole ~ *Council President Melnyk*

MAYOR: *Mayor Schimmel*

- Mayor's Report

CITY ADMINISTRATOR: *Kevin Laughlin*

- City Administrator's Report

CITY FINANCIAL REPORT(S)

- APRIL 2026 EXPENDITURES

LIST OF EXPENDITURES OVER \$10,000

<u>INVOICE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
VC3	CONVERSION OF WIDOWS 11 TO O365 LICENSES	\$17,891.92
WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	MONTHLY DISPATCHING FEE	\$17,370.82
WHITE HAT LLC	35% DEPOSIT FOR 15 YEAR ROOF RESTORE SYSTEM	\$26,575.50
MARTIN PUBLIC SEATING	50% DOWNPAYMENT FOR NCC BLEACHERS	\$22,396.25
FET CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	WOODVILLE & WHEELING STOP LINE RADAR DETECTION SYSTEM	\$33,000.00
CUMMINS	E17 REPAIRS	\$16,731.41
DAVEY RESOURCE GROUP	WM DRY CREEK RESTORATION	\$32,372.69

NEW RESOLUTION:

PENDING RESOLUTION:

NEW LEGISLATION:

ORDINANCE 2026-14 AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO RENEW A CONTRACT WITH NORTHWOOD LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE THE DISTRICT WITH A "SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO)" PROGRAM FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. *1st Reading.*

ORDINANCE 2026-15 EXPRESSING THE INTENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO, TO ESTABLISH A REVOLVING LOAN FUND (RLF) TO SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, RETENTION, AND EXPANSION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. *1st Reading.*

ORDINANCE 2026-16 AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE STATE OF OHIO FOR THE RESURFACING OF STATE ROUTE 51, INCLUDING THE PORTION LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, AS PART OF AN ODOT 2027 RESURFACING PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. *1st Reading.*

ORDINANCE 2026-17 AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO THE FIRE/EMS MUTUAL-AID AGREEMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. *1st Reading.*

PENDING LEGISLATION:

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT/DISCUSSION: *Brian Ballenger*

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT/DISCUSSION: *Josh Auman*

- City Engineer's Report

NEW BUSINESS:

OLD BUSINESS:

PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT: