



**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 7:00 PM**

Access meeting materials and information via the Northwood, Ohio Public Portal:

<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:**

- January 22, 2026 Meeting Minutes

**PRESENTATION:**

- Comprehensive Plan

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

**COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Economic Development** ~ *Next Meeting: 2/12 @6PM*

**Finance** ~ *Next Meeting: 2/26 @6PM*

**Recreation Board** ~

**Safety** ~ *Next Meeting: 2/12 @6:45PM*

**Tree Commission** ~

**Service** ~

**Parks, Rec & NCC** ~

**Committee Of The Whole** ~ *Next Meeting: 2/26 @6:30PM*

**MAYOR:** *Mayor Schimmel*

- Mayor's Report

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR:** *Kevin Laughlin*

- City Administrator's Report

**CITY FINANCIAL REPORT(S)**

- 2026 SUPER BLANKETS
- JANUARY 2026 EXPENDITURES
- January bank reconciliation

- January month end financials

**LIST OF EXPENDITURES OVER \$10,000**

<b><u>INVOICE</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>AMOUNT</u></b>
ANTHEM	EMPLOYEE HEALTH & VISION 2/1/26-3/1/26	\$60,325.94
VC3	JANUARY 2026 MONTHLY BILLING	\$12,257.91
GERKEN PAVING	2025 PAVEMENT RESURFACING	\$389,921.71
DAVEY RESOURCE GROUP	WM DRY CREEK RESTORATION	\$130,058.14
REINEKE FORD LINCOLN	2026 POLICE CRUISER	\$48,329.00

**NEW RESOLUTION:**

**RESOLUTION 2026-01** AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO ENTER INTO A CUSTOMER SUPPLY AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF THIRD-PARTY ELECTRIC GENERATION FOR RESIDENTIAL AND SMALL COMMERCIAL AGGREGATION PARTICIPANTS WITHIN THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY *1st Reading.*

**RESOLUTION 2026-02** ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF ARCHER ENERGY, LLC TO EXTEND AN AGREEMENT PROVIDING NATURAL GAS SUPPLIES THROUGH OPT-OUT AGGREGATION TO ELIGIBLE RESIDENTIAL AND SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. *1st Reading.*

**PENDING RESOLUTION:**

**NEW LEGISLATION:**

**ORDINANCE 2026-09** ADJUSTING THE 2026 CERTIFICATE OF ESTIMATED RESOURCES OF THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD ; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY *1st Reading.*

**PENDING LEGISLATION:**

**ORDINANCE 2026-06** ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 477 TITLED LOW SPEED VEHICLES, TO TITLE TEN OF THE NORTHWOOD CODIFIED ORDINANCES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. *2nd Reading.*

**ORDINANCE 2026-07** REALLOCATING THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS RECEIVING INTEREST INCOME AND THE DISTRIBUTION THEREOF BY THE FINANCE AND REVENUE DIRECTOR. *2nd Reading.*

**ORDINANCE 2026-08** AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS OF THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. *2nd Reading.*

**ORDINANCE 2026-02** PROVIDING FOR THE COMPENSATION OF NON-UNION MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL OF THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. *3rd Reading.*

**ORDINANCE 2026-03** PROVIDING FOR THE COMPENSATION OF FULL TIME, NON-UNION, NON-MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL OF THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. *3rd Reading.*

**ORDINANCE 2026-04** PROVIDING FOR THE COMPENSATION OF PART TIME, NON-UNION, NON-MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL OF THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. *3rd Reading.*

**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:**