



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 7:01 PM

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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:

- March 12, 2026 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

PRESENTATION:

- NWWSD

PUBLIC COMMENT:

COMMUNICATIONS:

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Economic Development ~ *Councilor Barton*

Finance ~ *Councilor Dickey - Next Meeting 4/9/26 @ 6:30PM*

Recreation Board ~ *Councilor Barton*

Safety ~ *Councilor Kretz*

Tree Commission ~ *Council President Melnyk*

Service ~ *Councilor Edwards*

Parks, Rec & NCC ~ *Councilor Huntermark - Next Meeting 3/26/26 @ 6:45PM*

Committee Of The Whole ~ *Council President Melnyk*

MAYOR: *Mayor Schimmel*

CITY ADMINISTRATOR: *Kevin Laughlin*

CITY FINANCIAL REPORT(S)

- February 2026 month end financials
- February 2026 bank reconciliation
- City Administrator's Report

LIST OF EXPENDITURES OVER \$10,000

<u>INVOICE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
THOMAS PORTER ARCHITECTS	PERMIT DRAWINGS FOR FIRE DEPT	\$11,252.10
REINEKE FORD LINCOLN	2026 FORD SUV	\$41,829.00
GEDDIS PAVING & EXCAVATING INC	W. ANDRUS PAVING IMPROVEMENT PROJECT	\$273,721.65
DEX IMAGING LLC	SERVER REPLACEMENT PROJECT	\$35,664.00
ANTHEM BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH & VISION INSURANCE 4/1/26-5/1/26	\$60,693.41
ATLANTIC EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS	TURNOUT GEAR	\$37,305.00
DIRECT FITNESS SOLUTIONS	NCC GYM EQUIPMENT	\$19,997.00

NEW RESOLUTION:

PENDING RESOLUTION:

RESOLUTION 2026-03 AMENDING SECTION 1 OF 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. *2nd Reading.*

NEW LEGISLATION:

ORDINANCE 2026-12 AMENDING NCO CHAPTER 1240.06 TITLED DEFINITIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. *1st Reading.*

ORDINANCE 2026-13 AMENDING SECTIONS OF NCO CHAPTER 1274, C COMMERCIAL DISTRICT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. *1st Reading.*

PENDING LEGISLATION:

ORDINANCE 2026-10 ADOPTING THE 2026 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTHWOOD PLANNING COMMISSION, AND THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMITTEE; 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: