

AGENDA
WADSWORTH CITY COUNCIL
Tuesday February 17, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Invocation
4. Roll Call
5. Approval Minutes - *February 3, 2026*
6. Visitors
7. Correspondence
8. Committee & Commission Update
9. Reading of Legislation

ORDINANCE NO. 26-002 (3rd RDG) AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 34.36 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH TO PROVIDE FOR THE ALLOCATION OF INCOME TAX RECEIPTS OF \$4,767,961.00 DURING FISCAL YEAR 2026 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by Council Member Mike Reese
- Discussed at Committee of The Whole Jan. 20, 2026

ORDINANCE NO. 26-015 (3rd RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR DESIGN OF THE 2026 SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW (SSO) REDUCTION PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by Council Member Chris Maxwell
- Discussed at Pubic Service January 13, 2026, Recommendation 3 RDG

10. Other Business
11. Adjournment

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 34.36 of the Codified Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§34.36 ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

During fiscal year 2026 the city income tax receipts shall be applied for the following purposes and in the following order:

(A) Such part thereof as shall be necessary to defray all costs of collecting the taxes and the cost of administering and enforcing the provisions thereof.

(B) Available income tax receipts received shall be disbursed up to the following limits:

(204) Recreation Fund	\$100,000.00
(205) Street Fund	\$1,266,775.00
(233) Developer's Shade Tree Fund	\$50,000.00
(245) Community Reinvestment Agreements	\$73,397.00
(315) General Obligation Bond Retirement Fund	\$1,131,345.00
(422) Airport Improvement Fund	\$19,675.00
(425) General Capital Improvement Fund	\$490,000.00
(471) Street Improvement Fund	\$1,304,769.00
(560) Sidewalk Assessment Program Fund	\$332,000.00

All receipts in excess of the foregoing shall remain in the General Fund as undisbursed city income tax receipts.

Section 2. That existing section 34.36 of the Codified Ordinances is hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety in the City of Wadsworth in order to make money available to pay necessary expenses during fiscal year 2026 and to save for future capital improvements WHEREFORE, this ordinance shall go into immediate effect provided that it receives a two thirds vote of all members of city council. If it receives approval by a majority of the members but less than a two-thirds vote, then it shall be effective at the earliest time permitted by law.

INCOME TAX REVENUE - ALLOCATION WORKSHEET - BASED ON THE 2026 BUDGET

FUND	2022 ACTUAL	2023 ACTUAL	2024 ACTUAL	2025 ACTUAL	2026 ORDINANCE
OPERATIONS					
110- GENERAL FUND (REMAINS IN THIS FUND)	\$8,971,078	\$9,071,987	\$9,845,584	\$10,886,448	\$10,248,152
204- RECREATION FUND	96,000	96,000	102,591	89,647	100,000
205- STREETS FUND	890,000	890,000	890,000	890,000	1,266,775
233- DEVELOPERS SHADE TREE FUND	12,500	133,844	49,589	49,589	50,000
245- COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AGREEMENTS (CRA'S)	0	43,809	46,100	53,408	73,397
CAPITAL					
210- PARKING LOTS	0	0	0		0
260- SAFETY TOWN VILLAGE FUND	0	113,000	0		0
422- AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS FUND	120,000	239,750	20,260	19,945	19,675
425- GENERAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND	500,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000
430- GENERAL CAPITAL BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
431- PARK IMPROVEMENTS FUND	400,000	550,000	0		0
DEBT SERVICE					
307- BOND RETIREMENT - GO FUND	0	76,669	94,010	83,854	370,520
309- INCOME TAX REVENUE BONDS	615,209	630,664	643,757	644,157	643,357
310- HIGHT STREET BOND RETIREMENT FUND	135,770	140,235	145,379	114,068	117,468
STREET IMPROVEMENT - LEVY					
471- STREET IMPROVEMENTS FUND	1,163,799	1,247,379	1,183,100	1,267,559	1,304,769
ASSESSED PROGRAMS					
535- SIDEWALKS 2025	2,802	0	0	264,878	0
540- SIDEWALKS 2026	3,700	0	0		332,000
545- SIDEWALKS 2023	0	222,630	0		0
560- SIDEWALKS 2024	0	0	114,630		0
SUBTOTAL - INCOME TAX ALLOCATED	3,979,780	4,873,980	3,779,416	3,967,105	4,767,961
TOTAL INCOME TAX REVENUE	\$12,950,858	\$13,945,967	\$13,625,000	\$14,853,553	\$15,016,113
% INCOME TAX GROWTH (FROM PRIOR YEAR)	14.67%	7.68%	-2.30%	9%	3%

* Allocation Ordinance

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for professional engineering services for design of Phase 2 of the 2025 SSO Reduction Project, titled "2026 SSO Reduction Project." The total project cost shall be \$184,050. If it becomes necessary after the contract is entered into, to authorize change orders, such change orders may be authorized so long as the total financial obligation of the city pursuant to the contract including change orders does not exceed the awarded bid amount plus twenty percent of the awarded bid amount.

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were passed in an open meeting of this council, and that all deliberations of this council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety in the City of Wadsworth in order to expedite design of sanitary sewer repairs and associated work; WHEREFORE, this ordinance shall go into immediate effect provided that it receives a two thirds vote of all members of city council. If it receives approval by a majority of the members but less than a two-thirds vote, then it shall be effective at the earliest time permitted by law.

Passed: _____
President of Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Approved: _____
Mayor

1st Rdg. 1-20-26 2nd Rdg. 2-3-26
3rd Rdg. _____ Passed: yes _____ no _____
Vote: aye _____ nay _____ Immediate Effect: yes _____ no _____

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Julie Darlington, Clerk of Council of the City of Wadsworth, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the forgoing ordinance was duly published in the *Medina Gazette* and at <http://www.publicnoticesohio.com/> on _____ and _____, which is for two consecutive weeks as required by section 731.21 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Julie Darlington, Clerk of Council
City of Wadsworth