

MINUTES
WADSWORTH CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday January 20, 2026 at 6:30 PM

The meeting of Wadsworth City Council, Tuesday January 20, 2026 at 6:30 p.m., was held in-person in City Council Chambers.

PRESIDING: President of Council Dan Rospert

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tom Stugmyer, Jon Yurchiak, Jeanne Hines, Mike Reese, Chris Maxwell, Angela May, Zach Berger

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mayor Robin Laubaugh, Public Service Director Matt Hiscock, Public Safety Director Dan Chafin, Law Director Bradley Proudfoot, Auditor Cathy Fix, Asst. Auditor Lee-Ann Dunkle (audience), Asst. Public Service Director Mike Testa, Economic Development Director Tom Morris, Clerk of Council Julie Darlington

VISITORS: None

PRESS REPRESENTATIVES: Patrick Rhonemus, Medina Gazette

President Rospert called the meeting to order at approximately 6:50 p.m. He asked everyone to stand as he led the Pledge of Allegiance and remain standing for the Invocation. He asked that cell phones please be silenced. The Clerk of Council called the roll.

MINUTES: President Rospert reported that the minutes for the Regular City Council Meeting January 6, 2026 had not been transcribed and they would approve them at the next meeting.

JOINT MEETING WADSWORTH TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

President Rospert said they would proceed to the Joint Meeting of Wadsworth City Council and the Wadsworth Board of Township Trustees to elect a member to the Woodlawn Union Cemetery Board for the term ending December 31, 2028. He asked for a motion to interrupt the regular Council agenda and expand to a joint meeting.

Council Member Yurchiak made a motion to expand the Council meeting to a joint meeting of City Council and the Board of Township Trustees. Council Member Stugmyer seconded. An all in favor vote was taken. All members voted in favor of the motion. **MOTION PASSED**

The Joint meeting of the Township Trustees and City Council commenced at approximately 6:55 p.m.

The Clerk called the roll for both Wadsworth Township Trustees and City Council Members who were present: Berger, Hines, Maxwell, May, Reese, Stugmyer Yurchiak, Rospert, Engler, Ciper

President Rospert asked for a motion to nominate a member for the Woodlawn Union Cemetery Board for the three-year term expiring December 31, 2028. **Council Member Yurchiak** made a motion to appoint Chris Maxwell for the term expiring December 31, 2028 seconded by **Council Member May**. President

Rospert asked if there were any other nominations for that term. Hearing none, he asked for a roll call vote for the approval of Council Member Maxwell. The clerk called the roll. Ayes: Berger, Hines, Maxwell, May Reese, Stugmyer, Yurchiak, Engler, Ciper. Nays: None. **Council Member Maxwell declared to have been elected as a member of the Woodlawn Union Cemetery Board for the term expiring December 31, 2028.**

President Rospert asked for a motion to close the joint meeting and resume the regular Council meeting. Council Member Berger made a motion, which was seconded by Council Member Stugmyer to close the joint meeting and resume the regular Council meeting. An all in favor vote was taken. All Council Members and Twp. Trustees voted in favor of the motion. **MOTION PASSED**

President Rospert thanked the Wadsworth Township Trustees for their participation.

VISITORS: President Rospert invited any individuals who wished to address Council to come to the podium to state their name and address for the record and keep comments brief, approximately 2 – 3 minutes. He reminded them they do not deliberate or discuss it and would listen to anything they had to say at that time. There was none.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Clerk reported no correspondence.

COMMITTEE & COMMISSION UPDATES: President Rospert asked for updates from the Committees and Commissions.

Joint Meeting Twp. Trustees. - President Rospert stated it was that evening.

Audit Committee - President Rospert reported they would be meeting tomorrow evening at 4:30 PM in the Auditors Conference Room.

Public Service Committee – Council Member Stugmyer reported they would next on Tuesday February 10th at 5:30 PM in Council Chambers.

Public Safety Committee – Council Member Yurchiak reported their next meeting was Wednesday February 11 at 4:45 PM in Council Chambers but it could move to 5:00 PM.

Public Ways Committee – **Council Member Maxwell** reported their next meeting would be Monday February 9th at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers.

Economic Development & Planning Committee - Council Member Hines reported they would be meeting Monday February 9th at 5:00 PM in Council Chambers.

Committee Of The Whole - President Rospert reported they met that evening at 5:45 PM in Council Chambers and discussed that evening's legislation.

Airport Commission – **Council Member Reese** reported the next meeting would be Thursday April 16th at 4:00 PM in Council Chambers.

Stormwater Commission – Council Member May reported they would next meet on Tuesday April 14th at 5:00 PM.

Shade Tree Commission – Council Member Hines reported their next meeting was not scheduled at that time.

Planning Commission - President Rospert reported they would next meet on Monday February 26 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers.

Cemetery Board – Council Member Maxwell reported they would next meet Wednesday February 21st at 5:30 PM in Council Chambers.

Cable TV Commission – Council Member Berger reported they would meet Thursday February 5th at 4:00 PM in Council Chambers.

Senior Citizens Commission – Council Member Stugmyer reported the Senior Citizens Commission would meet on Monday February 2, 2026 at 3:30 PM at the Soprema Center Senior.

LEGISLATION: President Rospert asked the Clerk to please read the legislation.

The following legislation was read for the first time and acted upon as follows

ORDINANCE NO. 26-002: 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

Council Member Reese made a motion, which was seconded by Council Member Yurchiak to move Ordinance No. 26-002 to second reading. An all in favor vote was taken. All members present voted in favor of the motion **Ordinance No. 26-002 was advanced to second reading.**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-003: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FOR FOOD, MEALS, OR REFRESHMENTS TO BE SERVED AT VARIOUS EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

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

Council Member Reese made a motion which was seconded by Council Member Yurchiak to suspend the three reading rule Ordinance No. 26-003. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Yurchiak, Maxwell, Hines, Berger, Stugmyer, Reese, May. Nays: None. Council Member Berger called the question. President Rospert called for a vote. Ayes: Hines, Stugmyer, Jay, Maxwell, Yurchiak, Berger, Reese. Nays: None. **Ordinance No. 26-003 declared to have been adopted January 20, 2026.**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-004: AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$24,100.00 IN 110 GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

Council Member May made a motion which was seconded by Council Member Stugmyer to suspend the three reading rule Ordinance No. 26-004. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Maxwell, Berger, Hines, Yurchiak, Stugmyer, Reese, May Nays: None. Council Member May called the question. President Rospert called for a vote. Ayes: Reese, Yurchiak, Hines, Maxwell, Berger, May, Stugmyer. Nays: None. **Ordinance No. 26-004 declared to have been adopted January 20, 2026**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-005: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO PROCURE POWER FROM AMERICAN MUNICIPAL POWER OR ITS SUBSIDIARIES FOR RESALE BY THE CITY'S ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Discussed at Pubic Service January 13, 2026, Recommendation to Suspend and Call
- Sponsored by Council Member Tom Stugmyer

Council Member Stugmyer made a motion which was seconded by Council Member Yurchiak to suspend the three reading rule Ordinance No. 26-005. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Berger, Reese, Stugmyer, May, Hines, Yurchiak, Maxwell. Nays: None. Council Member Stugmyer called the question. President Rospert called for a vote. Ayes: Maxwell, Yurchiak, Hines, May, Reese, Stugmyer, Berger. Nays: None. **Ordinance No. 26-005 declared to have been adopted January 20, 2026**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-006: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH ASPEN SMART NETWORKS FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR THE FTTH (FIBER TO THE HOME) PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Discussed at Pubic Service January 13, 2026, Recommendation to Suspend and Call
- Sponsored by Council Member Tom Stugmyer

Council Member Stugmyer made a motion which was seconded by Council Member Yurchiak to suspend the three reading rule Ordinance No. 26-006. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Hines, Reese, Stugmyer, May, Berger, Maxwell, Yurchiak. Nays: None. Council Member Stugmyer called the question. President Rospert called for a vote. Ayes: May, Hines, Reese, Berger, Yurchiak, Maxwell, Stugmyer. Nays: None. **Ordinance No. 26-006 declared to have been adopted January 20, 2026**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-007: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH ASPEN SMART NETWORKS FOR NETWORK AND OPERATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES RELATED TO THE FIBER-TO-THE-HOME (FTTH) PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Discussed at Pubic Service January 13, 2026, Recommendation to Suspend and Call
- Sponsored by Council Member Tom Stugmyer

Council Member Stugmyer made a motion which was seconded by Council Member Reese to suspend the three reading rule Ordinance No. 26-007. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Reese, Yurchiak, Maxwell, Hines, Berger, Stugmyer, May. Nays: None. Council Member Stugmyer called the question. President Rospert called for a vote. Ayes: Hines, Stugmyer, May, Yurchiak, Maxwell, Berger, Reese. Nays: None. **Ordinance No. 26-007 declared to have been adopted January 20, 2026**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-008: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH EVERSTREAM SOLUTIONS, LLC FOR BANDWIDTH REQUIRED TO SUPPORT CITYLINK OPERATIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Discussed at Pubic Service January 13, 2026, Recommendation to Suspend and Call
- Sponsored by Council Member Tom Stugmyer

Council Member Stugmyer made a motion which was seconded by Council Member Yurchiak to suspend the three reading rule Ordinance No. 26-008. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Berger, Maxwell, May, Reese, Yurchiak, Hines, Stugmyer. Nays: None. Council Member Stugmyer called the question. President Rospert called for a vote. Ayes: Stugmyer, May, Reese, Yurchiak, Maxwell, Hines, Berger. Nays: None. **Ordinance No. 26-008 declared to have been adopted January 20, 2026**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-009: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH COGENT COMMUNICATIONS, LLC FOR BANDWIDTH REQUIRED TO SUPPORT CITYLINK OPERATIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Discussed at Pubic Service January 13, 2026, Recommendation to Suspend and Call
- Sponsored by Council Member Tom Stugmyer

Council Member Stugmyer made a motion which was seconded by Council Member Yurchiak to suspend the three reading rule Ordinance No. 26-009. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Maxwell, Berger, Reese, May, Yurchiak, Hines, Stugmyer. Nays: None. Council Member Stugmyer called the question. President Rospert called for a vote. Ayes: Hines, Stugmyer, May, Rospert, Berger, Maxwell, Yurchiak. Nays: None. **Ordinance No. 26-009 declared to have been adopted January 20, 2026**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-010: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO REMIT PAYMENT TO TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC. FOR CREDIT CARD PROCESSING FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CITY'S BILLING OPERATIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Discussed at Pubic Service January 13, 2026, Recommendation to Suspend and Call
- Sponsored by Council Member Zack Berger

Council Member Berger made a motion which was seconded by Council Member Stugmyer to suspend the three reading rule Ordinance No. 26-010. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Reese, May, Maxwell, Berger, Stugmyer, Hines, Yurchiak. Nays: None. Council Member Berger called the question. President Rospert called for a vote. Ayes: Maxwell, Reese, May, Hines, Berger, Stugmyer, Yurchiak. Nays: None. **Ordinance No. 26-010 declared to have been adopted January 20, 2026**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-011: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO REMIT PAYMENT TO PEREGRINE SERVICES, INC. FOR POSTAGE AND MAILING SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH THE MONTHLY DISTRIBUTION OF UTILITY BILLS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Discussed at Pubic Service January 13, 2026, Recommendation to Suspend and Call
- Sponsored by Council Member Zach Berger

Council Member Berger made a motion which was seconded by Council Member Stugmyer to suspend the three reading rule Ordinance No. 26-011. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Reese, May, Yurchiak, Maxwell, Hines, Berger, Stugmyer. Nays: None. Council Member Berger called the question. President Rospert called for a vote. Ayes: Stugmyer, Reese, May, Yurchiak, Maxwell, Hines, Berger. Nays: None. **Ordinance No. 26-011 declared to have been adopted January 20, 2026**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-012: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO PAY THE MEDINA COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT FOR TIPPING FEES AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE AND GENERATION FEES TO CONTINUE DISPOSAL SERVICES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Discussed at Pubic Service January 13, 2026, Recommendation to Suspend and Call
- Sponsored by Council Member Zach Berger

Council Member Berger made a motion which was seconded by Council Member Stugmyer to suspend the three reading rule Ordinance No. 26-012. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Hines, Stugmyer, May, Reese, Berger, Maxwell, Yurchiak. Nays: None. Council Member Berger called the question. President Rospert called for a vote. Ayes: Berger, May, Stugmyer, Yurchiak, Maxwell, Hines, Reese. Nays: None. **Ordinance No. 26-012 declared to have been adopted January 20, 2026**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-013: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND ENTER INTO WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND AGREEMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH FOR PLANNING, DESIGN, AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF THE 2025 SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW (SSO) REDUCTION PROJECT; DESIGNATING A DEDICATED REPAYMENT SOURCE FOR THE LOANS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Discussed at Pubic Service January 13, 2026, Recommendation to Suspend and Call
- Sponsored by Council Member Zach Berger

Council Member Berger made a motion which was seconded by Council Member Hines to suspend the three reading rule Ordinance No. 26-013. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Berger, Reese, May, Yurchiak, Stugmyer, Hines, Maxwell. Nays: None. Council Member Berger called the question. President Rospert called for a vote. Ayes: May, Yurchiak, Reese, Maxwell, Berger, Stugmyer, Hines. Nays: None. **Ordinance No. 26-013 declared to have been adopted January 20, 2026**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-014: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE FOR, RECEIVE BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE 2025 SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW (SSO) REDUCTION PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

Council Member Berger made a motion which was seconded by Council Member Stugmyer to suspend the three reading rule Ordinance No. 26-014. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Berger, Reese, May, Yurchiak, Hines Maxwell, Stugmyer. Nays: None. Council Member Berger called the question. President Rospert called for a vote. Ayes: Hines, Maxwell, Yurchiak, Berger, Stugmyer, Reese, May. Nays: None. **Ordinance No. 26-014 declared to have been adopted January 20, 2026**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-015: 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

- Discussed at Pubic Service January 13, 2026, Recommendation 2RDG
- Sponsored by Council Member Chris Maxwell

Council Member Maxwell made a motion, which was seconded by Council Member Stugmyer to move Ordinance No. 26-015 to second reading. An all in favor vote was taken. All members voted in favor of the motion. **Ordinance No. 26-015 was moved to second reading.**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-016: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE FOR, RECEIVE BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF PRIMARY DIGESTER COVER PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

Council Member Maxwell made a motion which was seconded by Council Member Yurchiak to suspend the three reading rule Ordinance No. 26-016. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Hines, Reese, May, Yurchiak, Maxwell, Berger, Stugmyer Nays: None. Council Member Maxwell called the question. President Rospert called for a vote. Ayes: Reese, Hines Berger, Maxwell, Stugmyer, Yurchiak, May. Nays: None. **Ordinance No. 26-016 declared to have been adopted January 20, 2026**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-017: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND ENTER INTO WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND AGREEMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH FOR PLANNING, DESIGN, AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF THE REPLACEMENT OF PRIMARY DIGESTER COVER PROJECT; DESIGNATING A DEDICATED REPAYMENT SOURCE FOR THE LOANS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Discussed at Pubic Service January 13, 2026, Recommendation to Suspend and Call
- Sponsored by Council Member Chris Maxwell

Council Member Maxwell made a motion which was seconded by Council Member Hines to suspend the three reading rule Ordinance No. 26-017. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Maxwell, Berger, Stugmyer Hines, Reese, May, Yurchiak. Nays: None. Council Member Maxwell called the question. President Rospert called for a vote. Ayes: May, Yurchiak, Maxwell, Stugmyer, Hines, Reese, Berger. Nays: None. **Ordinance No. 26-017 declared to have been adopted January 20, 2026**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-018: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND ENTER INTO WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND AGREEMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH FOR PLANNING, DESIGN, AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF THE DURLING PARK CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROJECT; DESIGNATING A DEDICATED REPAYMENT SOURCE FOR THE LOANS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Discussed at Pubic Service January 13, 2026, Recommendation to Suspend and Call
- Sponsored by Council Member Tom Stugmyer

Council Member Stugmyer made a motion which was seconded by Council Member Yurchiak to suspend the three reading rule Ordinance No. 26-018. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Reese, Yurchiak, Berger, Stugmyer, Maxwell, May, Hines. Nays: None. Council Member Stugmyer called the question. President Rospert called for a vote. Ayes: Reese, Berger, Stugmyer, Yurchiak, Maxwell, Jay, Hines. Nays: None. **Ordinance No. 26-018 declared to have been adopted January 20, 2026**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-019: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE FOR, RECEIVE BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE DURLING PARK CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

Council Member Stugmyer made a motion which was seconded by Council Member Hines to suspend the three reading rule Ordinance No. 26-019. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Yurchiak, Berger, May, Maxwell, Hines, Reese, Stugmyer. Nays: None. Council Member Stugmyer called the question. President Rospert called for a vote. Ayes: Yurchiak, Berger, Stugmyer, Maxwell, Jay, Reese, Hines.. Nays: None. **Ordinance No. 26-019 declared to have been adopted January 20, 2026**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-020: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE FOR, RECEIVE BIDS AND AWARD CONTRACTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A PARKING LOT AT FRIEDT PARK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Discussed at Pubic Ways January 12, 2026, Recommendation to Suspend and Call
- Sponsored by Council Member Jon Yurchiak

Council Member Yurchiak made a motion which was seconded by Council Member Reese to suspend the three reading rule Ordinance No. 26-020. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Berger, May, Yurchiak, Hines, Reese, Maxwell, Stugmyer. Nays: None. Council Member Yurchiak called the question. President Rospert called for a vote. Ayes: Yurchiak, Berger, Maxwell, Stugmyer, May Hines, Reese.. Nays: None. **Ordinance No. 26-020 declared to have been adopted January 20, 2026**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-021: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO CONTINUE WITH A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR THE FINAL PHASE OF DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE STATE ROUTE 94 AND EAST REIMER ROUNDABOUT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Discussed at Pubic Ways January 12, 2026, Recommendation to Suspend and Call
- Sponsored by Council Member Jon Yurchiak

Council Member Yurchiak made a motion which was seconded by Council Member Stugmyer to suspend the three reading rule Ordinance No. 26-021. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: May, Berger, Stugmyer, Hines, Reese, Maxwell, Yurchiak. Nays: None. Council Member Yurchiak called the question. President Rospert called for a vote. Ayes: May, Hines, Reese, Stugmyer, Berger, Maxwell, Yurchiak. Nays: None. **Ordinance No. 26-021 declared to have been adopted January 20, 2026**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-022: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE FOR, RECEIVE BIDS AND AWARD CONTRACTS FOR THE 2026 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND PAVEMENT REPAIRS FOR PARKING LOTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Discussed at Pubic Ways January 12, 2026, Recommendation to Suspend and Call
- Sponsored by Council Member Jon Yurchiak

Council Member Yurchiak made a motion which was seconded by Council Member Stugmyer to suspend the three reading rule Ordinance No. 26-022. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Reese, Hines, May, Maxwell, Berger, Stugmyer, Yurchiak. Nays: None. Council Member Yurchiak called the question. President Rospert called for a vote. Ayes: Hines, Reese, May, Yurchiak, Maxwell, Berger, Stugmyer. Nays: None. **Ordinance No. 26-022 declared to have been adopted January 20, 2026**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-023: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO NEGOTIATE, AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR ON-CALL GENERAL AVIATION ENGINEERING SERVICES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Discussed at Pubic Ways January 12, 2026, Recommendation to Suspend and Call
- Sponsored by Council Member Jon Yurchiak

Council Member Yurchiak made a motion which was seconded by Council Member Hines to suspend the three reading rule Ordinance No. 26-023. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Reese, May, Maxwell, Berger, Stugmyer Hines, Yurchiak. Nays: None. Council Member Yurchiak called the question. President Rospert called for a vote. Ayes: Yurchiak, Berger, Maxwell, Stugmyer, May, Hines, Reese. Nays: None. **Ordinance No. 26-023 declared to have been adopted January 20, 2026**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-024: AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$1,184,128.00 IN VARIOUS FUNDS FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN PERSONAL SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026 AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

- Discussed at Pubic Ways January 12, 2026, Recommendation to Suspend and Call
- Sponsored by Council Member Zach Berger

Council Member Berger made a motion which was seconded by Council Member Stugmyer to suspend the three reading rule Ordinance No. 26-024. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Berger, Stugmyer, Yurchiak, Maxwell, Hines, Reese, May. Nays: None. Council Member Berger called the question. President Rospert called for a vote. Ayes: Maxwell, Stugmyer, Hines, Reese, May, Yurchiak, Berger. Nays: None. **Ordinance No. 26-024 declared to have been adopted January 20, 2026**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-025: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE, SEEK PROPOSALS, SELECT AND NEGOTIATE A CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK (CMAR) AGREEMENT TO PERFORM CONSTRCUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR THE DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Discussed at Pubic Ways January 12, 2026
- Sponsored by Council Member Chris Maxwell

Council Member Maxwell made a motion which was seconded by Council Member Hines to suspend the three reading rule Ordinance No. 26-025. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Stugmyer, Hines, Reese, May, Yurchiak, Maxwell, Berger. Nays: None. Council Member Maxwell called the question. President Rospert called for a vote. Ayes: Yurchiak, May, Maxwell, Stugmyer, Hines, Reese, Berger. Nays: None. **Ordinance No. 26-025 declared to have been adopted January 20, 2026**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-026: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE WADSWORTH COMMUNITY

IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION TO ACT AS AGENT FOR THE CITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 1724.10(B) OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE FOR THE SALE OR LEASE OF LANDS OWNED BY THE CITY OF WADSWORTH, AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF APPROXIMATELY .131 ACRE, PARCEL NO. 040-20C-17-060, OWNED BY THE CITY OF WADSWORTH TO GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SETTING THE TERMS OF THE SAID SALE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Discussed at Econ. Dev. & Planning Jan. 12, 2026, Recommend to Suspend and Call
- Sponsored by Council Member Jeanne Hines

Service Director Hiscock apologized and stated that the Parcel No. was incorrect. He asked the Council to consider moving the ordinance to second reading.

Council Member Hines made a motion, which was seconded by Council Member Stugmyer to move Ordinance No. 25-026 to second reading. An all in favor vote was taken. All members present voted in favor of the motion **Ordinance No. 25-026 was advanced to second reading.**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-027: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO PROCEED TO ABATE THE PUBLIC NUISANCE AT 179 GRANDVIEW AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR REMEDIATION AND DEMOLITION, ASSOCIATED WITH 179 GRANDVIEW PURSUANT TO WADSWORTH LOCAL ORDINANCE 156.11 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Discussed at Public Safety January 14, 2026
- Sponsored by Council Member Angela May

Council Member May made a motion which was seconded by Council Member Hines to suspend the three reading rule Ordinance No. 26-027. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Hines, Reese May, Yurchiak, Maxwell, Berger, Stugmyer. Nays: None. Council Member May called the question. President Rospert called for a vote. Ayes: Maxwell, Stugmyer, Reese, Hines, Yurchiak, Berger, May. Nays: None. **Ordinance No. 26-027 declared to have been adopted January 20, 2026**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-028: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO RETURN FOUR USED LIFE PAK 15 HEART MONITORS TO STRYKER AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Discussed at Public Safety January 14, 2026
- Sponsored by Council Member Angela May

Council Member May made a motion which was seconded by Council Member Reese to suspend the three reading rule Ordinance No. 26-028. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: May Reese, Hines, Maxwell, Yurchiak, Stugmyer, Berger. Nays: None. Council Member May called the question. President Rospert called for a vote. Ayes: Yurchiak, Hines, Reese, Maxwell, Berger, Stugmyer, May. Nays: None. **Ordinance No. 26-028 declared to have been adopted January 20, 2026**

The following legislation was read for the third time and acted upon as follows

ORDINANCE NO. 25-218: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 52.01 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH WITH REGARD TO ELECTRIC SERVICE RATES AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by Council Member Tom Stugmyer
- Discussed at Public Service December 9, 2025

Council Member Stugmyer called the question on Ordinance No. 25-218. President Rospert called for a vote. Ayes: Maxwell, Berger, Hines, Reese, May, Yurchiak, Stugmyer. Nays: None. **Ordinance No. 258-218 declared to have been adopted January 20, 2026**

ORDINANCE NO. 25-219: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 54.23 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH WITH REGARD TO WATER SERVICE RATES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by Council Member Tom Stugmyer
- Discussed at Public Service December 9, 2025

Council Member Stugmyer called the question on Ordinance No. 25-219. President Rospert called for a vote. Ayes: Maxwell, Reese, May Hines, Yurchiak, Berger, Stugmyer. Nays: None. **Ordinance No. 258-219 declared to have been adopted January 20, 2026**

ORDINANCE NO. 25-220: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 53.35, 53.37 AND 53.38 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH TO INCREASE SEWER RATES AND DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

- Sponsored by Council Member Tom Stugmyer
- Discussed at Public Service December 9, 2025

Council Member Stugmyer called the question on Ordinance No. 25-220. President Rospert called for a vote. Ayes: Berger, May, Yurchiak, Maxwell, Hines, Reese, Stugmyer. Nays: None. **Ordinance No. 258-220 declared to have been adopted January 20, 2026**

OTHER BUSINESS:

Council Member Reese wanted to congratulate the Wadsworth Pubic Library on their 100th Anniversary. He said if they have not been there, yet it was nice what they had done. They redid the Local History Room and encouraged them to go and check out the history.

President Rospert said with nothing else on the agenda and asked for a motion to adjourn.

ADJOURNMENT: Council Member Stugmyer made the motion. **President Rospert adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:30 p.m.**

President of Council

Date

Clerk of Council