

CITY OF GROVE CITY, OHIO  
COUNCIL MINUTES

April 06, 2026

Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of Council was called to order by President Berry at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall, 4035 Broadway.

Roll was called and the following members were present:

*Mohamed Omar, Melissa Anderson, George Holinga, Ted Berry, Alan Sturm, Jodi Burroughs*

1. Mr. Berry moved to excuse Mr. Holt and Mayor Stage; seconded by Ms. Burroughs.

Mr. Omar	Yes
Ms. Anderson	Yes
Mr. Holinga	Yes
Mr. Berry	Yes
Mr. Sturm	Yes
Ms. Burroughs	Yes

2. Mr. Berry moved to approve the minutes of the previous regular and special meetings and approve as written; seconded by Mr. Holinga.

Ms. Anderson	Yes
Mr. Holinga	Yes
Mr. Berry	Yes
Mr. Sturm	Yes
Ms. Burroughs	Yes
Mr. Omar	Yes

3. The Chair read the agenda items and they were approved by unanimous consent.

**The Chair recognized Mr. Holinga, Chair of Lands, for discussion and voting under said Committee.**

1. Ordinance C-08-26 (Approve the Use for an Indoor Kids Play Facility for Little Diggers Play Space located at 4077 Hoover Road) was given its second reading and public hearing.

Mr. Zach Powers, owner, explained that this will be a flagship location for Little Diggers and offered to answer any questions.

There being no additional questions or comments, Mr. Holinga moved it be approved; seconded by Mr. Sturm.

Mr. Holinga	Yes
Mr. Berry	Yes
Mr. Sturm	Yes
Ms. Burroughs	Yes
Mr. Omar	Yes
Ms. Anderson	Yes

2. Ordinance C-11-26 (Accept the Plat for Farmstead, Phase 8) was given its second reading and public hearing and Mr. Holinga moved it be approved; seconded by Ms. Burroughs.

Mr. Berry	Yes
Mr. Sturm	Yes
Ms. Burroughs	Yes
Mr. Omar	Yes
Ms. Anderson	Yes
Mr. Holinga	Yes

3. Ordinance C-13-26 (Accept the Annexation of 0.505 acres located at 2332 White Road) was given its first reading. Second reading and public hearing will be held on 04-20-26.

**The Chair recognized Mr. Sturm, Chair of Finance, for discussion and voting under said Committee.**

1. Ordinance C-14-26 (Appropriate \$1,142,950.96 from the County Permissive Motor Vehicle License Fund for the Current Expense of the 2026 Street Maintenance Program and the McDowell Road Project) was given its first reading. Second reading and public hearing will be held on 04-20-26.

**The Chair asked that any new business brought before Council be presented at this time.**

1. Police Chief, Eric Scott, addressed Council about the No Kings event last week and prior events that occurred. He explained that he has met with the event coordinators prior to each of their three events. Increased personnel was provided at this event, as requested by the coordinator. He said he instructed the officers to fully enforce the Codified Ordinances of the City and took responsibility for the actions of the officers at this past event. He said the reason more officers were sent to the event was due to a non-responsive radio response from officers, not because of loud noise. When an officer does not respond to a radio response, it is cause for concern and they assume there are safety concerns. Mr. Omar stated that from his perspective, he felt there should have been better de-escalation efforts made. Chief Scott said the officers enforced the Code per his instructions. Mr. Omar asked about the Code. Chief Scott said there are many areas of the Code to consider and offered to speak with him outside the Council meeting. Mr. Omar then said there was a red truck that sped through a red light and asked if cameras were being used to find that person. Chief Scott explained that they cannot use cameras to give citations after the fact. An officer would have had to see the violation and stop the person at the time of the incident. Ms. Burroughs asked how a more proactive stance could be taken moving forward. Chief Scott said they are looking at their systems and protocols and will build strategies for improvement. Council Members thanked the Chief for attending the meeting and speaking on this incident. Chief Scott said Grove City has something special with its citizens and officers and he will continue to keep the trust with the community.
2. Mr. Andrew Oleshchuck, spoke of the negative impacts and environmental health risks associated with Data Centers. He referenced statistics about Ohio data centers and the attempts to put moratoriums on building any additional data centers. He said people in Grove City have come forward in numbers against having one here. He said he hopes the Council Members will vote in favor of the resident's desires and not for out of town shareholders.
3. Ms. Lori Dolos, Columbus resident, shared what the YMCA has meant to her and stated that she doesn't understand why the City would not collaborate with them, because they have everything for community, and do a good job of running it.

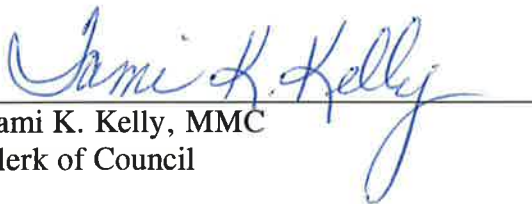
**The Chair recognized members of Administration and Council for closing comments.**

1. Mr. Boso, City Admin., requested that an update on the GC 2050 Plan be allowed to be presented at an upcoming Council meeting; and a meeting to discuss an income tax increase. He also shared that the Mayor's Golf Outing is coming up and is already sold out. He thanked all participants and sponsors and said this event has raised \$142,000.00 for Meals-On-Wheels in the last ten years.

Mr Berry said if the Administration is ready, they can meet at 5:30 on 4/20 to learn about a proposed income tax increase. Mr. Boso agreed.

2. Ms. Burroughs announced that April is Distracted Driving Month; Ms. Anderson explained that a comparison is in the works for the community center and they hope to have a report in June.
3. After closing comments from Council and Administrative staff, a motion to adjourn was approved by unanimous consent.

Adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

  
Tami K. Kelly, MMC  
Clerk of Council

  
Ted A. Berry  
President of Council

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Council met at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall, 4035 Broadway.

Mr. Boso, City Admin., reported that the City met with Pizzuti about putting together a comparison for the Community Center and collaborating with the YMCA. He said it will take longer than three weeks to complete. Council agreed to pencil in 6/8/26 as a possible date to hold a special session to hear the report.

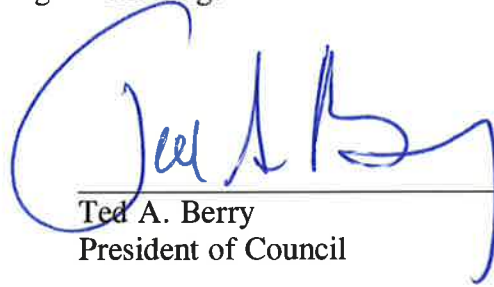
Council Members reviewed the Agenda items.

Council retired to the Chambers to begin the Regular meeting.



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