

# **Village of Shawnee Hills Council Meeting Minutes**

**January 26, 2026**

Mayor Mathews called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Council in Attendance: Mary Gates, Kathy Isern, Michael Koren, Justin LaRosa, Robert Thatcher and Todd Zimmerman

Also Present: Fiscal Officer Shirley Roskoski and Administrator Russell Baron

## **Minutes**

It was moved by Zimmerman, seconded by Isern to approve the minutes of January 12, 2026. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 5; Gates, Isern, LaRosa, Thatcher and Zimmerman, Nay, none. Abstain, one; Koren

## **Agenda**

It was moved by Gates, seconded by Zimmerman to approve the agenda. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 6; Gates, Isern, Koren, LaRosa, Thatcher and Zimmerman. Nay, none.

## **Village Administrator**

Russ said a big shout out to Richard and Zach for keeping our streets clean. They hunkered down in the Municipal Building all weekend.

Also, kudos to Holly for sending out information on the events going on in the village which allows us to keep our residents in the know.

Curtis started putting information into GIS. We talked about a pollinator trail. We can also add in the trees that are marked in the village.

## **Communications**

Mayor Mathews said he met with Galena and Ostrander's Mayors on Sunday. We discussed any expansion areas that we might have. Thanks to Richard and Zach. Our salt was also cut off.

## **Pro tem Report**

Pro tem Thatcher said great job on the snow removal.

## **Committee Report**

Council member LaRosa said UST met and he is Chair and Mike is Vice Chair. They went over the plans for this year.

Council member Zimmerman said the PAC met. We are working with Blooms on the pink out. Maggie made some really good brownies.

**Legislative Actions**

Second Reading - Ordinance 01-2026 – An Ordinance amending the Village of Shawnee Hills Employee Handbook, Section Five (Military Leave Policy).

**Bills**

It was moved by Zimmerman, seconded by Gates to pay the bills in the amount of \$56,275.80. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 6; Gates, Isern, Koren, LaRosa, Thatcher and Zimmerman. Nay, none.

**Treasurer’s Report**

It was moved by Thatcher, seconded by Zimmerman to approve the following treasurer’s report:

General Fund	578,286.49	Fire Fund	129,201.82
Street Fund	58,559.79	Weed Fund	258.33
State Hwy.	55,144.83	TIF	99,945.00
PD Body Armor	3,561.69	TIF 2	70,053.17
Cont. Prof. Training	15,042.20	Police Dist. Fund	39,833.30
Drug Law Enfct.	534.31	Veteran’s Memorial	298.97
Indigent Drivers	385.84	Sewer Operating	79,111.90
Law Enforcement Trust	3,852.20	Sewer Replacement	7,506.08
Law Enfct. Trust	3,852.20	Storm Sewer Fund	36,042.22
Enfct. & Education	1,830.98	Enterprise Improv.	26,569.00
OneOhio	800.11	Debt Service Fund	117,493.83
Evans Farm JEDD	3,478.33		

For a total of \$1,327,790.49.

Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 6; Gates, Isern, Koren, LaRosa, Thatcher and Zimmerman. Nay, none.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, it was moved by Isern, seconded by Zimmerman to adjourn. Following vote on the motion is recorded: yea, 6; Gates, Isern, Koren, LaRosa, Thatcher and Zimmerman. Nay, none. Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.