

*Minutes for the City of Worthington Hills
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Date: January 20, 2026

Present: Robert Stonum Dennis Metcalf Linda Beville Susan Maupin
 Bev Lush

Citizens Present:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Stonum with motion by Commissioner Beville and seconded by Commissioner Metcalf. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was recited; followed by a moment of silent prayer.

Minutes: *The December 2025 minutes were brought up for approval. Motion was made by Commissioner Maupin to approve the minutes and seconded by Commissioner Metcalf. Vote was unanimous.*

Financial Report: *The December 2025 Financials had been distributed to the Commission for review and posted on COWH website prior to the City Meeting. Motion to approve was made by Commissioner Beville and seconded by Commissioner Maupin. Vote was unanimous.*

Expense Review: *The cover sheet of January invoices along with invoice copies were passed around for Commissioners to review and initial. No approval motion was needed since Commissioners had already initialed and approved*

Legal:

- *Mayor Stonum advised that the Commissioners' assignments needed to be updated. Any requests for changes? No – so Commissioner Metcalf made a motion for all Commissioners to maintain current job duties. Seconded by Commissioner Beville. Vote was unanimous.*
- *Mayor Stonum advised we needed to decide to maintain the current Mayor Pro-Tem who is Commissioner Metcalf. Commissioner Beville made the motion and it was seconded by Commissioner Maupin. Vote was unanimous.*
- *Commissioners' Salary Ordinance:*
 - o *Mayor Stonum did the first read. Ordinance #1 Series 2026. Would be effective January 1, 2027. Second read will possibly be at the COWH February meeting.*

Old Business:

- *Commissioner Beville is still working on the road grants. Legislature is back in session. Must present as a House Bill. Commissioner Beville reached out via email to Senator Lindsay Tichenor and Representative Tina Bojanowski to ask for approval. Voting will be in the future. \$20 million in the road fund and COWH is #6 on road needs.*
- *Welcome Ambassador – no change/update*
- *Commissioner Metcalf advised we will be using Channel 12 tonight for radio check.*
- *City Clerk Lush asked about the old city laptop. It had been stated that it would be used to create reports from our electronic speed signs. Mayor Stonum said that the software has not been downloaded yet.*

New Business: None

Commissioner Reports

Road Commissioner Beville:

12/19/2025 – Updated the Commission on the winter road maintenance plan. We did not pre-treat the streets due to the expected rise in temperatures

01/01/2026 - I received a voicemail from Estelle Quisenberry about her garbage not being picked up. I asked her to contact Commissioner Maupin who would be happy to take the information and get in touch with the appropriate people.

01/14/2026 - I reached out to Cristie Ross who is with the Executive Advisor for the Department of Rural and Municipal Aid in Frankfort for an update on the CPPP application I submitted in September 2025. She replied that the legislature chooses the projects and approves the funding and suggested that I reach out to my representatives.

1/15/2026 – I sent Senator Lindsey Tichenor and Representative Tina Bojanowski a copy of the application I submitted and ask them to please consider approving my funding request.

1/16/2026 – House Bill 304 was introduced and has gone to Appropriations and Revenue. I will watch the voting and let the Commission as soon as I have an answer.

Utilities Commissioner Maupin:

12-29-25 I observed trash cans left on the street by Ecotech at East Bay Villa Condos. I took screenshots to send to Ecotech.

1-1-26 Email from Commissioner Beville. She stated she received a voicemail from a resident that said her trash was not picked up. She instructed the resident to contact me.

1-2-26 I replied to Commissioner Beville and told her that I will let Ecotech know. Emailed Connor with Ecotech. No reply from him.

1-4-26 Drove city for streetlight check

1-13-26 Drove city for streetlight check. Lights out at 3800 Northumberland, 11905 Tazwell and 11919 Tazwell Drive.

1-14-26 Reported streetlights out to LG&E. Work orders put in.

1-20-26 Read all January emails. Attended city meeting. Participating in Radio Check

Property Maintenance Commissioner Recendez:

- I drove the city to check the landscaping islands. Everything looks good; there are no other issues to report.

Safety Commissioner Metcalf:

1. Drove the City at various times.
2. Answered two phone calls concerning back taxes.
3. Mayor Stonum and I went to P.O. each Friday and one Tuesday.
4. On 1/15/26 Mayor Stonum and I attended J.C.L.C meeting.
5. On 1/16/26 Mayor Stonum and I went to Dan Small's office to get checks signed.
6. Conducted Radio Checks after last city meeting using channel 11. Will use channel 12 tonight.
7. On 1/1/26 issued parking permits to 3915 Northumberland Dr.
8. On 1/18/26 issued parking permits to 3915 Northumberland Dr.

Mayor Stonum Report:

- None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 pm with a motion by Commissioner Metcalf and seconded by Commissioner Maupin.

Signatures:

City Clerk: _____

Date: _____

Mayor: _____

Date: _____