

6:59 pm-The Lord's Prayer & Moment of Silence

**Shelby City Council Agenda
Monday, June 15, 2026
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
29 MACK AVENUE
Shelby, Ohio
7:00 p.m.**

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Mr. Roub _____ Mr. Roberts _____ Mr. Reese _____ Mr. Martin _____ Mr. McLaughlin _____

Dispense with the Reading of the Journal from June 1, 2026

Moved _____ 2ND _____

Mr. Roberts _____ Mr. Reese _____ Mr. Martin _____ Mr. McLaughlin _____

Public Comment

Linda Close—American Legion Auxiliary Representative—America 250 Poem

Reports from Standing and Special Committees

Finance & Personnel Committee—Councilmember Martin

MOTION THAT THE COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND THE CASH/INVESTMENT RECONCILIATION STATEMENT DATED MAY 31, 2026, BE RECEIVED, PLACED ON FILE, AND POSTED TO THE CITY WEBSITE.

Moved _____ 2ND _____

Mr. Roberts _____ Mr. Reese _____ Mr. Martin _____ Mr. McLaughlin _____

Utilities & Streets Committee—Councilmember McLaughlin

Safety Committee—Councilmember Roberts

Reports of City Officials

Steven L. Schag—Mayor

Various Proclamations of Recognition

Brian A. Crum—Director of Finance

Gordon M. Eyster—Law Director

Joe Gies—Project Coordinator

New Business
Declaration of Independence

Unfinished Business

Legislation

RESOLUTION NO 20-2026

**ADOPTING THE RICHLAND COUNTY MULTI-
JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

Moved _____ 2ND _____
Mr. Roberts _____ Mr. Reese _____ Mr. Martin _____ Mr. McLaughlin _____

RESOLUTION NO 21-2026

DECLARING THE AMOUNT OF TAXES THAT MAY BE RAISED BY LEVY AT THE MAXIMUM RATE AUTHORIZED BY LAW WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS TO BE INSUFFICIENT AND DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF A LEVY IN EXCESS OF SUCH RATE FOR THE GENERAL OPERATION OF THE SHELBY CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH OHIO REVISED CODE SECTIONS 5705.19, 5705.191 AND 5705.26 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Moved _____ 2ND _____
Mr. Roberts _____ Mr. Reese _____ Mr. Martin _____ Mr. McLaughlin _____

RESOLUTION NO 22-2026

DECLARING THE AMOUNT OF TAXES THAT MAY BE RAISED BY LEVY AT THE MAXIMUM RATE AUTHORIZED BY LAW WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS TO BE INSUFFICIENT AND DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF A LEVY IN EXCESS OF SUCH RATE FOR THE GENERAL OPERATION OF THE SHELBY BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH OHIO REVISED CODE §5705.19(H), 5705.191, AND 5705.26 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Moved _____ 2ND _____
Mr. Roberts _____ Mr. Reese _____ Mr. Martin _____ Mr. McLaughlin _____

Miscellaneous Business

Adjournment at _____ p.m.
Moved _____ 2ND _____
Mr. Roberts _____ Mr. Reese _____ Mr. Martin _____ Mr. McLaughlin _____

RESOLUTION NO. 20-2026
(Sponsor: Councilmember Roberts)

ADOPTING THE RICHLAND COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Shelby recognizes the threat that natural and other hazards pose to people and property within Richland County; and

WHEREAS, Richland County has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as the Richland County 2026 Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Richland County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in Richland County from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS, adoption by the City of Shelby demonstrates its commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the Richland County Hazard Mitigation Plan of 2026; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Shelby that said Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan be adopted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHELBY, OHIO, A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) MAJORITY ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING:

Section 1: That the Council of the City of Shelby hereby adopts the plan to implement the actions prescribed in the Federally Approved Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Section 2: That all meetings and hearings concerning the adoption of this Resolution have been in compliance with Codified Ordinance 220.01, Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22, and the Charter of the City of Shelby, Ohio.

Section 3: That this Resolution is hereby deemed to be an emergency and therefore shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

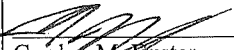
Steven McLaughlin
Vice President of Council

APPROVED:

ATTEST: _____
Brian Crum
Clerk of Council

Steven L. Schag
Mayor

Prepared by:



Gordon M. Lyster
Director of Law

RESOLUTION NO. 21 -2026
(Sponsors: Councilmembers Martin & McLaughlin)

DECLARING THE AMOUNT OF TAXES THAT MAY BE RAISED BY LEVY AT THE MAXIMUM RATE AUTHORIZED BY LAW WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS TO BE INSUFFICIENT AND DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF A LEVY IN EXCESS OF SUCH RATE FOR THE GENERAL OPERATION OF THE SHELBY CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH OHIO REVISED CODE SECTIONS 5705.19, 5705.191 AND 5705.26 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, in order for the Shelby City Health Department to maintain a standard of excellence and in order for the department to provide general health services to the community, additional funding (as a renewal levy) is required; and

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the 10-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of said Shelby City Health Department; and

WHEREAS, the current levy of 0.9 mill for operation of the Shelby City Health Department will expire at the end of tax year 2026; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Shelby that the Council of the City of Shelby declare that the amount of taxes that may be raised by levy at the maximum rate authorized by law without a vote of the electors for the general operation of the Shelby City Health Department is insufficient and that, therefore, a ballot issue (as a renewal levy) needs to be presented to the voters of the City of Shelby in an attempt to raise additional funding so as to continue the provision of superior services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHELBY, OHIO, A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) MAJORITY ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING:

Section 1: That the amount of taxes that may be raised by levy of taxes at the maximum rate authorized by law, to wit: Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.19, 5705.191, and 5705.26 on taxable property in said City will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the City, and that it is necessary for the purpose of providing additional funds for the general operation of the Shelby City Health Department that taxes be levied on the taxable property in said City for a period of five (5) years 2027-2031, first collected in 2028 (as a renewal levy) at the rate in excess of such maximum rate authorized by Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.19, 5705.191, and 5705.26.

Section 2: That it is necessary to levy taxes (as a renewal levy) for the years 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, and 2031 at the rate for each year of 0.9 mill on each dollar of tax, valuation of the taxable property with the City of Shelby, Ohio, in excess of the rate authorized by law said excess rate being authorized by said Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.19, 5705.191, and 5705.26.

Section 3: That the Clerk of Council be and is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Richland County Auditor requesting that the Richland County Auditor certify to the City of Shelby by and through the Clerk of Council the total current tax valuation of the City of Shelby and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the number of mills specified hereinabove.

Section 4: That upon receiving the certifications from the County Auditor as referred to hereinabove in Section 3, the Clerk of Council shall be and is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution accompanied by a copy of the County Auditor's certification to the Board of Election of Richland County, Ohio, in order that said Board of Elections may make the necessary arrangements for the submission of such question to the electors of said City as provided by law, at the November 3, 2026 General Election.

Section 5: That all meetings and hearings concerning the adoption of this Resolution have been in compliance with Codified Ordinance 220.01, Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22, and the Charter of the City of Shelby, Ohio.

Section 6: That this Resolution is hereby deemed to be an emergency and therefore, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

Steven McLaughlin
Vice President of Council


APPROVED:

ATTEST: _____

Brian Crum
Clerk of Council

Steven L. Schag
Mayor

Prepared by:



Gordon M. Eyster
Director of Law

RESOLUTION NO. 22 -2026
(Sponsors: Councilmembers Martin & McLaughlin)

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WHEREAS, in order for the Shelby Board of Park Commissioners to maintain its standard of excellence and in order for said Board to provide parks and parkways for the community, additional funding (as a renewal levy) is required; and

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the 10-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for necessity requirements of said Shelby Board of Park Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the current levy of one half (0.5) mill for operation of the Shelby Board of Park Commissioners will expire at the end of tax year 2026; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Shelby that the Council of the City of Shelby declare that the amount of taxes that may be raised by levy at the maximum rate authorized by law without a vote of the electors for the general operation of the Shelby Board of Park Commissioners is insufficient and that, therefore, a ballot issue (as a renewal levy) needs to be presented to the voters of the City of Shelby in an attempt to raise additional funding so as to continue the provision of superior services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHELBY, OHIO, A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) MAJORITY ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING:

Section 1: That the amount of taxes that may be raised by levy of taxes at the maximum rate authorized by law on the taxable property in said City will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the City, and that it is necessary for the purpose of providing additional funds for the general operation of the Shelby Board of Park Commissioners that taxes be levied on the taxable property in said City for a period of five (5) years 2027-2031, first collected in 2028 (as a renewal levy) at a rate in excess of such maximum rate said excess rate being authorized by Ohio Revised Code §5705.19(H), 5705.191, and 5705.26.

Section 2: That it is necessary to levy taxes (as a renewal levy) for the years 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, and 2031, at a rate for each year of 0.5 mill on each dollar of the tax valuation of the taxable property within the City of Shelby, in excess of the rate authorized by law said excess rate being authorized by Ohio Revised Code §5705.19(H), 5705.191, and 5705.26.

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PASSED: _____

Steven McLaughlin
Vice President of Council


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Brian Crum
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