

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

**Shelby City Council Agenda
Monday, October 19, 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 October 5, 2026

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

Public Comment

Reports from Standing and Special Committees

Finance & Personnel Committee—Councilmember Martin

MOTION THAT THE STATEMENT OF CASH FROM REVENUE AND EXPENSE AND BANK REPORT DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2026, BE RECEIVED, PLACED ON FILE, AND POSTED TO THE CITY WEBSITE.

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

Utilities & Streets Committee—Councilmember McLaughlin

Safety Committee—Councilmember Roberts

Reports of City Officials

Steven L. Schag—Mayor

Brian A. Crum—Director of Finance

Gordon M. Eyster—Law Director

Joe Gies—Project Coordinator

New Business

Unfinished Business

Legislation

ORDINANCE NO 11-2026

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SHELBY RELATING TO BICYCLES AND ELECTRIC BICYCLES; AMENDING SECTION 412.04; ENACTING SECTION 444.06 TO ESTABLISH PEDESTRIAN PRIORITY ZONES AND REGULATE LOW-SPEED MICROMOBILITY AND PERSONAL CONVEYANCE DEVICES; REPEALING SECTION 444.07; AND ESTABLISHING CONSISTENT SAFE-OPERATING REQUIREMENTS.

3RD READING

Moved _____ 2ND _____

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

PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE

Moved _____ 2ND _____

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

ORDINANCE NO 14-2026

DESIGNATING A REVITALIZATION DISTRICT WITHIN THE CITY OF SHELBY, RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO, PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 4301.81, AND AUTHORIZING THE ELIGIBILITY OF FIVE (5) D-5L LIQUOR PERMITS PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 4303.181(L) WITHIN SAID DISTRICT

1ST READING

Moved _____ 2ND _____

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

ORDINANCE NO 15-2026

AMENDING CHAPTER 1050 (ELECTRICITY) SECTION 1050.02 (RATES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE) AND ENACTING SECTION (6) SCHEDULE E IN SECTION 1050.02 (RATES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE) AND AMENDING SECTION 1050.04 (METERING AND BILLING) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SHELBY, OHIO

1ST READING

Moved _____ 2ND _____

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

ORDINANCE NO 16-2026

AMENDING CHAPTER 1040 (WATER), SECTION 1040.04 (RULES, REGULATIONS AND FIXED CHARGES FOR MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM), RULE 59 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SHELBY, OHIO

1ST READING

Moved _____ 2ND _____

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

ORDINANCE NO 17-2026

**AMENDING CHAPTER 1044 (SEWER CHARGES),
SECTION 1044.08 (DEPOSITS) OF THE CODIFIED
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SHELBY, OHIO**

1ST READING

Moved _____ 2ND _____

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

RESOLUTION NO 34-2026

**AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH
ARCADIS U.S., INC FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR
THE LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

Moved _____ 2ND _____

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

RESOLUTION NO 35-2026

**AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
SERVICE, TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A
CONTRACT FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT
PLANT SLUDGE DEWATERING PROJECT AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

Moved _____ 2ND _____

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

Miscellaneous Business

MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSE:

Moved _____ 2ND _____

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

TO CONSIDER THE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES, OR THE SALE OF PROPERTY AT COMPETITIVE BIDDING, IF PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE OF THE SALE/PURCHASE COULD COMPROMISE THE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE OF THE PUBLIC BODY

Adjournment at _____ p.m.

Moved _____ 2ND _____

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

1st Reading
9/21/2026
2nd Reading
10/5/2026

ORDINANCE NO. 11 -2026
(Sponsor: Councilmember Roberts)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SHELBY RELATING TO BICYCLES AND ELECTRIC BICYCLES; AMENDING SECTION 412.04; ENACTING SECTION 444.06 TO ESTABLISH PEDESTRIAN PRIORITY ZONES AND REGULATE LOW-SPEED MICROMOBILITY AND PERSONAL CONVEYANCE DEVICES; REPEALING SECTION 444.07; AND ESTABLISHING CONSISTENT SAFE-OPERATING REQUIREMENTS.

WHEREAS, bicycles, electric bicycles, low-speed micromobility devices, skateboards, electrically powered personal conveyance devices, and other forms of personal transportation are increasingly used for transportation and recreation within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to preserve and encourage the lawful use of bicycles, electric bicycles, and responsible micromobility use while establishing reasonable rules for pedestrian areas and for devices whose operating characteristics are not compatible with higher-speed roadways; and

WHEREAS, newer devices, including electric skateboards, self-balancing single-wheel devices, electric unicycles, and similar personal transportation devices, do not fit neatly within older traffic regulations; and

WHEREAS, existing provisions of the Codified Ordinances governing bicycles, coaster vehicles, skateboards, and similar devices were enacted at different times and should be modernized and coordinated; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to focus regulation and enforcement upon pedestrian protection, roadway compatibility, proper device classification, and unsafe operating behavior rather than broadly prohibiting lawful bicycle, electric bicycle, or micromobility use.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHELBY, OHIO A MAJORITY ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING:

Section 1: AMENDMENT OF SECTION 402.01 – DEFINITIONS

Section 402.01(d) of the Codified Ordinances is amended to read:

(d) "Bicycle." A pedal-powered vehicle upon which a human operator sits, including an electric bicycle.

Section 402.01(w) is amended to read:

(w) "Motor vehicle." Every vehicle propelled or drawn by power other than muscular power or power collected from overhead electric trolley wires, except motorized bicycles, electric bicycles, road rollers, traction engines, power shovels, power cranes and other equipment used in construction work and not designed for or employed in general highway transportation, hole-digging machinery, well-drilling machinery, ditch-digging machinery, farm machinery, and those other vehicles expressly excluded from the definition of "motor vehicle" by applicable state law.

Section 402.01(y) is amended by adding the following sentence:

"Motorized bicycle" or "moped" does not include an electric bicycle.

Section 402.01(III) is amended to read:

(III) "Vehicle." Every device, including a bicycle, motorized bicycle, and electric bicycle, in, upon, or by which any person or property may be transported or drawn upon a highway. "Vehicle" does not include a motorized wheelchair, electric personal assistive mobility device, low-speed micromobility device, personal delivery device, device moved by power collected from overhead electric trolley wires, device used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks, device moved by human power, or other device expressly excluded from the definition of "vehicle" by applicable state law.

Existing subsections defining "electric bicycle," "Class 1 electric bicycle," "Class 2 electric bicycle," "Class 3 electric bicycle," and "low-speed micromobility device" shall remain in effect.

The following definitions are added:

(rrr) "Personal conveyance device." A device having one or more wheels that is designed primarily for the transportation of one person in a standing, balancing, or platform-riding position and that is propelled by human power, an electric motor, or a combination thereof.

The term includes, but is not limited to, a skateboard, longboard, nonmotorized scooter, electric skateboard, self-balancing single-wheel device, electric unicycle, and other substantially similar device.

"Personal conveyance device" does not include a bicycle, electric bicycle, low-speed micromobility device, electric personal assistive mobility device, wheelchair or other mobility device used by a person with a disability, or a device equipped with a seat or saddle for the operator.

(sss) "Human-powered personal conveyance device." A personal conveyance device propelled solely by human power.

(ttt) "Powered personal conveyance device." A personal conveyance device propelled wholly or partly by an electric motor.

Classification of a device as a personal conveyance device under the Codified Ordinances does not alter or supersede any classification, title, registration, operator-licensing, equipment, insurance, or operating requirement imposed by state law.

Section 2: AMENDMENT OF SECTION 412.04

Section 412.04 is amended to read:

§412.04 TOY VEHICLES ON ROADWAY. (a) No person upon roller skates or riding in or by means of any coaster, sled, toy vehicle, or substantially similar recreational device, other than a personal conveyance device regulated by §444.06, shall go upon a roadway except while lawfully crossing the roadway or upon a street or portion thereof lawfully closed or designated for such use.

(b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the lawful operation of a personal conveyance device as provided in §444.06.

Section 3: AMENDMENT OF SECTION 444.01

Section 444.01 is amended to read:

§444.01 CODE APPLICATION TO BICYCLES AND ELECTRIC BICYCLES. (a) The provisions of this Traffic Code that by their nature are applicable to bicycles and electric bicycles apply whenever a bicycle or electric bicycle is operated upon any highway or upon any path set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles.

(b) Except as otherwise provided by law, a bicycle or electric bicycle operator who violates any provision of this Traffic Code applicable to bicycles or electric bicycles may be issued a ticket, citation, or summons in the same manner as the operator of a motor vehicle would be cited for the same violation.

A person who commits such a violation while operating a bicycle or electric bicycle shall not have points assessed against the person's driver's license, commercial driver's license, temporary instruction permit, or probationary license solely by reason of that violation.

(c) Where authorized by law, a court may require a bicycle operator, electric bicycle operator, or motor vehicle operator to successfully complete a bicycling skills course in addition to or in lieu of another penalty.

(d) Divisions (b) and (c) of this section do not apply to a violation of R.C. §4511.19 or a substantially equivalent municipal ordinance.

(e) Every person operating a bicycle or electric bicycle shall obey official traffic-control devices and signals applicable to the operator unless otherwise directed by a police officer or otherwise provided by law.

Section 4: AMENDMENT OF SECTION 444.02

Section 444.02(b)(1) is amended to read:

(1) No person operating a bicycle or electric bicycle shall ride other than upon or astride the permanent and regular seat attached thereto or carry another person upon the bicycle or electric bicycle other than upon a firmly attached and regular seat thereon, and no person shall ride upon a bicycle or electric bicycle other than upon such a firmly attached and regular seat.

Section 444.02(b)(5) is amended to read:

(5) No person operating a bicycle or electric bicycle shall carry any package, bundle, or article that prevents the operator from keeping at least one hand upon the handlebars.

Section 444.02(b)(6) is amended to read:

(6) No bicycle, electric bicycle, or motorcycle shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped, nor shall any motorcycle be operated on a highway when the handlebars or grips are more than the height permitted by applicable law.

Section 444.02(d) is amended to read:

(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting the carrying of a child in a seat or trailer designed for carrying children and firmly attached to a bicycle or electric bicycle.

All remaining provisions of §444.02 shall remain unchanged.

Section 5: AMENDMENT OF SECTION 444.03

Section 444.03(a) is amended to read:

§444.03 ATTACHING BICYCLES AND OTHER DEVICES TO VEHICLES. (a)(1) No person riding upon a bicycle, electric bicycle, coaster, roller skates, sled, skateboard, toy vehicle, low-speed micromobility device, or personal conveyance device shall attach the device or the person's self to a vehicle upon a roadway.

(2) No operator of a vehicle shall knowingly permit a person riding upon any such device to attach the device or the person's self to the vehicle while the vehicle is moving upon a roadway.

(3) This section does not apply to the lawful towing of a disabled vehicle.

All penalty provisions of §444.03 shall remain unchanged.

Section 6: AMENDMENT OF SECTION 444.04

Section 444.04 is amended to read:

§444.04 OPERATING BICYCLES AND ELECTRIC BICYCLES ON ROADWAY; RIDING ABREAST. (a) Every person operating a bicycle or electric bicycle upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable, obeying all traffic rules applicable to the operator and exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or a vehicle proceeding in the same direction.

(b) Persons riding bicycles, electric bicycles, or motorcycles upon a roadway shall ride not more than two abreast in a single lane, except upon paths or portions of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles, electric bicycles, or motorcycles.

(c) This section does not require a person operating a bicycle or electric bicycle to ride at the edge of the roadway when it is unreasonable or unsafe to do so. Conditions that may require operation away from the edge include fixed or moving objects, parked or moving vehicles, surface hazards, inadequate lane width, or any other condition making operation at the edge unsafe or impracticable.

All penalty provisions of §444.04 shall remain unchanged.

Section 7: AMENDMENT OF SECTION 444.05

Section 444.05 is amended to read:

§444.05 LIGHTS, SIGNAL DEVICES, AND BRAKES ON BICYCLES AND ELECTRIC BICYCLES. (a) Every bicycle or electric bicycle, when in use at the times specified by applicable law for required vehicle lighting, shall be equipped with:

(1) A lamp mounted on the front of the bicycle or electric bicycle, or worn by the operator, emitting a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front and 300 feet to the sides;

(2) A red reflector on the rear visible from all distances from 100 feet to 600 feet when directly in front of lawful lower beams of motor-vehicle headlamps; and

(3) A lamp emitting either a flashing or steady red light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear, which may also serve as the required reflector if it satisfies the reflector visibility requirement.

(b) Additional lamps and reflectors may be used, provided red lamps or reflectors are not used on the front and white lamps or reflectors are not used on the rear.

(c) A bicycle or electric bicycle may be equipped with a device capable of giving an audible signal, except that neither shall be equipped with, nor shall any person use upon one, a siren or whistle.

(d) Every bicycle or electric bicycle shall be equipped with an adequate brake when used upon a street or highway.

All penalty provisions of §444.05 shall remain unchanged.

Section 8: **ENACTMENT OF SECTION 444.06**

Section 444.06, presently reserved, is enacted to read:

§444.06 PEDESTRIAN PRIORITY ZONES; MICROMOBILITY AND PERSONAL CONVEYANCE DEVICES; SAFE OPERATION.

(a) Purpose. The purpose of this section is to protect pedestrians in areas of concentrated pedestrian activity; preserve lawful bicycle and electric-bicycle roadway access; establish Pedestrian Priority Zones in which lower-speed micromobility and personal conveyance devices must be walked rather than ridden; establish reasonable operating locations for such devices outside those zones; reduce conflicts between lower-speed devices and higher-speed motor-vehicle traffic; establish consistent safe-operating standards; and provide clear regulations for emerging transportation devices not otherwise specifically addressed by existing municipal law.

(b) Pedestrian Priority Zones. Council may designate by ordinance one or more Pedestrian Priority Zones consisting of specifically identified geographic areas that may include public streets and roadways, public parking areas, sidewalks, pedestrian plazas, pedestrian bridges, pathways, park areas, public gathering spaces, and other public ways or facilities.

Each designated Pedestrian Priority Zone shall be identified by a written boundary description, map, or both.

(c) Notice. No person shall be cited for a violation of subsection (d) unless the applicable Pedestrian Priority Zone is identified by official signs or traffic-control devices providing reasonable notice of the restriction and the requirement to walk covered devices within the zone.

(d) Pedestrian Priority Zones - Walk Your Wheels.

(1) Bicycles and electric bicycles. Within a designated Pedestrian Priority Zone, no person shall ride or operate a bicycle or electric bicycle upon a designated sidewalk, pedestrian plaza, pedestrian bridge, pathway, park area, public gathering space, or other designated pedestrian facility.

A person may enter, leave, or travel through such pedestrian facilities by dismounting and walking, pushing, carrying, or otherwise transporting the bicycle or electric bicycle while not riding upon it.

Nothing in this subsection prohibits the otherwise lawful operation of a bicycle or electric bicycle upon a public street or roadway within or adjacent to a Pedestrian Priority Zone.

(2) Low-speed micromobility and personal conveyance devices. Within a designated Pedestrian Priority Zone, no person shall ride or operate a low-speed micromobility device, electric personal assistive mobility device, human-powered personal conveyance device, or powered personal conveyance device upon any public street, roadway, public parking area, sidewalk, pedestrian plaza, pedestrian bridge, pathway, park area, public gathering space, or other public way or facility within the boundaries of the zone.

A person may enter, leave, or travel through the zone with such a device only by dismounting and walking, pushing, carrying, or otherwise transporting the device while not riding upon it.

(3) The prohibition in subsection (d)(2) applies regardless of the posted speed limit of a roadway within the Pedestrian Priority Zone and supersedes the roadway operating permission otherwise provided by subsection (e)(2) while the device is within the zone.

(e) Roadway Operation Outside a Pedestrian Priority Zone.

(1) Bicycles and electric bicycles. Bicycles and electric bicycles may be operated upon public streets and highways in accordance with applicable state law and the Codified Ordinances and are not subject to the twenty-five-mile-per-hour roadway restriction contained in this subsection.

(2) Roadways posted twenty-five miles per hour or less. Except within a Pedestrian Priority Zone as prohibited by subsection (d)(2), and except where otherwise prohibited by law, a low-speed micromobility device, electric personal assistive mobility device, human-powered personal conveyance device, or powered personal conveyance device may be operated longitudinally upon a roadway having an established speed limit of twenty-five miles per hour or less.

(3) Roadways posted greater than twenty-five miles per hour. No person shall operate a low-speed micromobility device, electric personal assistive mobility device, human-powered personal conveyance device, or powered personal conveyance device longitudinally upon a roadway having an established speed limit greater than twenty-five miles per hour.

(4) Route designation. The restriction contained in subsection (e)(3) is based upon the established speed limit and does not apply merely because a roadway carries a United States, State of Ohio, county, or other numbered route designation.

(5) Roadway position. A person operating a device permitted by subsection (e)(2) at less than the normal speed of traffic shall operate as near to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway as practicable, except when preparing to turn, passing, avoiding a fixed or moving object or surface hazard, or when such position would otherwise be unsafe or impracticable.

(f) Crossing Roadways Posted Greater Than Twenty-Five Miles Per Hour. Nothing in subsection (e)(3) prohibits a person from crossing a roadway having an established speed limit greater than twenty-five miles per hour.

Such crossing shall:

- (1) Be made at an intersection, crosswalk, or other lawful crossing location where reasonably available;
- (2) Be made by the most direct practicable route;
- (3) Be made without unnecessary longitudinal travel upon the restricted roadway; and
- (4) Be made only after yielding the right-of-way as required by law.

This subsection does not authorize riding or operation within a Pedestrian Priority Zone in violation of subsection (d)(2). Within a Pedestrian Priority Zone, a device subject to subsection (d)(2) shall be walked, pushed, carried, or otherwise transported while not being ridden when crossing a roadway.

(g) Sidewalk Operation Outside a Pedestrian Priority Zone. Where operation is otherwise lawful, a person operating a low-speed micromobility device, electric personal assistive mobility device, or personal conveyance device upon a sidewalk outside a Pedestrian Priority Zone shall:

- (1) Yield the right-of-way to pedestrians;
- (2) Operate at a speed that is reasonable and prudent for existing pedestrian conditions;
- (3) Exercise due care when approaching or passing a pedestrian; and
- (4) Give an audible warning before overtaking a pedestrian when reasonably necessary or otherwise required by law.

Nothing in this subsection authorizes operation otherwise prohibited by state law, and nothing in this section requires a bicycle or electric bicycle to be operated upon a sidewalk.

(h) Safe Operation. No person shall operate a bicycle, electric bicycle, low-speed micromobility device, electric personal assistive mobility device, or personal conveyance device upon a public street, sidewalk, path, or other public property:

(1) In a manner that endangers or creates an unreasonable risk of injury to another person or damage to property;

(2) At a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing, having regard for traffic, pedestrians, visibility, roadway or sidewalk conditions, weather, and other hazards;

(3) Without yielding the right-of-way to a pedestrian when required by law;

(4) In willful disregard of a traffic-control device applicable to the operator;

(5) By weaving between vehicles, pedestrians, or other roadway users in a manner creating an unreasonable risk of collision;

(6) By racing another person or device when such conduct creates a danger to persons or property; or

(7) By performing a wheelie, stunt, jump, trick, or similar maneuver when such maneuver interferes with traffic or pedestrians or creates a danger to persons or property.

Nothing in this subsection limits the applicability of any other state or municipal offense arising from the same conduct.

(i) Passengers and Doubling.

(1) Bicycles and electric bicycles shall carry passengers only as permitted by §444.02 and applicable law.

(2) No person operating a low-speed micromobility device, electric personal assistive mobility device, or personal conveyance device shall carry another person unless the device was designed and equipped by the manufacturer for transportation of more than one person and such operation is otherwise permitted by law.

(j) Maximum Speed of Powered Personal Conveyance Devices. No person shall operate a powered personal conveyance device upon a public street, sidewalk, shared-use path, or other public way at a speed greater than twenty miles per hour.

Nothing in this subsection alters any lower or different speed limitation imposed by law upon another class of device.

(k) Nighttime Visibility. A powered personal conveyance device operated during the period when vehicle lighting is required by law shall be equipped with, or the operator shall wear:

(1) A lamp pointing to the front that emits a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet; and

(2) A red reflector or red light facing the rear and visible from a distance of at least 500 feet under normal nighttime conditions.

Bicycles, electric bicycles, low-speed micromobility devices, and electric personal assistive mobility devices remain subject to the lighting requirements otherwise applicable to those devices by law.

(l) Device Classification.

(1) Nothing in this section changes the classification of a device under state law or exempts an owner or operator from any title, registration, operator-licensing, equipment, insurance, or operating requirement otherwise applicable to the device.

(2) A device shall not be considered an electric bicycle merely because a manufacturer, seller, owner, or operator describes, markets, or labels the device as an electric bicycle. A device must satisfy the applicable legal definition of a Class 1, Class 2, or Class 3 electric bicycle.

(3) A motorcycle, motorized bicycle, off-highway motorcycle, all-purpose vehicle, or other motor vehicle does not become a personal conveyance device by reason of this section.

(4) Nothing in this section authorizes the operation upon a public street or other public property of a vehicle or device whose operation is otherwise prohibited by law.

(m) Exceptions. This section does not prohibit or restrict:

(1) A wheelchair or other mobility device used by a person with a disability to the extent protected by applicable state or federal law;

(2) A law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical provider, or other emergency responder acting within the scope of official duties;

(3) A City employee or contractor performing authorized work; or

(4) Operation specifically authorized as part of a City-approved parade, festival, demonstration, or other event.

(n) Penalty. Except where another provision of law provides a different penalty for the same conduct, whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

Section 9: REPEAL OF SECTION 444.07

Existing §444.07, "Safe Riding Regulations for Bicycles," is repealed in its entirety.

Section 10: SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person, device, location, or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application. The provisions of this ordinance are severable.

Section 11: REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

Section 12: That all meetings and hearings concerning the adoption of this Ordinance have been in compliance with Section 220.01 of the Codified Ordinances, Ohio R.C. 121.22 and the City Charter.

Section 13: That this Ordinance 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

ORDINANCE NO. 14 -2026
(Sponsor: Councilmember McLaughlin)

DESIGNATING A REVITALIZATION DISTRICT WITHIN THE CITY OF SHELBY, RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO, PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 4301.81, AND AUTHORIZING THE ELIGIBILITY OF FIVE (5) D-5L LIQUOR PERMITS PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 4303.181(L) WITHIN SAID DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 4301.81 authorizes a municipal corporation to designate a revitalization district as a bounded area that includes, or will include, a combination of entertainment, retail, educational, sporting, social, cultural, or arts establishments in close proximity to restaurants, hotels, retail establishments, and similar uses; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Shelby has reviewed the proposed boundaries of the revitalization district, as more particularly depicted on Exhibit A and described in Exhibit B, and finds that the area meets the statutory criteria set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 4301.81 for designation as a revitalization district; and

WHEREAS, the Council further finds that the proposed revitalization district will contribute to the economic development and revitalization of the City, encourage investment and redevelopment within the Central Business District, and enhance opportunities for dining, entertainment, cultural, and social activities for residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the proposed revitalization district are coterminous with the City of Shelby's Central Business District (CBD) zoning district, which is planned and regulated to support mixed-use, commercial, entertainment, and pedestrian-oriented development consistent with the purposes of Ohio Revised Code Section 4301.81; and

WHEREAS, aligning the revitalization district with the existing CBD zoning district ensures consistency with the City's adopted land-use policies, reinforces the CBD as the community's primary commercial and cultural center, and supports ongoing and future investment within this area; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified two new restaurant projects and additional anticipated commercial investment within the district, and finds that the availability of D-5L liquor permits will support these developments and further the economic revitalization objectives of the district; and

WHEREAS, this Council is satisfied that the designation of the revitalization district and the availability of D-5L permits to qualified applicants within the district will not be detrimental to the general interest and public welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that limiting the number of D-5L permit opportunities within the revitalization district to five (5) at this time is appropriate to support current redevelopment objectives while allowing the Council to evaluate future demand and community impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the proposed district includes, and is intended to further encourage, a combination of retail, dining, entertainment, cultural, social, and commercial establishments within close proximity to one another, consistent with the definition of a revitalization district contained in Ohio Revised Code Section 4301.81; and

WHEREAS, following proper notice, a public hearing was conducted on October 5, 2026, concerning the establishment of the proposed revitalization district.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHELBY, OHIO, A MAJORITY ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING:

Section 1: That the area described in Exhibit A (Revitalization District Map) and Exhibit B (Parcel List), consisting of approximately 105.5 acres and having boundaries coterminous with the

City's Central Business District zoning district, is hereby designated as the "Shelby Central Business District Revitalization District" pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4301.81.

Section 2: That the revitalization district established in Section 1 is created for the purpose of promoting and supporting economic development, encouraging investment, and fostering the growth of entertainment, dining, cultural, and social amenities within the City's Central Business District, consistent with the purposes set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 4301.81.

Section 3: That pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4303.181(L), establishments located within the Shelby Central Business District Revitalization District may be eligible to apply for D-5L liquor permits, subject to approval by the Ohio Division of Liquor Control and satisfaction of all applicable requirements of Ohio law. The City of Shelby hereby limits eligibility within the Revitalization District to a maximum of five (5) D-5L permits at any one time. No more than five (5) establishments within the Revitalization District shall be eligible to receive City approval, certification, endorsement, or other authorization required in connection with an application for a D-5L permit under this Ordinance unless and until this Ordinance is amended by Council.

Section 4: That the Mayor, Director of Law, and other appropriate City officials are authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to implement this Ordinance, including submission of the required materials to the Ohio Division of Liquor Control and execution of any documents necessary to effectuate the designation of the revitalization district and the issuance of D-5L permits.

Section 5: That Exhibit A (Revitalization District Map) and Exhibit B (Parcel List with Acreage and Use) are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully rewritten herein.

Section 6: That this Ordinance 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

ORDINANCE NO. 15 -2026
(Sponsors: Councilmembers McLaughlin and Reese)

AMENDING CHAPTER 1050 (ELECTRICITY) SECTION 1050.02 (RATES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE) AND ENACTING SECTION (6) SCHEDULE E IN SECTION 1050.02 (RATES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE) AND AMENDING SECTION 1050.04 (METERING AND BILLING) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SHELBY, OHIO.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to modify Chapter 1050 (Electricity), Section 1050.02 (Rates and Charges for Service) and Section 1050.04 (Metering and Billing) so as to continue to provide municipal electric service to the customers of the Division of Electricity and Telecommunications of the City of Shelby; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance adjusts the (Customer Charge) within the *Availability for Service* for Schedule A, Schedule A-D, Schedule B, Schedule C, and Schedule D within Chapter 1050 (Electricity), Section 1050.02 (Rates and Charges for Service); and

WHEREAS, this ordinance adjusts the (Distribution Charge) within the *Availability for Service* for Schedule A, Schedule A-D, Schedule B, Schedule C within Chapter 1050 (Electricity), Section 1050.02 (Rates and Charges for Service); and

WHEREAS, this ordinance enacts a (Charge for Service) in Section (6) Schedule E *Availability of Service* fee for Vendors desiring to interconnect their personal or business electric equipment to city owned electric outlets for providing entertainment or the purpose of selling goods, property, or services to another party; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance adjusts the (Security Deposit) to provide and assist in the recovery of funds from delinquent account holders; 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 Chapter 1050 (Electricity) Section 1050.02 (Rates and Charges for Service) be amended and Section (6) Schedule E be enacted and Section 1050.04 (Metering and Billing) be amended to provide financial solvency for the Division of Electricity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHELBY, OHIO, A MAJORITY ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING:

Section 1: That section Chapter 1050 (Electricity), 1050.02 (Rates and Charges for Service) be amended and a new section be enacted to read as follows:

§ 1050.02 RATES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE.

(a) *Service schedules.*

(1) *Schedule A.*

A. *Availability of service.* Available for single phase electric service at 225 amps capacity (120–240 volts), maximum, through one meter to individual customers.

B. *Rates for service.*

1.	Customer charge	\$6.00
2.	Distribution charge all kWh	\$0.0210

(2) *Schedule A-D.*

A. *Availability of service.* Available for single phase electric service at 225 amps capacity (120–240 volts), maximum, through one meter to individual customers. In addition, customers under Schedule A-D must meet age, income and other prerequisites as determined by the Director of Public Service, subject to the approval of the City Council. Rates under this schedule for distribution charge and all riders, excluding customer charge and kWh taxes shall be reduced by 10% to eligible customers.

B. *Rates for service.*

1.	Customer charge	\$4.00
2.	Distribution charge all kWh	\$0.0189

(3) *Schedule B.*

A. *Availability of service.* Available for single phase electric service over 225 amps capacity (120–240 volts), minimum, or three phase electric service at 200 kW capacity, maximum, through one meter to individual customers.

B. *Rates for service.*

1.	Customer charge (single phase)	\$7.00
2.	Customer charge (three phase)	\$9.50
3.	Customer charge (primary)	\$16.00
4.	Distribution charge all kWh	\$0.0118
5.	Demand charge all kWh	\$4.64

(4) *Schedule C.*

A. *Availability of service.* Available for three-phase electric service over 200 kW capacity through one meter to individual customers. Rates, terms and conditions for service to customers with requirements other than previously stipulated shall be offered only by special contract.

B. *Rates for service.*

1.	Customer charge (Three Phase)	\$13.00
2.	Customer charge (primary)	\$25.00
3.	Distribution charge all kWh	\$0.0079
4.	Demand charge all kWh	\$2.47

(5) *Schedule D.*

A. *Availability of service.* Available for electrical energy used for city-owned and operated facilities.

B. *Rates for service*

1.	Customer charge	\$11.50
2.	Distribution charge all kWh	\$0.0106

(6) *Schedule E.*

A. *Availability of Service.* Available for electric energy for Vendors. Vendor shall be defined as a person or business entity that sells goods, property, or services to another party or providing entertainment.

B. *Rates for Service*

1.	120v Electric Service	\$10.00
2.	240v Electric Service	\$15.00

(7) *Security light service.*

(8) *Electric vehicle charging station service rider.*

Section 2: That Chapter 1050 (Electricity), Section 1050.04 (Metering and Billing) be amended to read as follows:

(g) *Deposits.*

- (1) Residential electricity: \$400.00.
- (2) Residential electricity and water: \$400.00.
- (3) Residential electricity and sewer: \$400.00.
- (4) Residential electricity, water and sewer: \$400.00.

Section 3: That all other Sections of Chapter 1050 (Electricity) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Shelby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4: That all meetings and hearings concerning the adoption of this Ordinance 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 5: That this Ordinance 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

ORDINANCE NO. 16 -2026
(Sponsors: Councilmembers McLaughlin and Reese)

AMENDING CHAPTER 1040 (WATER), SECTION 1040.04 (RULES, REGULATIONS AND FIXED CHARGES FOR MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM), RULE 59 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SHELBY, OHIO.

WHEREAS, Chapter 1040 (Water), Section 1040.04 (Rules, Regulations and Fixed Charges for Municipal Water System), Rule 59 establishes the deposit for water service; 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 Chapter 1040 (Water), Section 1040.04 (Rules, Regulations and Fixed Charges for Municipal Water System), Rule 59 be amended to establish the charge for deposit for water service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHELBY, OHIO, A MAJORITY ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING:

Section 1: That Chapter 1040 (Water), Section 1040.04 (Rules, Regulations and Fixed Charges for Municipal Water System), Rule 59 be amended to establish the charge for deposit for water service.

Section 2: That Rule 59 shall read as follows:

Rule 59

Deposits for water service

- (1) Residential water: \$200.00.
- (2) Residential water and sewer: \$300.00.
- (3) Residential water and electricity: \$400.00.
- (4) Residential water, sewer and electricity: \$400.00.

(5) Commercial and industrial water. A deposit not exceeding 150% of an estimated average bill for commercial and industrial customers (unless the service is temporary), may be required of the customer at any time, or from time to time before or after service is commenced. Deposit criteria will be affected by, but not limited to:

- A. Past general credit history;
- B. Past payment history (with the utility);
- C. End use of service; and
- D. Duration of service.

(6) The utility office shall have a reasonable time to ascertain that the obligations of the customer have been fully performed before being required to return any deposit. For homeowner and commercial/industrial accounts, the deposit shall be credited to the customer's account after 60 months (five years), unless the customer's account has been terminated. For rental accounts, the deposit shall be credited to the customer's account when the account has been terminated. For all account holders any remaining deposit not used to credit the account shall be directly reimbursed to the customer or payee within 30 calendar days.

Section 3: That all other provisions in Chapter 1040 (Water) and Section 1040.04 (Rule, Regulations and Fixed Charges for Municipal Water Service) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Shelby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4: That all meetings and hearings concerning the adoption of this Ordinance 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 5: That this Ordinance 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

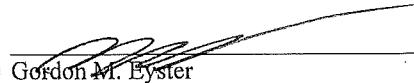
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Steven L. Schag
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ORDINANCE NO. 17 -2026
(Sponsors: Councilmembers McLaughlin and Reese)

AMENDING CHAPTER 1044 (SEWER CHARGES), SECTION 1044.08 (DEPOSITS) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SHELBY, OHIO.

WHEREAS, Chapter 1044 (Sewer Charges), Section 1044.08 (Deposits) establishes the deposit for sewer service; 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 Chapter 1044 (Sewer Charges), Section 1044.08 (Deposits) be amended to establish the amount of deposit for sewer service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHELBY, OHIO, A MAJORITY ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING:

Section 1: That Chapter 1044 (Sewer Charges), Section 1044.08 (Deposits) be amended to establish the deposit for sewer services.

Section 2: That Chapter 1044 (Sewer Charges), Section 1044.08 (Deposits) shall read as follows:

§ 1044.08 DEPOSITS.

- (a) Residential sewer: \$200.00.
- (b) Residential sewer and water: \$300.00.
- (c) Residential sewer and electricity: \$400.00.
- (d) Residential sewer, water and electricity: \$400.00.
- (e) Commercial and industrial sewer. A deposit not exceeding 150% of an estimated average bill for commercial and industrial customers (unless the service is temporary), may be required of the customer at any time, or from time to time before or after service is commenced. Deposit criteria will be affected by, but not limited to:
 - (1) Past general credit history;
 - (2) Past payment history (with the utility);
 - (3) End use of service; and
 - (4) Duration of service.
- (f) The utility office shall have a reasonable time to ascertain that the obligations of the customer have been fully performed before being required to return any deposit. For homeowner and commercial/industrial accounts, the deposit shall be credited to the customer's account after 60 months (five years), unless the customer's account has been terminated. For rental accounts, the deposit shall be credited to the customer's account when the account has been terminated. For all account holders any remaining deposit not used to credit the account shall be directly reimbursed to the customer or payee within 30 calendar days.
- (g) There shall be no interest paid or accrued on deposits.

Section 3: That all other provisions in Chapter 1044 (Sewer Charges) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Shelby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4: That all meetings and hearings concerning the adoption of this Ordinance 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 5: That this Ordinance 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

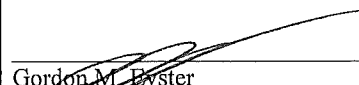
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ATTEST:

Brian Crum
Clerk of Council

Steven L. Schag
Mayor

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Director of Law

RESOLUTION NO. 34 -2026
(Sponsor: Councilmember McLaughlin)

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ARCADIS U.S., INC. FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the administration of the City of Shelby has completed the steps required by Ohio Revised Code Sections 153.65-153.71 for professional design services; and

WHEREAS, in order to proceed with the engineering for the Lead Service Line Replacement Project, it is necessary that preliminary and final design be prepared and bidding services be completed.

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 Mayor as Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Arcadis U.S. Inc. for engineering services for the Lead Service Line Replacement Project.

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
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RESOLUTION NO. 35 -2026
(Sponsor: Councilmember McLaughlin)

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE, TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT SLUDGE DEWATERING PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Shelby Wastewater Treatment Plant desires to undertake a project to improve its ability to accept septage and provide greater control over its sludge dewatering and removal process; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shelby has retained Avetin Engineering to prepare plans and specifications for said project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shelby has applied to the Ohio EPA Water Pollution Control Loan Fund for funding for the project; 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 improvement project be constructed.

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 Mayor, as Director of Public Service, is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Sludge Dewatering Project.

Section 2: That contract award is contingent upon funding availability and approval from the Ohio EPA Water Pollution Control Fund.

Section 3: That all meetings and hearings concerning the adoption of this Resolution were conducted in compliance with Section 220.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Shelby, Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, and the Charter of the City of Shelby, Ohio.

Section 4: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City and its residents, for the reason that it is necessary to proceed promptly with bidding and financing of critical wastewater treatment plant improvements; therefore, this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____

Steven McLaughlin
Vice President of Council

APPROVED:

ATTEST: _____
Brian Crum
Clerk of Council

Steven L. Schag
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Prepared by:

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