

*Minutes for the City of Worthington Hills
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Date: July 21, 2026

Present: Robert Stonum Dennis Metcalf Linda Beville Cristina Recendez
 Dan Small Rob DeWees Bev Lush

Citizens Present: 3

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

Introductions were made for our visitors: Mayor, Commissioners, Treasurer, City Clerk and City Attorney

Citizen's Concerns:

- *One of our residents, Rick, had questions about the Flock cameras. Who authorized the installation? Mayor Stonum said they provide additional security. Approval was in March. Used for investigative purposes. Rick said METRO uses for other reasons. The cameras do not record both directions. Rick is concerned over who sees what. Mayor Stonum will spot check if ALPR cameras are just taking pictures of license plates, and not of the drivers..*

Minutes: *The June 2026 minutes were brought up for approval. Motion was made by Commissioner Beville to approve the minutes and seconded by Commissioner Reendez. Vote was unanimous.*

Financial Report: *The June 2026 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 Metcalf and seconded by Commissioner Beville. Vote was unanimous.*

Expense Review: *The cover sheet of July 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: None

Old Business:

- *Commissioner Beville spoke about the potholes on Pacelli Place. During the week of August 10, All Terrain will be fixing the potholes on Pacelli and Hall Contracting of Kentucky will be paving Lunenburg .*
- *Commissioner Beville also updated us on the Tazwell run-off issue. All fixed and graded. Then the storm today washed it back out into the street.*
- *Mayor Stonum explained how the 2026 budget had been adjusted for the cost of flag, etc. Motion to accept the 2026 adjustments to the budget was made by Commissioner Beville and seconded by Commissioner Recendez. Voce was unanimous.*
- *Welcome Committee – no update*
- *Commissioner Metcalf advised that Channel 2 will be used for radio check tonight.*

New Business:

- Commissioner Recendez advised of the limb down in the green space. She received a \$1,300 quote to remove the limb from Maximus Lawncare. Mayor Stonum is concerned whether this tree will live since this limb has fallen. Commissioner Recendez will get a quote from Tree Pro to remove the entire tree.
- Mayor Stonum suggested that COWH contact the Woody Williams Foundation about a Gold Star Families Memorial Monument for our flagpole area.
- Commissioner Beville would love to add a veterans' plaque to the area.
- Mayor Stonum explained Gold Star Families Memorial Monument.

Commissioners' Reports:**Road Commissioner Beville:**

- 6/18/2026 – Sent emails to the paving companies whose bids were not accepted for the Lunenburg paving project.
- 6/24/2026 – Spoke with Mayor Stonum about my concerns regarding the start date for paving project being the week of August 10th, four days after the opening date for JCPS. He said there aren't many school buses that use Lunenburg, so we left the date unchanged.
- 7/6/2026 – Asked the Mayor to add the paving project to the COWH website, which he did. I will keep him posted if there are any changes in the time-frame.
- 7/6/2026 - Received an email from Councilman Winkler's office asking for an update on the gravel/debris conditions in front of 11611 Tazwell. Public works and MSD were supposed to have cleaned up the area.
- The following day, 7/7/2026, I replied to Councilman Winkler's email letting him know the roadway had been grated and the debris deposited into the holes on the driveway. This filled up the ruts and hopefully will prevent future runoff.
- 7/11/2026 – Received an update from All Terrain Paving on the Pacelli pothole repair project. Scheduled for the second week of August 10-14. Cost \$2300 all materials/labor. Milling 382 square feet of patches at 2 inches deep, adding tack to the patches for the new asphalt, paving the patches back and crack sealing the edges.

Property Maintenance Commissioner Recendez:

- Jun 27 – received email from Harold: Broken Limb Hackberry tree between Queen Anns & Rustburg
- Jun 27 – reported two broken home yard fences.
- Jun 16 – emailed landlord on Halifax regarding tenants parking on grass.
- Jun 30 – received and forwarded Turf tenders invoice to the city clerk.
- July 2 – received Harold's invoice.
- July 6 – replied to a homeowner's concern about neighbors' overgrown weeds along the fence.
- I drove around the city to check on the landscaping.

Safety Commissioner Metcalf:

- Drove the City
- Conducted Radio Checks after last City Meeting using channel 1. Will use channel 2 tonight after tonight's meeting.
- Attended the flag raising Ceremony.
- Issued parking passes to 12010 Luray Ct for 7/6&9/26, 4004 Northumberland Dr for 7/4 26, and 1905 Boydton Ct for 7/17 &19 26

Utilities Commissioner Maupin:

- 6/19 Text from Commissioner Beville stating a streetlight out at 11911 Tazwell Dr. Commissioner Beville reported light out to LG&E
- Email from Ryan Boyd staff accountant for LBMC PC requesting invoice balances for Ecotech audit. I replied that I would send to the city's Treasurer. I forwarded the email to Dan Small and Bev Lush.
- 7/3 Drove city for streetlight check. Streetlight staying on at entrance of Boynton CT.
- 7/4 Reported streetlight at Boynton to LG&E.
- 7/8 Email and voice mail from Brandon Jagers with Tazwell properties requesting information on trash pickup. The former owner had contracted with Rumpke and they would like to utilize Ecotech trash pickup now
- 7/9 I returned email to Brandon Jagers and told him that I will contact Ecotech and get back with him. I called Connor Slade with Ecotech and left voice message for information on ordering trash totes for Tazwell properties.
- 7/10 Connor Slade returned my call and said he would let operations know and review pricing as well. I gave him the addresses for all Townhomes. I also forwarded all emails and addresses from Brandon Jagers with Tazwell properties. I emailed Brandon Jagers telling him that I had contacted Connor Slade with Ecotech. Connor has been added to our correspondence and trash bins are being ordered. I gave Brandon Jagers date and time of trash pickup.
- 7/11 Streetlight check. Lights out at 4425 Bay Garden Ct. and 11911 Tazwell Dr. behind dumpster.
- 7/13 Reported streetlights out at 4425 Baygarden Ct. and 11911 Tazwell Dr.
- 7/14 Email forwarded from Mayor Stonum in regards to missed trash pickup on Heathsville Ct.
- 7/15 I texted Connor Slade with Ecotech in regards to the missed trash pickup on Heathsville Ct. He asked for exact address and I replied that an exact address was not given. He replied that he would report to operations. Connor Slade texted back that Heathsville Ct had been missed and a truck would be out the following morning for pickup. I emailed the resident on Heathsville Ct and let her know the truck would be out for pickup.
- Call from Connor Slade confirming that 11 trash cans have been ordered for Tazwell properties.
- Drop-off for the totes would be the next week. He asked for locations that trash bins would be dropped off. Emailed Brandon Jagers requesting location for trash bins drop off and where they will be placed for weekly pickup. He replied that he emailed Connor Slade and was waiting for him to reply.
- Connor Slade emailed myself and Brandon Jagers asking when the Rumpke dumpster would be removed and would the trash bins go in its space.
- 7/16 Brooks Puryear with Tazwell properties replied to Connor Slade's email stating the Rumpke dumpster had not been removed.
- Connor Slade emailed stating that the trash bins would need to be in an accessible location for pickup. That the totes could be dropped off in the dumpsters space and then distributed to the Townhomes residents.
- 7/21 Email from Brooks Puryear to Connor Slade requesting status of trash bin drop off.
- Read all of July emails.
- Missed Worthington Hills city meeting due to illness.
- Reply from Connor Slade stating that it would be no later than Friday of this week.
- 7/24 Email from Brooks Puryear confirming 11 trash bins have been dropped off.
- Brandon Jagers replied asking about recycle totes. Brooks Puryear replied confirming trash bins only.
- 7/27 Call from Mayor Stonum stating that some trash bins at Tazwell properties had been placed near the sidewalk and that the bins probably were not emptied. I checked the Townhomes and observed that 4 totes at the 4300 building were on the sidewalk.
- I emailed Brooks Puryear and Brandon Jagers asking that they tell the residents to place their bins at the curb.
- Curb only and not on the street. I also confirmed date and time with trash pickup.
- Brooks Puryear replied that he would let the Tazwell properties residents know date, time, and placement of trash bins.

Mayor Stonum Report: None

Another COWH resident asked about what is the green space used for; and maybe we could plan a COWH Day. He is involved with a group of people who grew up in COWH and they have an event planned for August 19, 2026 at E. P. Tom Sawyer State Park. Always looking for a place to hold this annual event.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 pm with a motion by Commissioner Recendez and seconded by Commissioner Metcalf.

Signatures:

City Clerk: _____

Date: _____

Mayor: _____

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