



City of Toledo

One Government Center
Toledo, OH 43604

Meeting Minutes - Final City Council

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

4:00 PM

Council Chambers

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Attachments: [Meeting MinutesFebruary 17,2026](#)

RESOLUTIONS IN ATTENDANCE:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WILLIAMS & COUNCILWOMAN McPHERSON PRESENT:

[R-045-26](#)

Honoring Ken Hayes, Sr. and the Grand Lodge Food Pantry.

Sponsors: Williams and McPherson

Suspension

Yea: 12 - Driscoll, Gadus, Hobbs III, Jones, Komives, Kramer, Martinez, McPherson, Melden, Morris, Sarantou and Williams

Passage

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COUNCILWOMAN McPHERSON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT WILLIAMS & COUNCIL MEMBER GADUS PRESENT:

[R-046-26](#)

Recognizing Natasha Howard in Celebration of Black History Month

Sponsors: Williams, McPherson and Gadus

Suspension

Yea: 12 - Driscoll, Gadus, Hobbs III, Jones, Komives, Kramer, Martinez, McPherson, Melden, Morris, Sarantou and Williams

Passage

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SECOND READING ITEMS:

[O-034-26](#)

Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a lease agreement with The Toledo Edison Company for use of a parking lot at Detwiler Park as a temporary storage lot; and declaring an emergency.

Attachments: **[O-34-26 Proposed Amendment](#)**

held

Yea: 12 - Driscoll, Gadus, Hobbs III, Jones, Komives, Kramer, Martinez, McPherson, Melden, Morris, Sarantou and Williams

[O-038-26](#)

Authorizing the Mayor to enter into contract(s), and to execute all documents necessary and proper to allow the marketing of water and sewer line repair plans along with leak adjustment insurance with HomeServe USA Corp. to DPU customers; waiving the competitive bidding provisions of TMC Chapter 187 for said purpose; and declaring an emergency.

Emergency

Yea: 12 - Driscoll, Gadus, Hobbs III, Jones, Komives, Kramer, Martinez, McPherson, Melden, Morris, Sarantou and Williams

Passage

Yea: 11 - Driscoll, Gadus, Hobbs III, Jones, Komives, Kramer, Martinez, McPherson, Melden, Sarantou and Williams

Nay: 1 - Morris

[O-040-26](#)

Authorizing the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$99,000 from the General Fund and the Utility Administrative Services Fund for the implementation of procurement strategies that improve overall function; authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract for said purpose; waiving the competitive bidding requirements of Toledo Municipal Code Chapter 187; and declaring an emergency.

Emergency

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Passage

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COUNCILMAN HOBBS PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING ITEM FROM TOLEDO MUNICIPAL COURT:

[O-047-26](#)

Authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of court computerization fees estimated to be \$400,000 for the cost of procuring and maintaining computer systems for the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court; declaring an emergency.

Suspension

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Emergency

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Passage

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NEW ITEMS FROM COUNCIL:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WILLIAMS AND THE MEMBERS OF THE TOLEDO CITY COUNCIL PRESENT:

[R-048-26](#)

Declaring the Intent of the City of Toledo to Become a “Store It Safe” Community in Partnership with the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Sponsors: City Council

Attachments: [SIS Toledo](#)
[1000001335](#)

Suspension

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Emergency

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COUNCILMEMBERS KOMIVES, GADUS, JONES & MORRIS PRESENT:

[R-049-26](#)

Reaffirming the City of Toledo as a Welcoming and Inclusive Community

Sponsors: Komives, Gadus and Jones

Suspension

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Emergency

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COUNCILMAN HOBBS PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING ITEM DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OPERATIONS:

[O-050-26](#)

Authorizing the Mayor to accept a grant in the amount of \$158,655.63 from the State of Ohio for police officer training; authorizing the deposit, appropriation and expenditure of said funds; authorizing the Mayor to accept bids and award contracts; and declaring an emergency.

Suspension

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COUNCILWOMAN McPHERSON PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING ITEM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES:

[O-051-26](#) Amending the Toledo Municipal Code by repealing multiple sections of Chapter 2101 and enacting new sections of Chapter 2101, and repealing outdated chapters of the code; and declaring an emergency.

Attachments: [Exhibit A - Toledo Municipal Code - 2106](#)
[Exhibit B - Toledo Municipal Code 2115](#)

First Reading

Yea: 12 - Driscoll, Gadus, Hobbs III, Jones, Komives, Kramer, Martinez, McPherson, Melden, Morris, Sarantou and Williams

COUNCILMAN MELDEN PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING ITEM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY:

[O-052-26](#) Authorizing the adoption of a Cybersecurity Program in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 9.64; and declaring an emergency.

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