

Graymoor-Devondale

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

February 17, 2026

The regular meeting of the Graymoor-Devondale City Council was held at the Graymoor-Devondale City Office, 1500 Lynn Way.

CITY OFFICERS PRESENT: Council members Michael Allen, Angela Coan, David Meiners, Joe Meiners, Matt Hemmerle and Mark Sites. **ALSO PRESENT:** City Attorney John Singler, City Engineer Mark Madison and City Clerk/Treasurer Nancy Perito. **ABSENT:** Mayor John Vaughan and Public Information Coordinator Dave Wilson.

MAYOR PRO TEM: Angela Coan motioned to appoint Michael Allen as Mayor Pro Tem in John Vaughan's absence. David Meiners seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by unanimous vote.

PUBLIC FORUM: Judd Higgins of Mirimar Rd. voiced his concern for safety in the neighborhood due to the increase of cut-through traffic and speeding. He encouraged the city to consider adding police presence and traffic control devices such as speed humps. Michael Allen informed Judd Higgins of the newly passed ordinance on speed hump policy that changes the format from a petition policy to a notification policy.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Matt Hemmerle motioned to approve the minutes of the January, 2026 meeting. Mark Sites seconded the motion and the January, 2026 minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Joe Meiners motioned to approve the January, 2026 treasurer's report. Angela Coan seconded the motion and the January, 2026 treasurer's report was approved by unanimous vote. It was reported that \$550,000.00 was moved from the Republic Bank checking account to the new Enhanced Income Fund at PNC Bank.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a) **VA Updates:** No updates. Permanent fencing was installed behind the houses on Crossmoor Ln.
- b) **Herr Ln. Improvements:** No updates. KYTC is considering extending the Herr Ln. widening to Wesboro Rd. They are reviewing these proposals. There is no commitment.
- c) **c) I 264/Rt 42 Interchange:** No updates.
- d) **Cemetery Repairs:** Mark Madison reported that the boundary work will be performed next week. After the boundary survey, the city will be able to take back any property that has been encroached upon. There may be graves outside the current fencing. It appears that current fencing cannot be repaired and that a new fence will be installed around the perimeter.

NEW BUSINESS:

a) Sanitation Contract: The current sanitation contract expires June 30, 2026. Attorney John Singler reported that Waste Management has agreed to a one-year contract extension. The extension will commence 07/01/26 with a CPI increase of 4.9%. The cost per household will be \$18.55.

David Meiners motioned to accept Municipal Order #1, 2026, a municipal order relating to approving a garbage contract extension. Joe Meiners seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by unanimous vote.

b) Grant Application Review – Wilder Elementary Playground: An application was submitted for a grant in the amount of \$25,000 for the construction of a handicapped accessible playground at Wilder Elementary. After some discussion, most Council members agreed to a lesser amount. Joe Meiners motioned to approve a grant of \$10,000.00 for the construction of the playground. David Meiners seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by unanimous vote.

c) Engineering Study/Speed Humps and Traffic Calming Devices: Based on the continuing complaints of cut-through traffic and speeding on the city's streets, the Council agreed to ask City Engineer, Mark Madison, to perform a study of the city's streets and the need for traffic calming devices

Attorney John Singler suggested a satellite system that studies volume and speed. The cost is about \$16,000 per year.

d) Wall at Boxwood Rd. and Herr Ln.: The damage to the wall was turned into the City's insurance as the driver was not insured. The quote for repairing the wall was \$9,700. Michael Allen suggested that the debris be cleaned up and no repairs to the wall be made as the walls may be removed anyway during the Herr Ln. widening.

COUNCIL REPORTS:

a) Public Safety: No report.

b) Code Enforcement: No report.

c) Sanitation: No further report.

d) Public Works/Signage: Michael Allen reported that six (6) trees had been removed for the installation of sidewalks on Girard Dr. The agreement with Louisville Metro has been signed. Work began on February 6th.

e) Beautification: No report.

f) Insurance/Finance: No report.

g) Public Information: No report.

- h) City Clerk: No report.**
- i) Special Projects: No report.**
- j) Ice and Snow Removal: No report.**
- k) Legal: No report.**

There being no further business to discuss, David Meiners motioned to adjourn. Michael Allen seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:03p.m. by unanimous vote.

Respectfully Submitted

Nancy Perito, City Clerk

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John Vaughan, Mayor