

**CITY OF GERMANTOWN COUNCIL**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 26**

The City of Germantown Council met in regular session on January 5, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the city building Council Chambers.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

The following members were present at the Call to Order: Mayor Terry Johnson, Mr. Jeffrey Jones, Mrs. Bonnie Koogle, Mr. Rick Reed, Mr. Robert Rettich IV and Mr. Brian Wafzig.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Mr. Michael Kuhn was absent.

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Also present were Judy Gilleland, City Manager; Scott Davies, Law Director; Pat Shively, Finance Director; Police Chief Burns; Tiffani Tobias, Service Department and several visitors.

**PUBLIC RECOGNITION:**

None.

**CITIZEN'S FORUM:**

Steve Mersch, 7347 Weaver Road, stated the developments on Weaver Road do not have a crosswalk to connect the two developments safely for the kids. The speed on Weaver can get a bit out of control and he would like to see it lowered. He asked that the city investigate his concerns.

**MANAGER'S REPORT:**

Mrs. Gilleland thanked the Service Department for their hard work removing the snow. They did an excellent job. Our Service Department, Fire/EMS and Police were all out working during the snowstorm and were keeping our community safe, thank you all.

She announced 2026 pool passes are on sale and can be purchased at City Hall or online.

The downtown Galentine Event will be February 12. She encouraged everyone to attend and enjoy the specials offered at our downtown shops and restaurants.

Pat Shively reviewed proposed legislation # 26-02 regarding amendments to the 2026 appropriations.

**CLERK'S REPORT:**

None.

**LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

None.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

Mayor Johnson thanked the staff for their hard work during the snowstorm.

He attended the Mayors and Managers Meeting on January 14.

He attended the Parks Board Meeting on January 7. They did the yearly organization. MMI will not have a meeting on January 24.

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**COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORTS:**

**Mr. Jones's Report:**

Mr. Jones thanked the staff for their hard work dealing with the snowstorm. We are lucky to have them.

**Mrs. Koogle's Report:**

Mrs. Koogle thanked the city crews for their hard work during the snowstorm. They all did an amazing job.

She attended the Cemetery Board Meeting to organize for the year.

She attended the Senior Center Organizational Meeting. She reminded everyone of the free tax service that is offered at the center and to call for an appointment.

**Mr. Reed's Report:**

Mr. Reed stated he appreciated the hard work of our Service Department.

He announced that the pool passes are on sale for an early bird special. We are jointly discussing running the Germantown and Farmersville pools. We will get back with any final details. We are navigating the installation of the new water slide and hope to have this done soon.

The CBC will be meeting next February 9 to organize for 2026.

**Mr. Rettich's Report:**

Mr. Rettich stated that the Planning Commission did not meet last month due to lack of agenda items.

He thanked all the Service Department, Police Department and Fire/EMS staff for their hard work at keeping Germantown safe during the snowstorm.

He thanked Dave Eshbaugh for the donation from his company, Energy Optimizers USA.

**Mr. Wafzig's Report:**

Mr. Wafzig stated he is planning on attending the MVCC meeting on February 18.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

1. January 5, 2026-Regular Session Meeting Minutes
2. January 5, 2026-Work Session Meeting Minutes
3. A motion to accept the donation of a forklift from Energy Optimizers, USA
4. Appointment to the Park Board (Term Expires December 31, 2029)  
Andrea Hamilton
5. Appointment to the Pool Board (Term Expires December 31, 2026)  
Andrea Hamilton

**MOTION:** Mr. Rettich moved to approve the Consent Agenda.

**ROLL CALL:** Mr. Jones, yes; Mrs. Koogle, yes; Mr. Reed, yes; Mr. Rettich, yes; Mr. Wafzig, yes; Mayor Johnson, yes. 6-yes, 0-no. **MOTION CARRIED.**

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**LEGISLATION:**

**INTRODUCTION:**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-02  
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 25-60 APPROPRIATIONS FOR  
CURRENT EXPENSES AND EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF  
GERMANTOWN, STATE OF OHIO, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 2026.

Mayor Johnson stated the Public Hearing would be March 3, 2026.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

None.

**EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS:**

**MOTION:** Mr. Reed moved to excuse Mr. Kuhn.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Jones, yes; Mrs. Koogle, yes; Mr. Reed, yes; Mr. Rettich, yes; Mr. Wafzig, yes; Mayor Johnson, yes. 6-yes, 0-no. MOTION CARRIED.

**MOTION:** Mr. Jones moved to adjourn to Executive Session under the authority of O.R.C. § 121.22 (G)(1) to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Jones, yes; Mrs. Koogle, yes; Mr. Reed, yes; Mr. Rettich, yes; Mr. Wafzig, yes; Mayor Johnson, yes. 6-yes, 0-no. MOTION CARRIED.

Council adjourned to Executive Session at 7:25 p.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**PRESENT:**

The following members were present at the start of the Executive Session: Mayor Terry Johnson, Mr. Jeffrey Jones, Mrs. Bonnie Koogle, Mr. Rick Reed, Mr. Robert Rettich IV and Mr. Brian Wafzig.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Mr. Michael Kuhn was absent.

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Also present were Judy Gilleland, City Manager; Scott Davies, Law Director; Police Chief Burns; and Tiffani Tobias, Service Department.

The aforementioned persons had discussion under the authority of O.R.C. § 121.22 (G)(1) to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official.

**MOTION:** Mr. Reed motioned to return to regular session.

VOICE VOTE ON MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

Council reconvened into Regular Session at 7:55 p.m.

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Rettich moved to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Kelli R. Sanders-Novak  
Clerk of Council

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Terry Johnson  
Mayor