

NEW PHILADELPHIA CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON JANUARY 29, 2026 WITH PRESIDENT DON KEMP PRESIDING. MR. RIPPETH OFFERED A PRAYER, AND ALL IN ATTENDANCE RECITED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

MR. KRIS KREINBIHL  
MR. DAN LANZER  
MR. STEVE RIPPETH  
MR. BRIAN SEARS  
MR. TOM SIMMELINK

EXCUSED ABSENCES: MR. MICHAEL WALKER  
MRS. CHERYL RAMOS

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- MR. SIMMELINK MOTIONED TO APPROVE TONIGHT'S AGENDA  
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5 YEAS  
TONIGHT'S AGENDA HAS BEEN APPROVED
- MR. SIMMELINK MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE JANUARY 12, 2026 REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL  
MR. KREINBIHL SECONDED THE MOTION  
5 YEAS  
MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 12, 2026 REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL HAVE BEEN APPROVED

**CORRESPONDENCE** ..... CLERK, JULIE COURTRIGHT

1. To Council and Administration from Mayor Day, dated January 20, 2026. This is an email titled "Joseph Skinner Appointed to the City's Civil Service Commission"
2. To President Kemp from Law Director Fete, dated January 23, 2026. This is an email titled "Please Assign to Mr. Rippeth's Committee" with Resolution 1-2026 and Resolution 2-2026 as attachments. President Kemp asked Mr. Rippeth to take both pieces of legislation into his Committee.
3. To Council and Administration from Assistant to the Service Director Jonalee Fernatt, dated January 23, 2026. This is an email titled 2026 ODOT Paving with documentation for ODOT's paving project in 2027 as the attachment.

4. To Council and Administration from Assistant to the Service Director Jonalee Fernatt, dated January 23, 2026. This is an email titled "Additional Information for PID 107531"
5. To Council Clerk from Treasurer Campbell, dated January 23, 2026. This is the Treasurer's Report for the Month of December 2025. I forwarded the report to Council and Administration.
6. To Council and Administration from Auditor Denham, dated January 24, 2026. This is an email titled December 2025 Revenue Report.  
To Council and Administration dated January 29, 2026. This is an email titled "Financial Reports". It was replied to by Mrs. Ramos.
6. To Council and Administration from Mayor Day, dated January 29, 2026. The Mayor's Report

MAYOR'S REPORT/REQUESTS ....MAYOR JOEL B. DAY

Mayor Day had the following report:

**Grateful for the Work of the City's Snow Plowing Crews:**

City snow removal crews will continue to plow streets and alleys in the aftermath of the biggest winter storm to hit the county in recent years. Please join me in thanking the crews for their efforts and continued commitment to keep traffic flowing and businesses open.

**Trash Pickups Are a Day Behind Because of the Weather:**

Trash and recycling pickups in the City are a day behind because the landfill was closed on Monday.

**Warming Centers in the City to Escape the Frigid Temperatures:**

If you need to get out of the cold, there are warming centers downtown at the Friends of the Homeless Shelter and during the day at the Tuscarawas County Convention and Visitors and Bureau.

**The City Civil Service Commission Has a new Member:**

Retired New Philadelphia Police Captain Joe Skinner is now a member of the City's Civil Service Commission. I appointed him to fill the unexpired term of Kevin Milligan, who stepped down from the Commission to become the City's Safety Director. Here's a brief bio of Captain Skinner that illustrates the experience in civil service he brings to the Commission:

Joseph Skinner served in the United States Navy on active duty and in the reserves, as well as in the United States Army Reserves. He graduated from the Ohio Peace Officer Academy in May 1989 and began his law enforcement career with the Barnesville Police Department the following month. In September 1991, he joined the New Philadelphia Police Department as a road officer and was promoted to Captain in 2002, supervising road operations across all shifts.

During his time as Captain, he formed and commanded the department's Special Response Team (SRT), which remains in operation today. His responsibilities also included shift scheduling, payroll, extra-duty details, vehicle maintenance, and evidence room custodian. Since 1998, Mr. Skinner has served as an instructor at the Ohio Peace Officer Academy, training approximately 25 percent of New Philadelphia's current police force. Captain Skinner retired in September 2022 after 33 years of service.

**The City Planning Commission Elects Officers and Considers Annexations:**

During its January monthly meeting, members of the City Planning Commission elected Joe McCartney as chairman of the Commission and Kelly Watson as vice-chairman. Jami Bailey was appointed as the Commission's secretary.

Also, the members discussed, then approved starting the process to annex up to 12 parcels of City-owned railroad right-of-way to the village limits of Roswell. The parcels would be used to create a walking and biking trail and for extension of City water and sewer lines for future development along State Route 39 East.

Mr. McAbier had the following report:

- The Southside Park and Downtown Quadrant projects were both paused this week due to the weather. They might be able to get back to work in the middle of next week when the temperatures are supposed to get warmer.
- Getting through the snow event that we had, General Services got the first call on Sunday morning at around 1:30am. At that time, we all went out and all the vehicles that we had that were able to be on the road were on the road.
- The Park Department has two plow trucks, the cemetery has two plow trucks, and the Water Department has one plow truck, and the Wastewater Department has one plow truck. They were done on Sunday at 11pm and came back in on Monday morning at 5am and started again. On Monday they worked all day until 5:00pm.
- We had our first leak in this cold snap, but they fixed it quickly. City hall got a leak as well.
- Everyone did a fabulous job cleaning up after the winter storm.

Mr. Lanzer said that General Services did an outstanding job.

Mr. Kreinbihl asked Mr. McAbier how the salt supply was. Mr. McAbier said we're in good shape.

Mr. Fete said he always appreciates how well the roads are cleaned.

AUDITOR .....MRS. HEATHER DENHAM

Mrs. Denham had the following report:

I sent an email to Council and Administration in response to the emails that I received over the past couple days and the conversations that I've had with a few departments this week. I can see that there's still some confusion between the Revenue Budgets, the Expense Budgets, and our cash availability, so without seeing the full picture and comparing all three it's hard to explain the budget. We all need to understand the numbers that we're looking at in order to get through this season so tomorrow is our last day of the month, once I receive our Department Revenue Report next week we will distribute our January month-end reports. I would like to offer a class to the Council and Administration to learn how to interpret the reports that we send out monthly. Once you have a general understanding of the reports I would like to go over the month-to-month budget going forward.

First, I want to thank my Payroll Manager Debbie and my Assistant Danielle for helping me through these trying times this year since I was appointed Auditor. All three of us are new at our positions. So, we're all trying to learn this together. I want to take this opportunity to provide some context for my decision to run for this office and the reason why I haven't abandoned it yet. I lived most of my life in New Phila and so have several generations of my family. I have attended Lifeway Church here in New Philadelphia, and all of my schooling has been in New Philadelphia. Despite having the best mom ever I was mixed up with the wrong crowd and I became pregnant with my son my Junior year of high school. The staff at our high school was incredibly supportive and worked to accommodate my schedule to make sure that I graduated.

After graduating from high school I pursued a major in accounting, unfortunately I did not complete that degree. As a single mom I relied on financial assistance from Job and Family Services until I secured a job the program assigned me to clean City Hall. Barb Lower was the Director of T4C at the time. She took me under her wing and helped me start working all of my hours at T4C. As soon as I started working there she made sure I started working all of my hours in the office and not cleaning. She was an exceptional mentor who treated me with the utmost respect. She recommended that I apply for a role with the City, which I successfully obtained. That was almost 30 years ago.

Our area is home to numerous agencies and dedicated individuals who are willing to guide you through challenging times if you demonstrate a willingness to put in the effort. If you're currently facing difficulties please reach out to these various agencies and churches for support.

My first twelve years of working for the City was spent in the income tax department. The first five years was spent in the lower floor of the Municipal Building. It's become in worse shape and is in need of repairs, probably to the point that it's not even worth

repairing but we continue to put money into these repairs. I spent the next fourteen years in the Water Department as the Water Clerk and then as Secretary to the Superintendent, and then as Office Manager. During my time as Office Manager we navigated the challenges of Covid. There was uncertainty, fear, and a quiet chaos. We were fortunate to have our own Health Department. They were the unsung heroes dedicated to the wellbeing of the residents of the City of New Philadelphia. When patients couldn't visit their offices our Health Department went above and beyond to provide care. They spent countless days at Tuscora Park serving the community with unwavering dedication. They approached their work not as a mere job or duty, but as a privilege to contribute to the community. We are incredibly fortunate to have them in the community. Their services are invaluable, yet they remain frugal with their budget. Their proven value speaks volumes, so let's stop seeking validation and allow them to do their work in caring for our Community.

I have been in the Auditor's Office since 2022. I can spend some time going over cost saving procedures that have been implemented with increased efficiency, without spending extra money to achieve these goals. I can also talk about the financial situation that I walked into as Auditor. Do not blame this on the former Auditor, we could only do so much and most of it was out of her hands.

I do want to talk about the goals I started with that got lost somewhere in the past year, but I want to pick them back up. At one point I was having conversations with Chief Pahovey about getting mental health support to ride along with our police officers and into the fire stations. I have had conversations with HR to utilize our Health Department for wellness programs that were discontinued by our former insurance carrier. I had hoped this would help reduce insurance costs and sick leave taken. They both had stated that their willing to be certified to do our annual drug and safety training, to save the City money on the cost of hiring outside agencies. The Health Department could take in additional revenue by giving classes to other businesses. This knowledge could also help in their day-to-day operations.

Now more than ever we need to build up our Health Department, our Police Department, and our Fire Department. I would like to see our Fire Department's Care Coordinator Position turn into a full-time pay position. She's already working full-time with a part-time pay. They are fighting the drug addition and mental illness with very little support. We have a homeless shelter that will be opening many additional spaces, and we need to start planning very quickly for what is to come. I remember when we used to say during Covid that we're all in this together. I know that there are many area agencies and churches that are working to help the community. We now have Michelle Campbell on our team with her close connections to the County Sheriff and his work with the community. I know that our Health Department, Police Department, and Fire Department are all heavily involved. We need to make better financial decisions to give them the resources they need to be effective. More tax dollars should be used for community support and City Services. As the Service Director stated we are down trucks that are needed for plowing. We need to pause on the projects that are not necessary and work on our infrastructure and our buildings and our vehicles etc. As the departments are revisiting their permanent budget they should ask if what they need is more important than the health and safety of our citizens. There have been several financial decisions that I've opposed this year. I look forward to using this term to work closely with Council and Administration to make better financial decisions for our City.

Mr. Kreinbuhl had the following question:

I know we have until the end of March and I know you're finishing stuff on your end. When do you think we can start digging in to the permanent budget?

Mrs. Denham:

There were conversations throughout the year where we talked about needing to cut expenses or find additional revenue. It seems like the additional revenue that we were looking at is no longer our options. We have to go back to reducing expense. I reduced expenses as much as I can in my department and in the Treasurer's Office. I asked the other departments to look what they can reduce to fit within the revenue that we were going to receive.

Mr. Kreinbuhl:

Are you getting responses?

Mrs. Denham:

No. Not on the new budget.

Mr. Kreinbuhl:

Okay.

Mrs. Campbell had the following question:

Do you try to schedule appointments individually with each department head?

Mrs. Denham:

We just finished year-end on the 12<sup>th</sup>. We're trying to catch up and trying to work on my own situation. I have not really reached out to many. I've had conversations with this group, I've had conversations with the Sewer Department, General Services, but I have not approached them. I let the Mayor and Service Director and Safety Director know last year that expenses need to be cut.

Mr. McAbier had the following question:

Are there any projects that I've got going on, when you say projects?

Mrs. Denham:

We have Rosswell Trail, we have Southside Park Pavillion.

Mr. McAbier:

That's all grant money.

(After a brief discussion Mr. McAbier said he would make sure Mrs. Denham is informed about projects.)

Mr. Milligan had the following question:

In reference to the 2025 financials, I know there's some emails, do you have finalized projections?

Mrs. Denham:

Not with me tonight.

Mr. Milligan:

The reports that were issued a couple days ago, were those true and accurate?

Mrs. Denham:

Those are the absolute numbers. That was our year-end totals.

TREASURER.....MRS. MICHELLE CAMPBELL.....NO REPORT

Mrs. Campbell had the following comment:

(To Mrs. Denham) First, let me thank you for your years of service to the City. If there's anything I can do to help I'll support you however I can. If I can be a middle person that maybe can meet with the departments individually and come up with a proposal, I would be glad to do that.

The Treasurer's Report for the month of December the beginning cash balance for the General Fund and Payroll Fund was \$5,220,000.00. The Investment Portfolio had \$7.2 Million. The Total Cash Position December 1<sup>st</sup> was \$12,430,000.00. Total receipts during December was \$1,385,397.00. Total disbursements were \$980,264.00. The ending cash balance in the accounts with the General and Payroll Fund combined \$5,253,261.00. The Investment Funds were \$7,234,134.00, giving us a total cash position of \$12,487,000.00. Our total interest income earned during December was \$26,501.40. I don't have any unusual variances or anything to report. We did have Rey do the final December reconciliation and as of this evening I'm pretty confident we'll save over \$20,000 immediately on an annual basis. I also met with Gabe at Meeder Financial Advisors and we'll do a quarterly review of our investment portfolio. He gave me a nice report if you guys want to see that. It shows the duration and what our yields are and the time buckets of when everything's maturing, what our projected interest income is for the next five years. He is asking that we replace the Money Market Account that is listed in the portfolio under First American Government with a balance of \$22,000 with an annual estimated income of \$809.00. Meeder now has their own cash Money Market Account. By doing that it will reduce some of the fees that we're currently paying and we can get a higher yield overall. Even better news I sent Mr. Kreinbihl an email asking for some rates on a money market account. He got me to the right person. We're currently paying .55% on \$3.8 Million. As of tomorrow they will put us on a variable rate which will follow the IORB which can only change eight times a year based on what the Fed's doing, but we'll be earning 3.5% on \$3.8 Million. I was looking through the prior audits and I was looking at the book balances. Am I able to adjust those? Then I can post entries moving forward so it all aligns?

Mr. Kreinbihl had the following comment:

Thank you, as a numbers person I appreciate everything you've done in your first weeks. It's been amazing to see, and I appreciate you looking into everything to try to do what's best for the City.

SAFETY DIRECTOR .....MR. KEVIN MILLIGAN

Mr. Milligan had the following report:

- Tonight, I'm going to present two different incidents that happened in the City that demonstrate the professionalism of our Safety Forces. I plan on bringing these firefighters and paramedics into Council to present them with a Commendation for the work that they have done. The Firefighters were awarded The Call of the Year by the Cleveland Clinic Foundation for their lifesaving measures on a call that occurred on Interstate 77 at the 250 split back in August. It was a very difficult situation with a gentleman who sustained significant trauma, and the immediate lifesaving decisions that that crew made in the time that led to his recovery. Cleveland Clinic reviewed that call and recognized it for the outstanding care that they provided. They're also now being nominated for the Star of Life Award, a State Award.
- The New Philadelphia Police Department got some regional attention for the apprehension of Mr. Ritter in the City. That whole thing could have turned out very differently, and I couldn't think of a better snippet of body camera footage that we could share with this community that highlighted the professionalism of our officers. The fact that they could react the way they did with the restraint they did, given the fact that they were entitled by the statute of law to probably discharge lethal force. To be able to make that decision in three-tenths of a second. I think a lot of people who have not been in that role don't really understand the discipline that takes. I could not be prouder of those four officers and how they handled that situation and just the leadership of Chief Pahovey. I will also be bringing those officers in for a commendation. I also want to thank our prosecutor for his partnership and the seriousness of which he took this situation.

*President Kemp commented that the Safety Forces do a tremendous job.*

LAW DIRECTOR.....MR. MARVIN FETE

Mr. Fete had the following report:

I have been working on an issue involving the City that I think is probably going to end up in litigation. I was planning to have an Executive Session this evening on that, but I chose to wait until the next time because I thought were going to have a personnel Executive Session tonight. I will likely be asking for extra time at the next meeting to brief Council on something that is considered pending litigation.

## **BOARD/COMMISSION REPORTS:**

PLANNING COMMISSION.....MAYOR JOEL DAY

The Planning Commission will be meeting on February 10<sup>th</sup> 2026 at 1:00pm and we'll be continuing a discussion on annexation. Now that some deed restrictions have been lifted on some parcels that we own along Commercial Avenue we'll have to make a final decision on which ones we want to auction and which ones we want to hold on to.

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS.....MR. RON MCABIER

The Board of Zoning Appeals will be meeting on February 10, 2026 at 5:00 PM here in Council Chambers to elect our Chair and Secretary.

AIRPORT COMMISSION.....MR. DAN LANZER

The Airport Commission met on January 13, 2026 and most of the conversation revolved around our planning of the new hangar. We're pretty much 100% now on a design process. We've just got our fingers crossed to see if we can get those grants to help pay for this thing so we don't have a big bill for it. The next time we'll be meeting is February 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM at the Harry Clever Field Meeting Room.

PARK BOARD.....MR. BRIAN SEARS.....NO REPORT

CEMETERY BOARD.....MR. BRIAN SEARS.....NO REPORT

HEALTH BOARD ..... MR. TOM SIMMELINK

We're pleased to have Ms. Bache, our Health Commissioner here tonight. They've been busy down there dealing with respiratory illnesses and Covid. The next Health Board Meeting is February 11, 2026 at Noon.

Ms. Bache had the following comment:

They have a new tire grant for \$2500 that came in. We're at the tail end of the worst flu season we had for years. We just finished up our communicable disease report for 2025. I will present that to Council here in the coming weeks. Finally, food licenses are going out in the next week for all of our restaurants and food handling so we'll be taking care of that. We just completed all of our tattoo licenses.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

FINANCE COMMITTEE .....MR. STEVE RIPPETH

Mr. Rippeth had the following report:

The Finance Committee met at 6:45 this evening here in Council Chambers. We had two matters of business before the Committee: Resolution 1-2026 and Resolution 2-2026. Each dealt with grants being received by the fire department. We've placed those two issues on tonight's

Agenda for a 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. We hope that maybe upon a 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading we can suspend the rules and get that passed so the Fire Department can accept those grants. We adjourned at 6:47 PM.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE...MR. DAN LANZER

Mr. Lanzer had the following report:

The Public Works and Economic Development Committee met at 7:00 PM and we had two items we discussed. The first was Proposed Ordinance 30-2025. This was in regards to the ODOT Paving Projects. We voted unanimously to add that to tonight's Agenda for 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. We also talked about Proposed Ordinance 1-2026 which was in regards to Material Bids so the Service Director could buy everything we need for the year. We voted unanimously also to add that to tonight's Agenda and it will be held for a 1<sup>st</sup> Reading tonight.

SAFETY, HEALTH, AND SERVICE COMMITTEE.....MR. TOM SIMMELINK.....NO REPORT

ZONING AND ANNEXATION COMMITTEE.....MRS. CHERYL RAMOS.....EXCUSED ABSENCE

SALARY COMMITTEE.....MR. KRIS KREINBIHL.....NO REPORT

PARKS AND CEMETERY COMMITTEE.....MR. BRIAN SEARS.....NO REPORT

SPECIAL AND CONTACT COMMITTEE.....MR. MIKE WALKER.....EXCUSED ABSENSE

Mr. Simmelink had the following report:

The Special and Contact Committee met tonight in response to an application for Beers and Birdies for a D1 liquor license. They will be opening up on West High Ave. where the men's store was. We have a request from the Department of Commerce as to whether or not we want a hearing. We will do a Roll Call vote with yes meaning no, we don't want a hearing.

ROLL CALL VOTE

5 YEAS

THERE WILL BE NO HEARING FOR THIS LIQUOR LICENSE REQUEST

### **VISITOR'S COMMENTS**

New Philadelphia Municipal Court Judge Von Allman had the following comment:

I was asked to be here in case anyone had any questions about the Municipal Court Building. I don't really have anything to report other than last year Judy Dziegel did a presentation on the building and it's still the same. We continue to have monthly budget meetings in the court where we go over all of our revenues and expenses and so forth. If anyone would ever have an interest in attending that, they're not public meetings but we certainly would be willing to have an open conversation. The transparency and the conversations are the key. If anyone wants to see what the building is like we'll give you a little tour. What I do now is mental health treatment and methamphetamine drug treatment, that's basically what the court does.

Mrs. Dziegel had the following comment:

The biggest problem we have is the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Mainly the floor on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. We had a significant leak in Courtroom 2 yesterday. I want to give a shout-out to Jeff Evans who saw the ice on the outside was doing damage on the inside. They put up caution tape and removed the ice chunks.

Mrs. Denham had the following comment:

Since we're talking about the building what is the plan? The fixes that they need aren't just little fixes, they're hundreds of thousands of dollars for the fixes. It's not going to make it last any longer. You just had floors redone.

Mrs. Dziegel had the following comment:

The floors being redone turned out to be a disaster. We thought it was the right thing and it turned out to be the most wrong thing that could have been done. That was done in 2013. The material that was supposed to seal the worn-out asbestos tile was supposed to be self-leveling and it has not held up. I don't think it was an appropriate application.

Mrs. Denham:

So, at what point are we going to call it quits on that building?

Mayor Day:

You're looking at a substantial bond issue, a million dollars. Ideally, we'd like to build a municipal justice center here. That would mean demolition of buildings, acquiring properties around us. You'll have to go to the voters in order to raise that kind of money. Auditor Denham, you're right on, but we have to build the case to go to the voters. This is necessary and sometimes that takes time, and there are other places, schools for instance, that are attempting to ask voters for money, so it's a timing thing.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Mr. Kreinbihl had the following comment:

In this meeting I've heard a couple of people mention transparency and communication. I have used in my job for years and years that communication is free. When I got on Council, I added another step too that communication is free and budget friendly. I did have a conversation with the Judge and early on I met with the Health Department and Councilman Sears went with me. That is so important to try to get behind and do that. We are a team, everyone sitting here is a team. I was happy to see every department was represented here tonight. I encourage everybody especially the administration to keep the communication open. It's just going to make us stronger.

Mr. Simmelink had the following comment:

I wanted to note that this week President Trump was in Iowa and he was making note that John Deere was building a plant in the Carolinas and they will therefore have an excavator product being made in America. The fact of the matter is that the Gradall Industries has been down there for 80 years and it has been the only excavator manufacturer. I'm really sorry to see that the President made that misstatement. In reaction to that I talked to the Mayor about doing a Proclamation in recognizing Gradall on its 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The fact that they are in fact manufacturing the only excavator in America. In the meantime, we've reached out to a couple representatives in Congress. I'm sure that nobody in Washington is going to apologize, but maybe we can get a Presidential Proclamation in light of this 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The second comment I want to make is it's awful good to see Jon Baker back, although he's got a different employer.

**READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

ORDINANCES

30-2025 The following Ordinance is enacted by the city of New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, hereinafter referred to as the Local Public Agency (LPA), in the matter of the stated described project.  
SECTION I - Project Description  
WHEREAS, the STATE has identified the need for the described project: Being the removal of an average two and one fourth (2.25) inches and the resurfacing with an average two and one fourth (2.25) inches of asphaltic concrete on State Route 39 from Tuscarawas Avenue (SLM 13.89) to the East Corp. Limit (SLM 15.42), State Route 259 from Reiser Ave. (SLM 1.21) to 21st Street (SLM 2.22) and State Route 800 from West High Ave. (SLM 19.16) to the North Corp. Limit and Anola St. (SLM 20.54).  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading

1-2026 AN ORDINANCE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA DIRECTING THE SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR THE CITY'S REQUIREMENTS OF VARIOUS MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES FOR 2026, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading

RESOLUTIONS:

1-2026 A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO, AUTHORIZING THE FIRE CHIEF TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE REEVES FOUNDATION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY IN THE AMOUNT

\$68,539.30 TO BE DEPOSITED TO FUND NO 420-4200-5-5200 FOR PURPOSES OF RESCUE TOOLS AND ACCESSORIES FOR THE NEW PHILADELPHIA FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading

2-2026 A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO, AUTHORIZING THE FIRE CHIEF TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE UNITED WAY ON BEHALF OF THE CITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$13,237.64 TO BE DEPOSITED TO FUND NO. 715-5100-5-1106 FOR PURPOSES OF HELPING TO FUND THE WORK OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS COMMUNITY CARE COORDINATOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading

**UNFINISHED OR OLD BUSINESS: NONE**

**NEW BUSINESS: NONE**

With no other business to discuss Mr. Lanzer motioned to adjourn at 8:40 PM.

CLERK OF COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_  
Julie Courtright

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_  
Don Kemp