

**City of Hamilton**  
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**Mayor Patrick Whearley**

January 12, 2026 Council Meeting Minutes

Open Session by Mayor Whearley  
Pledge led by Mayor Whearley  
Invocation by Mayor Pro Tem Alvin Howard

All members except Councilor William Fields were present.

**Swearing in/Oath of Office**

Councilor Nancy Wall  
Councilor Alvin Howard

Councilor Allen made the motion to approve December 8, 2025, minutes. Mayor pro tem Alvin Howard seconded. Unanimous vote. Approved.

A proclamation was given to the GHSA State champions of the Harris County flag football team.

**Fire Report-** Absent

**Streets/Maintenance Report-** Terrence reported that he has been working close with Rhett about storm drainage and parking issues. The MLK Parade will be Monday January 19, 2026 at 1PM.

**Water/Sewer Report-** Ben reported that they are adapting to the cold weather change at the wastewater plant due to PH changes. They are catching up on water and sewer easement maintenance. Everything else has been running smoothly.

**Police Department Report-** Chief Weiss gave a big thanks to family connections and Councilor fields for the Christmas giveaway for families. Chief also gave an accident report from 2025. Accidents have decreased since 2023.

**City Report-** Information was presented during work session.

**Old Business:**

Park Committee- Councilor Wall made a motion for Mayor Whearley to form a park committee to work along side Councilor Allen. Councilor Allen seconded. Unanimous Vote. Approved.

The granddaughter of Henry Gilbert spoke to the City Council about the project and her hopes for the future and the park.

**New Business:**

- Appointments
  - Planning and zoning
  - 3 expired terms

Mayor pro tem Howard made the motion to table the appointment terms for February 9, 2026, Council Meeting. Councilor Wall Seconded. Unanimous vote. Approved.

- Vendors
  - Wadkins, Wallace & Danley
  - Carter & Sloope
  - Harris & Gray
  - Morris & Waters
  - Critical Network Solutions

Mayor Whearley made a motion to retain all of the vendors for 2026. Councilor Allen seconded. Unanimous Vote. Approved.

- Department Heads
  - Councilor Allen- Public works
  - Councilor Fields- Public Service
  - Councilor Wall- Planning and Zoning
  - Mayor Pro Tem Howard- Water and Sewer

**FYI/Updates/ Housekeeping:**

MLK Day January 19, 2026. City closure.

**Executive Session:** Mayor Whearley made the motion to go into executive session for litigation. Mayor pro tem Howard seconded. Unanimous Vote. Approved.

Mayor Whearley made a motion to go back into regular session. Councilor Wall Seconded. Unanimous Vote. Approved.

Councilor Wall entertained a motion to explore enlisting a third-party firm to help the city with a potential audit of the ordinances to check and ensure compliance and organize resolutions. Councilor Allen seconded. Unanimous Vote. Approved.

Mayor Pro tem Howard made a motion to adjourn. Councilor Allen seconded. Unanimous Vote. Approved.

Adjourned.

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Mayor Patrick Whrealey

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Mayor Pro-Tem Alvin Howard

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Councilor Greg Allen

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Councilor Nancy Wall

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City Clerk Aaliyah Brawner

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Councilor William Fields