

**MINUTES OF THE 1,672<sup>nd</sup> MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF NORTHLAKE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Sherwin called for the roll.

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:** ALDERMAN FELDMANN  
ALDERMAN SOSA  
ALDERMAN JOHNSON  
ALDERMAN GROCHOWSKI  
ALDERMAN PATTI

**PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE BRIDGE:** ALDERMAN STRAUBE

**ABSENT:** ALDERMAN CONTRERAS  
ALDERMAN URBINA

**OTHERS PRESENT:** MARK STERK, CITY ATTORNEY  
KEN BERES, CHIEF OF POLICE  
TONY FACIANO, PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT  
ISMAEL JIMENEZ, FINANCE DIRECTOR

Alderman Patti made a motion to approve participation by aldermen via conference bridge; seconded by Alderman Sosa. Mayor Sherwin called for a voice vote. All were in favor. The motion carried.

Mayor Sherwin presented the minutes of the city council meeting held on March 2, 2026. Alderman Patti made a motion to accept the minutes of the city council meeting held on March 2, 2026; seconded by Alderman Sosa. Mayor Sherwin asked if there were any additions or corrections. Mayor Sherwin called for a voice vote. All were in favor.

**MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING HELD ON MARCH 2, 2026 CARRIED**

Alderman Patti made a motion to accept the Warrants and Vouchers; seconded by Alderman Grochowski. Mayor Sherwin called for the roll.

**ROLL CALL:** ALDERMEN STRAUBE, FELDMANN, SOSA, JOHNSON,  
GROCHOWSKI AND PATTI

**ABSENT:** ALDERMEN CONTRERAS AND URBINA

**NAYS:** NONE

**MOTION TO ACCEPT THE WARRANTS AND VOUCHERS CARRIED**

Mayor Sherwin inquired if anyone would be willing to take over the Books to Kids program from the Kiwanis; Aldermen Patti and Grochowski volunteered. Alderman Patti noted the Youth Commission “Sip & Paint” was very successful. Mayor Sherwin reminded everyone tomorrow is primary election day and wished everyone a happy St. Patrick’s Day.

Alderman Patti made a motion to deny the Grievance from the Police Union; seconded by Alderman Grochowski. Mayor Sherwin said the matter of closed or open session was not the issue; the issue was the fact that the union wasn’t present to present their case. No union representatives appeared at the meeting, so the decision was made to deny the grievance. It will now go to arbitration. Mayor Sherwin called for the roll. All were in favor.

**ROLL CALL: ALDERMEN STRAUBE, FELDMANN, SOSA, JOHNSON, GROCHOWSKI AND PATTI**

**ABSENT: ALDERMEN CONTRERAS AND URBINA**

**NAYS: NONE**

**MOTION TO DENY THE GRIEVANCE FROM THE POLICE UNION CARRIED**

Alderman Patti made a motion to approve a Raffle License to Sell Tickets for 2026 Northlake Kiwanis; seconded by Alderman Johnson. Mayor Sherwin called for the roll.

**ROLL CALL: ALDERMEN STRAUBE, FELDMANN, SOSA, JOHNSON, GROCHOWSKI AND PATTI**

**ABSENT: ALDERMEN CONTRERAS AND URBINA**

**NAYS: NONE**

**MOTION TO APPROVE A RAFFLE LICENSE TO SELL TICKETS FOR 2026 NORTHLAKE KIWANIS CARRIED**

Alderman Patti made a motion to approve Ordinance 0-06-2026; An Ordinance Abolishing the Automatic Traffic Law Enforcement System and Repealing Section 6-2-11 of the Northlake City Code; seconded by Alderman Feldmann. Mayor Sherwin called for the roll.

**ROLL CALL: ALDERMEN STRAUBE, FELDMANN, SOSA, JOHNSON, GROCHOWSKI AND PATTI**

**ABSENT: ALDERMEN CONTRERAS AND URBINA**

**NAYS: NONE**

**MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE O-06-2026; AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING THE AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM AND REPEALING SECTION 6-2-11 OF THE NORTHLAKE CITY CODE CARRIED**

Alderman Patti made a motion to approve Ordinance O-07-2026; An Ordinance Increasing the Number of Class B-2 Liquor Licenses and Amending Section 3-3-4-6 of the Northlake City Code; seconded by Alderman Grochowski. Mayor Sherwin called for the roll.

**ROLL CALL: ALDERMEN STRAUBE, FELDMANN, SOSA, JOHNSON, GROCHOWSKI AND PATTI**

**ABSENT: ALDERMEN CONTRERAS AND URBINA**

**NAYS: NONE**

**MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE O-07-2026; AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE NUMBER OF CLASS B-2 LIQUOR LICENSES AND AMENDING SECTION 3-3-4-6 OF THE NORTHLAKE CITY CODE CARRIED**

Alderman Feldmann made a motion to approve Ordinance O-08-2026; An Ordinance Regulating the Testing of Emergency Generators and Amending Title 8 of the Northlake City Code; seconded by Alderman Patti. Mayor Sherwin called for the roll.

**ROLL CALL: ALDERMEN STRAUBE, FELDMANN, SOSA, JOHNSON, GROCHOWSKI AND PATTI**

**ABSENT: ALDERMEN CONTRERAS AND URBINA**

**NAYS: NONE**

**MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE O-08-2026; AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE TESTING OF EMERGENCY GENERATORS AND AMENDING TITLE 8 OF THE NORTHLAKE CITY CODE CARRIED**

There being no further business, Alderman Straube made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Alderman Patti. Mayor Sherwin called for a voice vote. All were in favor.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN CARRIED**

**MEETING ADJOURNED 7:10 P.M.**

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,**

**NANCY PAULETTO, CITY CLERK**