# Council Work Session Minutes
# October 26, 2026

The City Council Work Session meeting of Monday, October 26, 2026 was called to order by Council President Rounds at 6:15 p.m.

PRESENT: Council President Rounds, Councilmen Vanek, Kolezynski, Councilwomen Maruschak, Palmisano, DeSouza, Durichko and Clerk of Council Allen.

Clerk called roll call: Kolezynski, Maruschak, Durichko, Palmisano, DeSouza, Vanek and Rounds

Council President Rounds asked for an update from the Ad Hoc Committee, Councilwoman Palmisano serves as the chairwoman of that committee. We will be looking at sections 648.11, 648.14, and 648.16. Councilwoman Palmisano please to take lead on the providing the updates and the thought process that went into these changes.

Councilwoman Palmisano:

**Chapter 648.11**. Changes as follows:

a) In section (a)
   1. We decided to remove verbiage "~~or pick up or haul away rubbish or garbage~~"
   2. We added the sentence at the end of (a) No person shall pick up or haul away rubbish or garbage by truck from any home or apartment within the City between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. of the following day on any day except Sunday and at no time on Sunday.
   3. Remove the terms ~~Home and Apartment~~
b) In section (b)
   1. We updated it from ~~10 minutes~~ to 5 minutes

**Chapter 648.14**

a) The title was updated to include "and Debris"
b) In Section (a) updated the times to consistent with the other chapters to read (9:00 p.m. to 7:00 am.)

**Chapter 648.16**

a) In letter (a and d) we changed the word phonograph to (instrument, audio system)
b) In (A) we updated the times to be consistent with the other chapters to read (9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.)

Council President Rounds asked about (2A) it states "plainly audible 150 feet or more from the source of the sound" Do you believe this would be left to a resident calling to complain that something is louder? Is that your committee's thinking?

Councilwoman Palmisano explained that we did talk about this and how this would be measured. Would we need to purchase equipment that would register decibel sound device where a police officer would have to bring that on site to see they could hear that. I believe Councilwoman Durichko did some research on some surrounding cities and they also had this measure of distance in their ordinance. We felt it was appropriate to leave it at that.

Councilwoman Durichko added that I remember law enforcement attending a meeting and they stated that they actually do have that device if needed.

Council President Rounds asked if there were any further questions. Councilwoman Palmisano anything further you'd like to add?

Councilwoman Palmisano stated that nothing further, but she is excited to move these items forward.

Council President Rounds added that he wanted to thank the Ad Hoc Committee for bringing these three pieces of legislation before us. Councilwoman Palmisano, Durichko and Maruschak for your help in getting us to this point with this legislation. It will be on this evening's agenda. If I can have a motion to adjourn? So moved by DeSouza; seconded by Maruschak.

Council Clerk: Roll Call: **Aye: Maruschak, Durichko, Palmisano, DeSouza, Vanek, Kolezynski and Rounds**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.**

Barbara Allen
Council Clerk

Tom Rounds
Council President