



**Fishers City Council  
Minutes  
3/11/2026**

**BOARD/COMMISSION: City Council**

**DATE: 3/11/2026**

**DIRECTIONS:**

**City of Fishers Joint Board Meeting: - City of Fishers and HSE School District , 5:00 p.m.**

**HSE School Board Meeting Called to Order with the Pledge of Allegiance by HSE School Board President**

President Tiffany Pascoe called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Present were Dawn Lang, Ben Orr, Latricia Shooley, Dr. Juanita Albright, Sarah Parks-Reese, Suzanne Thomas, Interim Superintendent Dr. Matt Kegley, Mark Scudder, Mayor Scott Fadness, Elliott Hultgren, John Weingardt, Brad DeReamer, Tiffanie Ditlevson, Selina Stoller, Pete Peterson, Todd Zimmerman, Bill Stuart, Lindsey Bennett, Jake Reardon-McSoley, Chief Ed Gebhart, Ashley Elrod, Jordin Alexander, Megan Baumgartner, Monica Heltz, City Clerk Jennifer Kehl, Pierre Berry, Danielle Thompson, Jason Urban, Ryan Taylor, Bryan Rausch, Tim Brown, and Larry Lannan. Cecilia Coble and John DeLucia were absent.

**Public Comment**

Members from the community who signed up according to Policy/Procedures B05.07 may address the board regarding a posted agenda item.

No one signed up to speak.

**City of Fishers and HSE School District Partnerships**

- Mayor Scott Fadness spoke briefly on City of Fishers and the HSE School's partnerships.
- Ashley Elrod came forward to discuss the city's survey that was promoted for Fishers' residents to complete. Approximately 3000 residents completed the survey. She also spoke on HSE partnerships.
- Jordin Alexander came forward and discussed the city investment in education.
- Monica Heltz came forward and the school nurse and educator that is in place in the school which serves about 20,000 children. She spoke on the school club grant program of \$500. This grant is for school clubs that are public health related. Her

department is currently working with school staff on youth mental health and will be hiring a family navigator to assist students and parents in the school district. The Health Department is working with ASPIRE to assist with the youth mental health initiative

- Chief Ed Gebhart spoke briefly on the SRO and SSO officers in the school.

**Joint City - School Board Meeting 2026 - SURVEYS**

**Joint City - School Board Meeting 2026 - PARTNERSHIPS**

**Joint City - School Board Meeting 2026 - FPD PARTNERSHIPS**

### **Action Items**

a, Mayor Fadness will present information about the Interlocal Agreement and respond to questions from board members.

### **Youth Sports Structure Partnership**

Mayor Fadness spoke on the Youth Athletic Sponsorships. The city will be hiring Jim Self as the City and District Athletic Director. The city will pay the salary, and the school district will pay the benefits. Jordin Alexander and Bryan Rausch, Assistant Superintendent of Operations, have been working together on this partnership.

- Suzanne Thomas appreciates the support, communication, and clarification on this contract.
- Sarah Parker-Reese will the staff have training on how to work with children, and will there be a child development program? Bryan Rausch responded yes. She asked if HSE Schools receive priority on the use of the fields. Bryan Rausch stated the schools will use the fields until 6:00PM. Mayor Scott Fadness stated that the school district already has an ordinance in place that stated schools will have the 1<sup>st</sup> priority. Sarah Parker-Reese also asked if there would be paths to get to the field areas. Mayor Scott Fadness said they will install a crosswalk and will install paths where needed for students' safety. She asked about the 5-year contract. When the contract is ready to expire, the city and school district will re-evaluate if they continue or amend the contract. Sarah asked who would be handling the bidding for the projects. Mayor Scott Fadness stated the city will and follow state guidelines. Sarah also asked if the turf will be of the standard that is currently in place at the schools. Brian Rausch stated the turf will meet the safety standards and be equivalent to the current standard. Mayor Scott Fadness stated the city will handle the standard maintenance. Brian Rausch stated the school district will keep all of the revenues from sponsorships and rentals.
- Dr. Juanita Albright, Ben Orr, Dawn Lang and Tiffany Pascoe had no further questions. They all thanked the city for their support.
- John Weingardt made a motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement between HSE

**School District and the City of Fishers. Brad DeReamer seconded the motion.**

**There was no remonstrance, and all members voted yay. The motion passed.**

- **Dawn Lang made a motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement between HSE School District and the City of Fishers. Dr. Juanita Albright seconded the motion. There was no remonstrance, and all members voted yay. The motion passed.**

### **Joint City - School Board Meeting 2026 - YOUTH ATHLETICS**

#### **Interlocal Agreement - Athletic Director - Final - 03-05-2026**

**b, SRO Agreement - Chief Ed Gebhart will present the MOU between HSE Schools and the Fishers Police Department for board approval.**

Fishers Police Department and HSE MOU – SRO and SSO

Chief Ed Gebhart presented his presentation to the school board members on the SRO and SSO program. They will be adding 2 officers this year.

- Sarah Parker-Reese asked what the difference was between SRO was and SSO officers. SRO Officers are full-time Fishers Police Department officers. SRO Officers and Tier-1 retired police officers. Sarah also asked, “is there anything different in this MOU?” Chief Ed Gebhart stated the only difference was the city could be providing the cars for these officers and the school district would pay for gas. The school district and the city will have a shared cost for training the officers. The growth in officers is open-ended.
- Mayor Scott Fadness stated the city will pay all expenses for the two officers being hired this year.
- Brad DeReamer made a motion to approve the MOU. Todd Zimmerman seconded the motion. There was no remonstrance, and all members voted yay.
- Suzanne Thomas made a motion to approve the MOU. Dawn Lang seconded the motion. There was no remonstrance, and all members voted yay.

### **Joint City - School Board Meeting 2026 - SRO-SSO**

#### **Final Proposal FPD HSE MOU 2026 - 03-05-2026**

#### **Signed Adoption - Final Proposal FPD HSE MOU 2026 - 03-05-2026**

### **Mayor Scott Fadness**

**Mayor Fadness will address board members about the Youth Sports Structure Partnership**

### **Regular Items - Meeting Adjournment**

- **The meeting was adjourned at 6:00PM.**

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Jennifer Kehl". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jennifer L. Kehl  
Fishers City Clerk