Cleveland City Council Called Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 04, 2026 at 8:30 AM
Oak Springs Community Center, 342 Campbell Street, Cleveland, GA

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Turner called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

PRESENT:

Mayor Josh Turner, Council Members Nan Bowen (Mayor Pro Tem), Annie Sutton, Jeremy McClure, and C.J. McDonald

Also, present were City Manager Kevin Harris, and City Clerk Lisa Ritchie

INVOCATION

Council Member Nan Bowen gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Council Member McClure, seconded by Council Member Sutton, and voted, unanimously, to approve the agenda.

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Turner opened the Public Hearing.

1. First Public Hearing - FY 2026/2027 Proposed Budget and Capital Improvements Plan (CIP)

   1) FY 2026/2027 Proposed Budget Presentation and Discussion

   2) FY 2026/2027 Proposed Capital Improvements Plan Budget Presentation and Discussion

   3) Public Comments

   Finance Director John Solmon addressed the Mayor and Council, presenting the proposed Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Budget and Capital Improvements Plan.

   Mr. Solmon reported that the proposed General Fund reflects an increase of 4.83%, while maintaining Public Safety as the City's top priority, accounting for 57.6% of the budget. He further stated that the total proposed General Fund budget for FY 2026–2027 is $9,146,681.00.

   Mr. Solmon provided an overview of the Capital Improvements Plan projects for FY 2026–2027.

   There were no comments from the public.

   Mayor Turner closed the Public Hearing.

ADJOURN

Motion by Council Member Bowen, seconded by Council Member Sutton and voted, unanimously, to adjourn the Called Meeting of June 4, 2026, at 8:51 a.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____, _____.

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Josh Turner	Mayor	Jeremy McClure	Council Member District 3
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Nan Bowen	Council Member District 1 Mayor Pro Tem	C.J. McDonald	Council Member District 4
		ATTEST:	
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Annie Sutton	Council Member District 2	Lisa A. Ritchie	City Clerk