



## Cleveland City Council Called Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 6:00 PM  
Cleveland City Hall, 85 South Main Street, Cleveland, GA 30528

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### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Turner called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.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 Sutton 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.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Council Member McClure, seconded by Council Member Bowen and voted, unanimously, to enter an Executive Session at 6:05 p.m.

1. Discussion regarding personnel

Motion by Council Member McClure, seconded by Council Member Bowen and voted, unanimously, to adjourn the Executive Session and return to the Called Meeting at 7:07 p.m.

Council Member McDonald opened the door to allow citizens to return to the Called Meeting.

Motion by Council Member McDonald, seconded by Council Member Bowen to appoint Jason Bryant as Fire Chief passed three to one with Council Members Bowen, McClure and McDonald carrying the motion and Council Member Sutton dissenting.

### ADJOURN

Motion by Council Member McClure, seconded by Council Member McDonald and voted, unanimously, to adjourn the Called Meeting of January 22, 2026, at 7:09 p.m.