



Cleveland City Council Called Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 15, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Oak Springs Community Center – 342 Campbell Street, Cleveland, GA

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Turner called the meeting to order at 6:00 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

Mayor Turner 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. Second Public Hearing and Adoption - FY 2026/2027 Proposed Budget and SPLOST/Capital Improvements Plan (CIP)
 - 1) FY 2026/2027 Proposed Budget Presentation and Discussion
 - 2) FY 2026/2027 Proposed SPLOST/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 advances the City of Cleveland's vision, reflecting an overall increase of 4.83%, while continuing to prioritize Public Safety, which comprises 57.6% of the total budget. He further noted that the total proposed General Fund budget for Fiscal Year 2026–2027 is \$9,146,681.00.

Mr. Solmon also presented an overview of the Capital Improvements Plan projects proposed for Fiscal Year 2026–2027.

There were no comments from the public.

Mayor Turner closed the Public Hearing.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Resolution 2026-05 to Adopt the FY2026/2027 Budget

Motion by Council Member McDonald, seconded by Council Member McClure, and voted, unanimously, to approve the adoption of the FY2026/2027 Budget.

3. Resolution 2026-06 to Adopt the FY2026/2027 SPLOST/Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) Budget

Motion by Council Member Sutton, seconded by Council Member Bowen, and voted, unanimously, to approve the adoption of the FY2026/2027 SPLOST/Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) Budget.

ADJOURN

Motion by Council Member Bowen, seconded by Council Member McClure and voted, unanimously, to adjourn the Called Meeting of June 15, 2026, at 6:22 p.m.