



Common Council Meeting - AMENDED

Minutes

Tuesday, December 02, 2025 at 6:35 PM

Columbus City Hall – 105 N. Dickason Boulevard

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

Notice of Open Meeting

Noted as posted.

Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Alderperson Rostad, Seconded by Council President Finkler to approve the agenda. Motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.

Public Comment

None.

Committee Minutes for File included Library (10/21/25), PFC (10/18/25 & 10/27/25), and Recreation (10/13/25).

Consent Agenda included the Committee of the Whole and Common Council Minutes of 11/18/2025 and the Mayoral Appointment of Henry Elling to the Community Development Authority (CDA).

Motion made by Alderperson Lawson, Seconded by Alderperson Roelke to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.

Ordinances – First Reading (Final action may be taken by a motion to suspend the rules and waive the readings under City of Columbus Ordinance Sec 2-46)

4. Consider and take action on Ordinance 811-25: An Ordinance to amend the Zoning Map of the City Code of Ordinances related to 546 Manning Street (PC 11/13/25):

Motion made by Council President Finkler, Seconded by Alderperson Lawson to suspend the rules. Motion carried on a 4-0 voice vote, with Alderperson Roelke abstaining.

Motion made by Alderperson Rostad, Seconded by Council President Finkler to waive the readings. Motion carried on a 4-0 voice vote, with Alderperson Roelke abstaining.

Motion made by Alderperson Rostad, Seconded by Council President Finkler to adopt Ordinance 811-25: An Ordinance to amend the Zoning Map of the City Code of Ordinances related to 546 Manning Street. Motion carried on a 4-0 voice vote, with Alderperson Roelke abstaining.

New Business

5. Consider and take action on Resolution 14-25: Final Resolution Authorizing Public Improvements and Levying Special Assessments for 2025 street improvement project on Brookside Lane (CC 11/18/25):

Motion made by Alderperson Rostad, Seconded by Alderperson Roelke to adopt Resolution 14-25: Final Resolution Authorizing Public Improvements and Levying Special Assessments for 2025 street improvement project on Brookside Lane. Motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.

6. Consider and take action on Certified Survey Map for 546 Manning Street (PC 11/13/2025):

Motion made by Alderperson Lawson, Seconded by Alderperson Rostad to approve the Certified Survey Map (CSM) for 546 Manning Street. Motion carried on a 4-0 voice vote, with Alderperson Roelke abstaining.

7. Consider and take action on the City of Columbus Snow and Ice Emergency Control Policy (CoW 12/02/25):

Motion made by Alderperson Lawson, Seconded by Council President Finkler to adopt the City of Columbus Snow and Ice Emergency Control Policy with the change of the CDL Verification Date from November to September. Motion carried on a 4-1 voice vote, with Alderperson Rostad voting Nay.

8. Consider and take action on the Columbus Police Department assigned/take-home squad program policy (CoW 12/02/25):

Motion made by Council President Finkler, Seconded by Alderperson Reid to adopt the Columbus Police Department Assigned/Take Home Squad Program Policy. Alderperson Rostad asked for an amended motion to add as discussed with the two lieutenants starting now and the other officers within the year.

Motion was amended by Council President Finkler, Seconded by Alderperson Reid to adopt the Columbus Police Department Assigned/Take Home Squad Program Policy to include that the two lieutenants will be starting now and the other officers within the year.

Motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.

9. Consider and take action to ratify the 2026 Budget for Eastern Columbia County Joint Municipal Court (CoW 12/02/25):

Motion made by Alderperson Roelke, Seconded by Alderperson Lawson to approve and ratify the 2026 Budget for the Eastern Columbia County Joint Municipal Court. Motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.

10. Consider and take action on Claims in the amount of \$171,580.06:

Motion made by Alderperson Lawson, Seconded by Council President Finkler to approve payment of the Claims in the amount of \$171,580.06. Motion carried on a 5-0 Roll Call vote.

Report of City Officers – City Administrator, Mayor

Amundson had nothing to report.

Mayor Hammer thanked the DPW Crew for their clean up of the weekend snow event and reminded residents to keep fire hydrants clear of snow and shoveled out.

Adjourn

Motion made by Council President Finkler, Seconded by Alderperson Rostad to adjourn at 7:35pm. Motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted by
Susan L. Caine, Clerk