

# **COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA**

## **CITY COUNCIL MEETING** **MINUTES**

Council Chambers  
C. E. “Red” McDaniel City Services Center- Second Floor  
2960 Macon Road, Columbus, GA 31906

January 27, 2026  
5:30 PM  
Regular Meeting

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### **M A Y O R ’ S   A G E N D A**

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**PRESENT:** Mayor B. H. “Skip” Henderson, III, Mayor Pro Tem R. Gary Allen and Councilors John Anker, Travis L. Chambers, Joanne Cogle, Charmaine Crabb, Glenn Davis, R. Walker Garrett, Byron Hickey, Bruce Huff (arrived at 5:33 p.m.) and Toyia Tucker. Deputy City Manager Pam Hodge, Deputy City Manager Lisa Goodwin, City Attorney Clifton Fay, Assistant City Attorney Lucy Sheftall, Clerk of Council Lindsey G. McLemore and Deputy Clerk of Council Tameka Colbert.

**ABSENT:** n/a

<p><b><u>The following documents have been included as a part of the electronic Agenda Packet:</u></b> (1) MA#2: Board of Water Commissioners Organization Information (2) CM#6(A): The Liberty District Renewing a Neighborhood (3) CM#6(B): Revenue Update 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</p>
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<p><b><u>The following documents were distributed around the Council table:</u></b> (1) PA#3: Equity, Responsiveness, and Representation in City Governance (2) CM#3(B): Columbus Consolidated Government Monthly Financial Snapshot FY-2026 – December 2025</p>
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**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor B. H. “Skip” Henderson, III, Presiding

**INVOCATION:** Offered by Mayor Pro Tem R. Gary Allen

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Mayor Skip Henderson

### **MINUTES:**

1. Approval of minutes for the January 13, 2026, Council Meeting and Executive Session. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Huff being absent for the vote.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Mayor Henderson entertained a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel and property acquisition and disposal at the request of the City Attorney and members of Council. Councilor Tucker made a motion to go into Executive Session, seconded by Councilor Crabb and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Huff being absent for the vote, and the time being 5:33 p.m.

The Regular Meeting was reconvened at 6:51 p.m., at which time, Mayor Henderson announced that the Council did meet in Executive Session to discuss litigation and personnel; however, there were no votes taken.

## **POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE – ANNOUNCEMENT:**

**Councilor Bruce Huff** announced that he will not seek re-election as the District 3 City Councilor when his current term concludes in 2026. He expressed sincere appreciation to Mayor Skip Henderson, fellow Council members, City staff, community partners, and the citizens of Columbus, Georgia, noting that serving the community has been one of the greatest honors of his life.

Councilor Huff highlighted his role in securing more than \$300 million in infrastructure investments for District 3, supporting improvements in transportation, public safety, economic development, and local schools.

Councilor Huff stated that he remains fully committed to serving the citizens of District 3 for the remainder of his term. He concluded his remarks by introducing Dr. Jake Golden as a potential successor, describing him as a long-time advocate for District 3.

Multiple council members and staff members expressed their surprise, sadness, and appreciation for Councilor Huff's service, describing him as a mentor, leader, and dedicated public servant.

Speakers shared personal anecdotes about receiving guidance and friendship, praising Councilor Huff's integrity and thoughtful comments.

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

2. Columbus Water Works and Columbus Consolidated Government's Partnership (Presented by: Jeremy Cummings, President of Columbus Water Works)

**Jeremy Cummings, President of Columbus Water Works (CWW)**, delivered a presentation explaining the relationship between Columbus Water Works and the Columbus Consolidated Government (CCG). The presentation included an overview of CWW's governance structure, financial position, and strategic considerations related to exploring the bond market for refinancing and potential new bond issuance. The information was provided to inform Council ahead of a future vote. It was noted that CWW will return to Council on February 10, 2026, for consideration and approval.

## **CITY ATTORNEY'S AGENDA**

### **ORDINANCES**

2. **1st Reading- REZN-11-25-2127:** An Ordinance amending the Zoning Atlas of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, to change certain boundaries of a district located at **6213 and 6221 Macon Road** (parcel # 111-008-005) from Neighborhood Commercial (NC) Zoning District to General Commercial (GC) Zoning District. (Planning Department and PAC recommend approval.) (Councilor Crabb)

*(NOTE: Item called 1<sup>st</sup> on the City Attorney's Agenda while documents were being copied for CA#1.)*

## **CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA**

### **1. Director of Human Resources**

**Resolution (024-26):** A Resolution authorizing the appointment of Ms. Ola O. Terrell as Director of the Human Resources Department. Councilor Davis made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Allen and carried unanimously by the seven members present, with Councilors Anker, Hickey and Tucker being absent for the vote. *(NOTE: Item called forward from the City Manager's Agenda.)*

**Director Ola Terrell** addressed the members of Council, emphasizing her commitment to bring integrity, communication and collaboration to the Columbus Consolidated Government.

### **2. Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) Fund Capital Reallocation for the Sheriff's Office**

**Resolution (025-26):** A Resolution reallocating approximately \$430,000 of the Sheriff's Office appropriated Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) Fund Capital Budget to purchase

tactical equipment in lieu of vehicles. Councilor Tucker made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Chambers and carried unanimously by the ten members of Council. (NOTE: Item called forward from the City Manager's Agenda at the request of Councilor Tucker.)

**Muscogee County Sheriff Greg Countryman** thanked the members of Council for their support.

**Councilor John Anker** stated for the record the importance for all departments to begin looking at ways to trim their budget to fill the gap between the lack of revenue versus expenditures.

### **REFERRAL(S):**

#### **FOR THE DEPUTY CITY MANAGER:**

- Explore ways to cut operational costs for every department by 2% for the upcoming FY27 Budget.  
(Councilor Anker)

### **3. Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) Fund Capital Reallocation for the Fire/EMS Department**

Councilor Tucker made a motion to call Item CM#3 forward in the agenda, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Allen and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent for the vote.

**Resolution (026-26):** A Resolution reallocating approximately \$1.8 million of the Fire-EMS Department's appropriated Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) Fund Capital Budget to purchase various equipment in lieu of fire engines. Councilor Tucker made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Hickey and carried unanimously by the ten members of Council. (NOTE: Item called forward from the City Manager's Agenda at the request of Councilor Tucker.)

**Fire/EMS Chief Sal Scarpa** expressed his appreciation for Council's support in this reallocation and stated he would be coming later this year with an update on their fleet.

## **CITY ATTORNEY'S AGENDA (continued)**

### **ORDINANCES**

1. **Ordinance (26-001) - 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading-** An ordinance amending the budgets for the Fiscal Year 2026 by appropriating amounts in each fund for various operational activities. (FY26 MID-YEAR BUDGET AMENDMENT) (Budget Review Committee)

Councilor Tucker made a motion to amend the ordinance to provide a one-time bonus payable on February 20 to officers who were on the payroll as of January 31, 2026, and who have completed twenty-four (24) months of service, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Allen.

**Finance Director Angelica Alexander** reviewed available funding and explained that bonuses are non-recurring. She discussed options for implementing MCP adjustments through a mid-year amendment or the FY27 budget process, with an emphasis on avoiding the use of reserves.

Following discussion regarding this matter, the motion and second were withdrawn. Councilor Tucker made a motion to adopt the ordinance as presented, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Allen and carried unanimously by the ten members present.

3. **1st Reading:** REZN-11-25-2173: An Ordinance amending the Zoning Atlas of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, to change certain boundaries of a district located at **3233 6th Avenue** (parcel # 014-018-028) from Residential Multifamily – 2 (RMF2) Zoning District to Residential Multifamily – 1 (RMF1) Zoning District with conditions. (Planning Department and PAC recommend approval) (Councilor Garrett) Councilor Crabb made a motion to delay the ordinance until February 10, 2026, due to the absence of the applicant, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the eight members present with Councilors Davis and Tucker being absent for the vote.
4. **1st Reading:** REZN CUVA: An Ordinance amending the Zoning Atlas of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, to change certain portions of a district known as the Conversation Use Valuation Assessment, from RE1 (Residential Estate 1) Zoning District to RE5 (Residential Estate 5) Zoning District. (Planning Department recommends approval.) (Mayor Pro-Tem and Councilor Davis)

## **PUBLIC AGENDA**

1. Mr. Donald Moeller, Re: Concerns about Columbus Fire & EMS protocols for PTSD diagnosis, monitoring, early intervention, and treatment.
2. Dr. Marvin Broadwater, Sr., representing State of Georgia Omega Psi Fraternity, Re: Announcement of Fatherhood Conversation in Columbus, GA.

3. Dr. Natalie Nicole, representing Role Model Academy, Re: Equity, Responsiveness, and Representation in City Governance.
4. Mr. Michael Graddy, Re: Dial-A-Ride inequities and subsequent abject failures.

**Deputy City Manager Lisa Goodwin** provided clarification regarding federal paratransit requirements, noting that service is mandated within three-quarters (3/4) of a mile of fixed routes. She explained that a previously approved premium service extended an additional three-quarters (3/4) of a mile beyond the required area. She cautioned that further expansion could result in noncompliance with federal standards and jeopardize federal funding.

In response to a question from Councilor Crabb, **Assistant Director of Metra Everett Fleming** responded that preparations are currently underway, with stops already established at Brookstone and the VA property.

5. Ms. Theresa El-Amin, representing Anti-Racism Network, Re: Planning, Inspections, Paws Humane, and City of Durham. ***Not Present***
6. Mr. Howard Turner, Re: E-Verify is for thee but not for me. What is the purpose when it is a half-baked measure? ***Not Present***
7. Ms. Amy Spencer, Re: Initiative to maintain good community and police relations.
8. Rev. Mark Lawrence, representing IMA, Re: Let's look past ourselves. ***Not Present***

## **CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA**

### **1. Director of Human Resources**

*(NOTE: Item called forward during the City Attorney's Agenda.)*

### **2. Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) Fund Capital Reallocation for the Sheriff's Office**

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#### **4. FY27 Holiday Schedule**

**Resolution (027-25)** - A resolution to approve the Holiday Schedule for the FY27 Budget Year. It is recommended that Thursday, December 24, 2026, be designated as a floating holiday. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Cogle and carried unanimously by the seven members present, with Councilors Crabb, Huff and Tucker being absent for the vote.

#### **5. PURCHASES**

##### **A. Electric Buses for Metra – Washington State Transit Bus Cooperative Contract Purchase**

Councilor Anker made a motion to delay the resolution until February 10, 2026, seconded by Councilor Crabb and carried by a six-to-two vote with Mayor Pro Tem Allen and Councilors Anker, Cogle, Crabb, Davis and Garrett voting in favor and Councilors Chambers and Huff voting in opposition, with Councilors Hickey and Tucker being absent for the vote.

In response to concerns raised by Councilor Davis, **Assistant Director of Metra Everett Fleming** reported that the vendor was selected through a cooperative purchasing process, and the contract is 80% funded by the FTA and that no regional vendors met the required federal standards.

#### **REFERRAL(S):**

##### **FOR METRA:**

- Collect and provide answers to Council's questions on the electric bus purchase before the February 10 meeting, including checks with the West Coast organization. *(Councilor Anker)*
- Investigate and report whether other companies manufacture the specified electric buses and details of the cooperative selection process. *(Councilor Anker)*

##### **B. Contract Extension for Comprehensive Generator Services (Annual Contract) – RFB No. 20-0010**

**Resolution (028-25)** - A resolution authorizing the extension of the annual contract for Comprehensive Generator Services, for Facilities Maintenance, with Taylor Power Systems (Bessemer, AL) through April 30, 2026. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Cogle and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Hickey and Tucker being absent for the vote.

## **6. UPDATES AND PRESENTATIONS**

- A. Liberty District Master Plan Update - Robert Scott, Director, Community Reinvestment & Will Johnson, Director, Planning

**Robert Scott, Director, Community Reinvestment** provided a brief presentation on the Liberty District, outlining next steps for implementation of the master plan approved on June 3, 2025. He reported that a request will be brought forward in February to approve the surplus of the fourteen (14) lots in accordance with residential development standards for single-family housing.

**Will Johnson, Director, Planning** explained that the Liberty District design standards are intended as guiding principles, not an ordinance, and are based on five historic housing styles historically prevalent in the district. He noted that any proposed housing must be compatible with the character of the district and consistent with established residential design standards.

- B. Finance Update - Angelica Alexander, Director, Finance

**Finance Director Angelica Alexander** presented the monthly financial snapshot comparing December 2025 to December 2024, highlighting overall revenue growth across several funds. She reported revenue increases and decreases and highlighted related expenditure changes.

- C. Revenue Update - Angelica Alexander, Director, Finance

**Finance Director Angelica Alexander** presented an update on the Revenue Division for the second quarter of the fiscal year, reporting an increase in active licenses processed compared to the prior year and reviewing pending license activity. She explained the alcohol licensing process, and also provided an update on license renewals, delinquent accounts referred to code enforcement, and the use of the civic self-service portal for online tax reporting and payment. Additionally, she outlined recent system improvements, discussed potential code updates to streamline occupation tax, and emphasized the benefits and considerations of mandatory online excise tax payments.

## **CLERK OF COUNCIL'S AGENDA**

### **ENCLOSURES - ACTION REQUESTED**

1. **Vacancy Request** – Consideration of a request to declare the seat of Terrance Flowers vacant on the Liberty Theatre & Cultural Arts Center Advisory Board, pursuant to Resolution No. 525-02. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the request, seconded by Councilor Crabb

and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Hickey and Tucker being absent for the vote.

2. **Minutes of the following boards:**

Board of Elections and Registrations, 10-02-25

Board of Tax Assessors, #43-25

Board of Tax Assessors, #44-25

Board of Tax Assessors, #01-26

Board of Water Commissioners, 12-08-25

Board of Zoning Appeals, 12-03-25

Columbus Golf Course Authority, 12-02-25

Columbus Sports & Entertainment Authority, 12-08-25

Columbus Sports & Entertainment Authority, 01-12-26

Community Development Advisory Council, 03-14-24

Community Development Advisory Council, 09-12-24

Community Development Advisory Council, 01-09-25

Community Development Advisory Council, 03-13-25

Community Development Advisory Council, 05-08-25

Community Development Advisory Council, 07-10-25

Development Authority of Columbus, 11-13-25

Development Authority of Columbus, 12-04-25

Liberty Theatre Advisory Board, 11-13-25

Planning Advisory Commission, 12-03-25

**Clerk of Council Lindsey G. McLemore** advised that an attachment for the Board of Elections and Registration incorrectly listed voting dates for 2026 and should have reflected 2025 dates and stated that the correction would be made to ensure Council receives accurate, approved minutes.

Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to receive the minutes of various boards, seconded by Councilor Crabb and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilor Cogle being absent for the vote and Councilors Hickey and Huff being absent from the meeting.

### **BOARD APPOINTMENTS - ACTION REQUESTED**

#### **3. MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS – ANY NOMINATIONS MAY BE CONFIRMED FOR THIS MEETING:**

##### **A. BUILDING AUTHORITY OF COLUMBUS:**

A nominee for a vacant seat with a term expiring on March 24, 2025, on the Building Authority of Columbus, (*Mayor's Appointment*). Mayor Henderson nominated Anothony Maddox to fill the vacant seat on the Building Authority of Columbus. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion for confirmation, seconded by Councilor Davis and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Hickey and Tucker being absent for the vote.

##### **B. CIVIC CENTER ADVISORY BOARD:**

A nominee for the vacant seat with a term expiring on March 1, 2026, on the Civic Center Advisory Board. (*Mayor's Appointment*). There were none.

##### **C. COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND CULTURAL LIAISON ENCOUNTERS (CIRCLE):**

A nominee for the vacant seat with a term expiring on March 1, 2026, on Commission on International Relations and Cultural Liaison Encounters. (*Mayor's Appointment*). There were none.

##### **D. PENSION FUND, EMPLOYEES' BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

A nominee for a vacant seat with a term that expires on June 30, 2026, as a representative of the Business Community on the Pension Fund, Employees' Board of Trustees (*Mayor's Appointment*). There were none.

#### **4. COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS – LISTED FOR CONFIRMATION:**

- A. **PERSONNEL REVIEW BOARD:** Antron Murray was nominated to succeed Yolanda Sumbry Sewell as the Regular Member #4 on the Personnel Review Board. *(Councilor Huff's nominee)* Term expires: December 31, 2028. Councilor Huff made a motion for confirmation, seconded by Councilor Crabb and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Hickey and Tucker being absent for the vote.
- B. **PERSONNEL REVIEW BOARD:** Lakesha Stringer was nominated to fill the vacant seat designated as Alternate Member #5 on the Personnel Review Board. *(Councilor Tucker's nominee)* Term expires: December 31, 2028. Councilor Huff made a motion for confirmation, seconded by Councilor Crabb and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Hickey and Tucker being absent for the vote.

5. **NOMINATIONS – CONFIRMED BY COUNCIL:**

A. **HISTORIC & ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD:**

A nominee for the seat of Emily Flournoy *(Not Eligible)* with a term expiring on January 31, 2026, on the Historic & Architectural Review Board *(Council's Appointment)*

A nominee for a vacant seat *(Board of Realtors Representative)* for a term expiring on January 31, 2026, on the Historic & Architectural Review Board *(Council's Appointment)*.

A nominee for a vacant seat *(Columbus Home Builders Association Representative)* for a term expiring on January 31, 2028, on the Historic & Architectural Review Board *(Council's Appointment)*.

6. **COUNCIL DISTRICT SEAT APPOINTMENTS- ANY NOMINATIONS MAY BE CONFIRMED FOR THIS MEETING:**

A. **CIVIC CENTER ADVISORY BOARD:**

A nominee for the vacant seat of the District 8 Representative with a term expiring on March 1, 2028, on the Civic Center Advisory Board. *(District 8 – Garrett)*. Councilor Garrett nominated James Jordan to fill the vacant District 8 seat on the Civic Center Advisory Board. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion for confirmation, seconded by Councilor Cogle and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Hickey and Tucker being absent for the vote

A nominee for the vacant seat of the District 9 Representative with a term expiring on March 1, 2026, on the Civic Center Advisory Board. (*District 9 – Anker*). There were none.

**B. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL:**

A nominee for the vacant seat of the District 1 Representative for a term expiring on March 27, 2026, on the Community Development Advisory Council (*District 1 – Hickey*).

A nominee for the vacant seat of the District 5 Representative for a term expiring on March 27, 2026, on the Community Development Advisory Council (*District 5 – Crabb*).

**C. PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION:**

A nominee for the seat of Paul T. Berry, III (*Not interested in serving another term*) for a term that expired on October 31, 2025, on the Public Safety Advisory Commission (*District 5 – Crabb*). There were none.

A nominee for the seat of Scott Taft (*Not Eligible*) for a term that expired on October 31, 2025, on the Public Safety Advisory Commission (*District 9 – Anker*). There were none.

**D. YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL:**

A nominee for the District 9 Representative on the Youth Advisory Council (*District 9 – Anker*). Clerk of Council McLemore stated that nominations for the Youth Advisory Council will not be accepted at this time, as the council has only one remaining meeting for the year.

**7. COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS – ANY NOMINATIONS WOULD BE LISTED FOR THE NEXT MEETING:**

**A. ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY BOARD:**

A nominee for the vacant seat of the Georgia Veterinary Technician with a term expiring on October 15, 2026, on the Animal Control Advisory Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

A nominee for the vacant seat of the Animal Rescue Shelter Representative with a term expiring on October 15, 2026, on the Animal Control Advisory Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

**B. BOARD OF HEALTH:**

A nominee for the seat of Yasmine Cathright (*Not Eligible*) with the term expiring on December 31, 2025, on the Board of Health (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

**C. BUILDING AUTHORITY OF COLUMBUS:**

A nominee for a vacant seat for *a* term that expired on March 24, 2027, on the Building Authority of Columbus (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

**D. HISTORIC & ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (BHAR):**

A nominee for the seat of Fran Poole Carpenter (*Eligible for reappointment*) with a term expiring on January 31, 2026, on the Historic & Architectural Review Board (*Council's Appointment*). Councilor Cogle renominated Fran Poole Carpenter to succeed herself on the Historic & Architectural Review Board.

A nominee for the seat of Shea E. Spencer (*Eligible for reappointment*) with a term expiring on January 31, 2026, on the Historic & Architectural Review Board (*Council's Appointment*). Councilor Cogle renominated Shea E. Spencer to succeed herself on the Historic & Architectural Review Board.

**E. LIBERTY THEATRE & CULTURAL ARTS CENTER ADVISORY BOARD:**

A nominee for a vacant seat for *a* term that expired on August 14, 2025, on the Liberty Theatre & Cultural Arts Center Advisory Board (*Council's Appointment*). Councilor Huff nominated Monica Brown to fill the vacant seat on the Liberty Theatre & Cultural Arts Center Advisory Board.

A nominee for a vacant seat for *a* term that expires on August 14, 2026, on the Liberty Theatre & Cultural Arts Center Advisory Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

A nominee for a vacant seat for *a* term that expires on August 14, 2027, on the Liberty Theatre & Cultural Arts Center Advisory Board (*Civic Center Director Recommendation / Confirmed by Council*). There were none.

**F. NEW HORIZONS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – MENTAL HEALTH, ADDICTIVE DISEASES AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES- COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD:**

A nominee for the seat of Judge David Ranieri (*Does not desire reappointment*) for a term that expired on June 30, 2025, on the New Horizons Behavioral Health – Mental Health, Addictive Diseases and Developmental Disabilities – Community Service Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

**G. PERSONNEL REVIEW BOARD:**

A nominee for a vacant seat (*Alternate Member 1*) for a term that expires on December 31, 2027, on the Personnel Review Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

A nominee for a vacant seat (*Alternate Member 2*) for a term that expires on December 31, 2027, on the Personnel Review Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

A nominee for a vacant seat (*Alternate Member 3*) for a term that expires on December 31, 2027, on the Personnel Review Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

A nominee for the seat of Delano Leftwich (*Not Eligible – Alternate Member 4*) for a term that expired on December 31, 2025, on the Personnel Review Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

**UPCOMING BOARD APPOINTMENTS:**

- A. Board of Zoning Appeals
- B. Building Authority of Columbus
- C. Civic Center Advisory Board
- D. Community Development Advisory Council (CDAC)
- E. Commission on International Relations & Cultural Liaison Encounters (CIRCLE)
- F. Planning Advisory Commission (PAC)

With there being no further business to discuss, Mayor Skip Henderson entertained a motion for adjournment. Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Allen to adjourn the January 27, 2026, Regular Council Meeting, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Hickey and Tucker being absent for the vote, and the time being 9:58 p.m.

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Lindsey G. McLemore  
Clerk of Council  
Council of Columbus, Georgia