



# City of Columbus

## Minutes - Final

### Columbus City Council

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Monday, January 5, 2026

5:00 PM

City Council Chambers, Rm 231

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#### RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING NO. 61 FROM DECEMBER 15, 2025

A motion was made by Nicholas Bankston, seconded by Christopher Wyche, to Motion to Reconvene the Regular Meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Affirmative:** 9 - Nicholas Bankston, Lourdes Barroso De Padilla, Nancy Day-Achauer, Rob Dorans, Melissa Green, Emmanuel Remy, Tiara Ross, Christopher Wyche, and Shannon Hardin

**RECONVENED AT 5:05 P.M.**

#### ADJOURN REGULAR MEETING NO. 61 FROM DECEMBER 15, 2025

A motion was made by Nicholas Bankston, seconded by Christopher Wyche, to adjourn this Regular Meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Affirmative:** 9 - Nicholas Bankston, Lourdes Barroso De Padilla, Nancy Day-Achauer, Rob Dorans, Melissa Green, Emmanuel Remy, Tiara Ross, Christopher Wyche, and Shannon Hardin

**ADJOURNED AT 5:05 P.M.**

#### REGULAR MEETING NO. 1 OF COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL, JANUARY 5, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

#### ROLL CALL

**Present:** 9 - Nicholas Bankston, Lourdes Barroso De Padilla, Nancy Day-Achauer, Rob Dorans, Melissa Green, Emmanuel Remy, Tiara Ross, Christopher Wyche, and Shannon Hardin

**City Clerk Toya J. Johnson** stated, "Our first order of business this evening is to elect a temporary President to preside for the purpose of electing a Permanent President of City Council."

#### ELECTION OF TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

A motion was made by Shannon G. Hardin, seconded by Melissa Green, that Toya J. Johnson be made Temporary President for the purpose of electing a Permanent President of Columbus City Council. The motion carried by the

following vote:

**Affirmative:** 9 - Nicholas Bankston, Lourdes Barroso De Padilla, Nancy Day-Achauer, Rob Dorans, Melissa Green, Emmanuel Remy, Tiara Ross, Christopher Wyche, and Shannon Hardin

### **ELECTION OF PERMANENT PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL**

**Temporary President Johnson opened the floor for nominations for Permanent President of Council.**

**Councilmember Lourdes Barroso de Padilla nominated Councilmember Shannon G. Hardin as President of City Council.**

**Temporary President Johnson asked if there were any other nominations for President of City Council. Hearing none, the floor was closed for nominations.**

**Roll Call by Voice on the nomination of Shannon G. Hardin. All voted in the affirmative.**

### **ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEM OF COUNCIL**

**President Hardin assumed the chair and opened the floor for nominations for President Pro Tem of Council.**

**Councilmember Christopher Wyche nominated Councilmember Rob Dorans as President Pro Tem of City Council.**

**President Hardin asked if there were any other nominations for President Pro Tem of City Council. Hearing none, the floor was closed for nominations.**

**Roll Call by Voice on the nomination of Rob Dorans. All voted in the affirmative.**

### **APPOINTMENT OF CITY CLERK**

A motion was made by Shannon G. Hardin, seconded by Melissa Green, to appoint Toya J. Johnson as City Clerk effective January 5, 2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Affirmative:** 9 - Nicholas Bankston, Lourdes Barroso De Padilla, Nancy Day-Achauer, Rob Dorans, Melissa Green, Emmanuel Remy, Tiara Ross, Christopher Wyche, and Shannon Hardin

### **APPOINTMENT OF CITY TREASURER**

**A motion was made by Shannon G. Hardin, seconded by Nicholas Bankston, to appoint Talia Brown as City Treasurer effective January 5, 2026. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Affirmative:** 9 - Nicholas Bankston, Lourdes Barroso De Padilla, Nancy Day-Achauer, Rob Dorans, Melissa Green, Emmanuel Remy, Tiara Ross, Christopher Wyche, and Shannon Hardin

## **READING AND DISPOSAL OF THE JOURNAL**

**A motion was made by Nicholas Bankston, seconded by Rob Dorans, to Dispense with the reading of the Journal and Approve. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Affirmative:** 9 - Nicholas Bankston, Lourdes Barroso De Padilla, Nancy Day-Achauer, Rob Dorans, Melissa Green, Emmanuel Remy, Tiara Ross, Christopher Wyche, and Shannon Hardin

## **READING OF STANDING COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

**Economic Development & Small Business Committee**  
**Councilmember Nick Bankston, Chair**  
**Councilmember Lourdes Barroso de Padilla, Vice Chair**  
**All members serve**

**Finance & Governance Committee**  
**Councilmember Nick Bankston, Chair**  
**Council President Pro Tem Rob Dorans, Vice Chair**  
**All members serve**

**Health, Human Services, and Equity Committee**  
**Councilmember Melissa Green, Chair**  
**Councilmember Lourdes Barroso de Padilla, Vice Chair**  
**All members serve**

**Housing, Homelessness, & Building Committee**  
**Councilmember Tiara Ross, Chair**  
**Council President Shannon Hardin, Vice Chair**  
**All members serve**

**Neighborhoods, Recreation, and Parks Committee****Councilmember Nancy Day-Achauer, Chair****Councilmember Christopher Wyche, Vice Chair****All members serve****Public Safety & Criminal Justice Committee****Councilmember Emmanuel Remy, Chair****Councilmember Tiara Ross, Vice Chair****All members serve****Public Service & Transportation Committee****Councilmember Lourdes Barroso de Padilla, Chair****Councilmember Nancy Day-Achauer, Vice Chair****All members serve****Public Utilities & Sustainability Committee****Councilmember Christopher Wyche, Chair****Councilmember Emmanuel Remy, Vice Chair****All members serve****Rules & Policy Committee****Council President Shannon Hardin, Chair****Council President Pro Tem Rob Dorans, Vice Chair****All members serve****Workforce, Education, & Labor Committee****Council President Pro Tem Rob Dorans, Chair****Councilmember Melissa Green, Vice Chair****All members serve****ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Emmanuel V. Remy, seconded by Melissa Green, to adjourn this Regular Meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Affirmative:** 9 - Nicholas Bankston, Lourdes Barroso De Padilla, Nancy Day-Achauer, Rob Dorans, Melissa Green, Emmanuel Remy, Tiara Ross, Christopher Wyche, and Shannon Hardin

**ADJOURNED AT 5:16 P.M.**