



City of Columbus

Minutes - Final

Columbus City Council

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Monday, January 5, 2026

5:00 PM

City Council Chambers, Rm 231

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.