



# Richmond City Council

## Informal Meeting Minutes

900 East Broad Street  
Richmond, VA 23219  
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Monday, May 11, 2026

4:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall

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### **Council Members Present**

The Honorable Cynthia Newbille, President  
The Honorable Katherine Jordan, Vice President  
The Honorable Andrew Breton  
The Honorable Kenya Gibson  
The Honorable Nicole Jones  
The Honorable Ellen Robertson  
The Honorable Reva Trammell

### **Absent**

The Honorable Sarah Abubaker  
The Honorable Stephanie Lynch

### **Staff Present**

Lisa Braxton, Council Management Analyst, Principal  
Laura Drewry, City Attorney  
Kiley Kesecker, Deputy City Clerk  
Candice Reid, City Clerk  
Tabrica Rentz, Deputy City Attorney  
RJ Warren, Council Chief of Staff

### **Call to Order**

Council President Cynthia Newbille called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m. and presided.

### **Chamber Emergency Evacuation Announcement**

Upon the President's request, Council Management Analyst Lisa Braxton provided information on the appropriate way to evacuate the Council Chamber in an emergency.

### **Docket Review**

Council Management Analyst Lisa Braxton reviewed the following agenda items as indicated:

## Consent Agenda:

1. Ord. 2026-074 – retained on Consent Agenda
2. Ord. 2026-093 – to be continued to Monday, June 8, 2026
3. Ord. 2026-094 – retained on Consent Agenda
4. Ord. 2026-095 – retained on Consent Agenda
5. Ord. 2026-097 – retained on Consent Agenda
6. Res. 2026-R003 – retained on Consent Agenda

## Regular Agenda:

7. Ord. 2025-215 – retained on Regular Agenda
8. Ord. 2025-231 – to be continued to Tuesday, May 26, 2026
9. Ord. 2026-059 – to be continued to Monday, June 8, 2026; to be referred back to the Public Safety Standing Committee
10. Ord. 2026-090 – to be continued to Tuesday, May 26, 2026; to be referred to the Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee
11. Ord. 2026-092 – to be continued to Monday, June 8, 2026
12. Ord. 2026-096 – to be continued to Monday, June 8, 2026
13. Res. 2026-R019 – to be continued to Tuesday, May 26, 2026; to be referred to the Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee

At the request of Councilors Kenya Gibson and Reva Trammell, it was the consensus of Council to continue Ord. 2026-090 and Res. 2026-R019 to the May 26, 2026, Formal Session of Council and refer both items to the May 20, 2026, Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee meeting for consideration.

Councilor Reva Trammell requested to be added as a co-patron to Res. 2026-R019.

## Budget-Related Papers:

14. Ord. 2026-063 – retained on Regular Agenda
15. Ord. 2026-065 – retained on Regular Agenda
16. Ord. 2026-066 – retained on Regular Agenda

- 17. Ord. 2026-071 – retained on Regular Agenda
- 18. Ord. 2026-064 – retained on Regular Agenda
- 19. Ord. 2026-067 – retained on Regular Agenda
- 20. Ord. 2026-068 – retained on Regular Agenda
- 21. Ord. 2026-069 – retained on Regular Agenda
- 22. Ord. 2026-070 – retained on Regular Agenda

There were no further comments or discussions concerning Consent, Regular Agenda and Budget-Related items reviewed.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

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