



Richmond City Council

Informal Meeting Minutes

900 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219
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Monday, April 27, 2026

4:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall

Council Members Present

The Honorable Cynthia Newbille, President
The Honorable Katherine Jordan, Vice President (late arrival)
The Honorable Andrew Breton
The Honorable Kenya Gibson
The Honorable Nicole Jones
The Honorable Reva Trammell

Absent

The Honorable Sarah Abubaker
The Honorable Stephanie Lynch
The Honorable Ellen Robertson

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 4:00 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. 2026-060 – retained on Consent Agenda
2. Ord. 2026-073 – retained on Consent Agenda
3. Ord. 2026-074 – to be amended and continued to Monday, May 11, 2026
4. Ord. 2026-075 – retained on Consent Agenda
5. Ord. 2026-076 – to be continued to Monday, June 8, 2026
6. Ord. 2026-077 – retained on Consent Agenda
7. Ord. 2026-078 – retained on Consent Agenda
8. Ord. 2026-079 – retained on Consent Agenda
9. Ord. 2026-080 – retained on Consent Agenda
10. Ord. 2026-082 – retained on Consent Agenda
11. Ord. 2026-083 – retained on Consent Agenda

Vice-President Katherine Jordan arrived at 4:03 p.m. and was seated.

12. Ord. 2026-084 – retained on Consent Agenda
13. Ord. 2026-085 – retained on Consent Agenda
14. Ord. 2026-086 – retained on Consent Agenda
15. Ord. 2026-088 – retained on Consent Agenda
16. Ord. 2026-089 – to be continued to Monday, June 8, 2026
17. Ord. 2026-090 – to be continued to Monday, May 11, 2026; to be referred to the Organizational Development Standing Committee
18. Ord. 2026-091 – to be continued to Monday, June 8, 2026
19. Res. 2026-R003 – to be amended and continued to Monday, May 11, 2026
20. Res. 2026-R013 – retained on Consent Agenda

21. Res. 2026-R015 – retained on Consent Agenda

22. Res. 2026-R016 – retained on Consent Agenda

23. Res. 2026-R017 – retained on Consent Agenda

Regular Agenda:

24. Ord. 2025-231 – to be continued to Monday, May 11, 2026

25. Ord. 2025-282 – to be continued to Tuesday, May 26, 2026

26. Ord. 2026-081 – to be continued to Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Budget-Related Papers:

27. Ord. 2026-063 – to be amended and continued to Monday, May 11, 2026

28. Ord. 2026-064 – to be continued to Monday, May 11, 2026

29. Ord. 2026-065 – to be amended and continued to Monday, May 11, 2026

30. Ord. 2026-066 – to be amended and continued to Monday, May 11, 2026

31. Ord. 2026-067 – to be continued to Monday, May 11, 2026

32. Ord. 2026-068 – to be continued to Monday, May 11, 2026

33. Ord. 2026-069 – to be continued to Monday, May 11, 2026

34. Ord. 2026-070 – to be continued to Monday, May 11, 2026

35. Ord. 2026-071 – to be amended and continued to Monday, May 11, 2026

Councilor Kenya Gibson requested to be added as a co-patron of Ords. 2025-282 and 2026-090.

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 4:09 p.m.

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