



Richmond City Council

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Informal Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 11, 2026

4:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall

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, there was a consensus of Council to continue Ord. 2026-090 and Res. 2026-R019 to the May 26, 2026, Formal Session of Council and refer 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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