

City of Annapolis

160 Duke Of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401



Standing Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

10:30 AM

Regular Meeting

Mayor John T. Chambers, Jr.
City Council Chambers

Finance Committee

Call To Order

Alderman O'Neill called the Regular Meeting to order at 10:30 am.

Roll Call

Present: 2 - Alderman O'Neill and Alderman Thorp

Absent: 1 - Alderman Huntley

Approval of Agenda (any changes to the agenda should be made here)

Alderman Thorp moved to approve the Regular Meeting agenda. **Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

Business and Miscellaneous

Approval of Minutes

[FC 2.4.26](#) Regular Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [FC 2.4.26](#)

Alderman Thorp moved to postpone until the next meeting March 4th, 2026. **Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

Appointments and Re-appointments

[AP-12-26](#) Appointment - Mr. Ross Arnett - Financial Advisory Commission

Attachments: [Resume - Ross Arnett](#)

[Appointment Letter - Arnett](#)

Appointee Mr. Ross Arnett was present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderman Thorp moved to recommend AP-12-26 favorably. **Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

Supplemental Appropriations

[SA-15-26](#) Grant - Anne Arundel County: Senator Amoss Grant - Fire

Attachments: [SA-15-26](#)

Chief of Fire Remaley was present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderman Thorp moved to recommend SA-15-26 favorably. **Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

Legislation

R-4-26**Extending the Public Paddlecraft Rack Pilot Project**

For the purpose of extending a City of Annapolis pilot project; allowing a public paddlecraft rack in a street-end city park located on the City's waterfront; lowering the paddlecraft rack fee; and generally related to the paddlecraft pilot project.

Sponsors: Littmann and Savidge

Attachments: [R-4-26 First Reader](#)

[R-4-26 Staff, Staffing & Fiscal Impacts Report](#)

[R-4-26 Maritime Advisory Board - Referral Action Report](#)

Deputy City Manager for Resilience and Sustainability Guild was present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderman Thorp moved to recommend R-4-26 favorably. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

General Discussion**ID-7-26**

Finance Department Update

Current Acting Finance Director Joel Pallikal, Assistant Finance Director Ajayi, and Acting City Manager Buckland were present to answer questions from the committee.

Adjournment

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the Regular Meeting was adjourned at 10:57 pm.

**Kalyn Jackson
City Council Associate**

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