City of Annapolis

160 Duke Of Gloucester Street Annapolis, MD 21401



Standing Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

10:30 AM

Regular Meeting

Mayor John T. Chambers, Jr. City Council Chambers

Finance Committee

Call To Order

Alderman Huntley called the Regular Meeting to order at 10:35 am.

Roll Call

Present: 3 - Alderwoman Finlayson, Alderwoman O'Neill and Alderman Huntley

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

Alderwoman Finlayson moved to approve the Regular Meeting agenda. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Business and Miscellaneous

Approval of Minutes

FC 6.10.25 Special Meeting Minutes

Attachments: FC 6.10.25

Alderwoman O'Neill moved to approve FC 6.10.25. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Legislation

O-12-25 Prioritizing Affordable Spending Through Expansion of Financial Advisory Commission Duties

For the purpose of listing the duties of the Financial Advisory Commission; adding "spending affordability" to review the City's finances so that spending levels align with the City's income, and reviewing projected revenue, debt levels, and long-term fiscal outlook; and generally related to the Financial Advisory Commission.

Sponsors: Arnett

Attachments: 0-12-25 First Reader

O-12-25 Legislative Summary

O-12-25 Staffing Impact Report

O-12-25 Staff Report

O-12-25 Fiscal Impact Note

Director of Finance Moran was present to answer questions from the committee.

Amendment #1- Change "report by October 1, 2025. to "report by October 1, 2026.". No second. No voice vote.

Alderwoman O'Neill moved to recommend O-12-25 unfavorably. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

O-13-25 Compensation of Mayor, Alderpersons, and City Manager For the purpose of adjusting the compensation and allowances to be paid to the Mayor, Aldermen and Alderwomen for the term of office commencing on the first Monday in December 2025; and for adjusting the compensation to be paid to the City Manager.

Sponsors: Buckley

Attachments: 0-13-25 First Reader

O-13-25 Legislative Summary

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CA-1-25 First Reader

Alderwoman Finlayson moved to recommend O-13-25 favorably. Seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:

- Aye: 2 Alderwoman Finlayson and Alderwoman O'Neill
- Nay: 1 Alderman Huntley

General Discussion

ID-18-25 Finance Department Update

Attachments: FD Report to Fin Comm 1-8-25

FD Report to Fin Comm 1-22-25

FD Report to Fin Comm 2-19-25

FD Report to Fin Comm 2-26-25

FD Report to Fin Comm 3-19-25

Acting City Manager Guild and Director of Finance Moran were present to answer questions from the committee.

Adjournment

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the Special Meeting was adjourned at 11:05 am.

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