

City of Annapolis

160 Duke Of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401



Standing Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

12:30 PM

Special Meeting - Budget Hearing

Mayor John T. Chambers, Jr.

City Council Chambers

Finance Committee

Call To Order

Alderman Huntley called the Special Meeting to order at 12:33 pm.

Roll Call

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

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

Alderwoman O'Neill moved to approve the Special Meeting agenda. Seconded.
CARRIED on voice vote.

Business and Miscellaneous**Approval of Minutes**

[FC 4.28.26](#) Special Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [FC 4.28.26](#)

Alderman Thorp moved to approve FC 4.28.26. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

General Discussion

[ID-92-26](#) Annapolis Fire Department (AFD)

Attachments: [Fire Department FY27 - Budget Presentation](#)

Acting Finance Director Joel Pallikal, Chief of Fire Remaley, Deputy Chief Lopez, Acting Deputy Chief of Fire Ortlieb, Fire Administrative Specialist Coughlin, and Budget Analyst Turner were present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderman Thorp requested FY25, FY26 YTD and FY27 Projections for the "Over Time" in the Fire Department.

Meeting went into Recess at 1:32 pm.

[ID-93-26](#) Office of Law

Attachments: [LAW-PP-FY2027](#)

Meeting Reconvened at 1:42 pm.

Acting City Attorney Berger, Office of Law Paralegal Steel, City Clerk Watkins-Eldridge and Budget Analyst Turner were present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderman Thorp requested that the input metric of "number of meetings staff and counsel were required to attend, including pre- and post- legal and liaison support" moving forward.

Alderman Thorp requested that Acting City Attorney Berger check over the fee schedule resolution to solidify the fees that have been added for the fees in the Office of Law before we approve the fee schedule resolution.

Alderman Thorp requested that City Attorney Berger follow up with the committee about resources that the Office of Law may need to be more efficient than they currently have.

Meeting went into Recess at 2:24 pm.

[ID-94-26](#) Department of Planning & Zoning

Attachments: [DPZ- FY27 - Budget Presentations final-cj](#)

Meeting Reconvened at 2:50 pm.

Acting Finance Director Pallikal, Director of Planning & Zoning Jakubiak, Senior Budget Analyst Johnson, and Budget Analyst Turner were present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderman Huntley requested Director of Planning & Zoning Jakubiak follow-up with information on why FY27 Proposed column is different from FY26 Projected for the Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

Alderwoman O'Neill requested further information on where/how the "Hero Program" will be funded in the budget?

Adjournment

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the Regular Meeting was adjourned at 3:55 pm..

Kalyn Jackson
City Council Associate

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