

# City of Annapolis

160 Duke Of Gloucester Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401



## Standing Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Thursday, April 23, 2026

8:30 AM

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 8:46 am.

## Roll Call

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

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

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

**Business and Miscellaneous****Approval of Minutes**

[FC 4.22.26](#) Special Meeting Minutes

**Attachments:** [FC 4.22.26](#)

Alderwoman O'Neill moved to approve FC 4.22.26. **Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.**

**General Discussion**

[ID-85-26](#) Department of Finance

Acting City Manager Buckland, Acting Finance Director Pallikal, Senior Budget Analyst Johnson, and Budget Analyst Turner were present to answer questions from the committee.

Alderman Huntley requested City Manager Buckland to confirm whether the expectations for the FY27 debt service number to be significantly lower than what the city budgeted for FY26.

Alderman Huntley requested a follow up on "What will be the impact on having funds be transferred to "Off-Street Parking" fund instead of the "Transportation" fund this year. (Why is it different this year?)

Alderman Huntley requested the Budget team to report the "Self-Insurance Fund" and answer the questions "why doesn't it very more?" to the Finance Committee members.

Meeting went into Recess at 9:40 am.

[ID-86-26](#)

Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

**Meeting Reconvened at 9:48 am.****Alderwoman Contee, Acting City Manager Buckland, Office of Emergency Management Director Simmons, Office of Emergency Management Deputy Director Mandell, Acting Finance Director Pallikal and Budget Analyst Turner were present to answer questions from the committee.****Alderman Huntley requested the accumulative amount of money across departments on how much is spent on radios and (look at video for the rest).****Alderman Thorp requested tracking of the what resources Office of Emergency Management is using the grants for.****Alderman Thorp requested a closed session to address Office of Emergency Management's concerns correctly.**

### Adjournment

**Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the Regular Meeting was adjourned at 10:44 am.****Kalyn Jackson  
City Council Associate**

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