

City of Annapolis

*160 Duke Of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401*



Standing Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

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: [O-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: [O-13-25 First Reader](#)
[O-13-25 Legislative Summary](#)
[O-13-25 Staffing Impact Report](#)
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[O-13-25 Fiscal Impact Note](#)
[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.

**Kalyn Jackson
City Council Associate**

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