

Cleveland City Council

*Cleveland City Hall, Room 216
601 Lakeside Avenue, N.E.
Cleveland, OH 44114*



Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 5, 2026

7:00 PM

**Cleveland City Council Swearing-in Ceremony. The meeting will
be live broadcast. See meeting notice for details.
Council Chambers**

City Council

Cleveland City Council Swearing-In Ceremony Notice, Monday, January 5, 2026.

Attachments: [Council Swearing-in Ceremony notice 1.5.2026](#)

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL

COUNCIL MEMBERS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

Oaths of Office for Members of Cleveland City Council, for 2026-2029 term.

Ward 1 - Joseph T. Jones
Ward 2 - Kevin L. Bishop
Ward 3 - Deborah A. Gray
Ward 4 - Kris Harsh
Ward 5 - Richard A. Starr
Ward 6 - Blaine A. Griffin
Ward 7 - Austin N. Davis
Ward 8 - Stephanie D. Howse-Jones
Ward 9 - Kevin Conwell
Ward 10 - Michael D. Polensek
Ward 11 - Nikki Hudson
Ward 12 - Tanmay Shah
Ward 13 - Brian Kazy
Ward 14 - Jasmin Santana
Ward 15 - Charles Slife

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Attachments: [1-2026 Oaths of Office for Cleveland City Council Members 2026-2029](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CHAIR

ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Oath of Office for Blaine A. Griffin, President of Cleveland City Council.
Received.

Attachments: [2-2026 Oath of Office - Blaine Griffin, Council President](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

ELECTION OF CITY CLERK, CLERK OF COUNCIL

Oath of Office for Patricia J. Britt, City Clerk, Clerk of Council. Received.

Attachments: [3-2026 Oath of Office - Patricia Britt, City Clerk, Clerk of Council](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

ADOPTION OF RULES OF COUNCIL

Rules of Order Governing the Council of the City of Cleveland for 2026-2029. Received.

Attachments: [RULES OF COUNCIL 2026-2029](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Santana, seconded by Council Member Harsh, that this Communication be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

REMARKS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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