

# Cleveland City Council

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



## Meeting Minutes

**Wednesday, August 16, 2023**

**2:00 PM**

**~SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING~NOTE THAT THE START TIME IS TENTATIVE; this special meeting will begin immediately after the previous Council meeting concludes. The meeting will be live broadcast. See meeting notice for details.**

**City Council**

[Item-707](#) Special Meeting of Cleveland City Council Meeting Notice for August 16, 2023

Attachments: [Special Council Meeting Notice for 8-16-2023](#)

#### **SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

#### **CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL**

10:06 p.m.

**Present** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

**Excused** 1 - Jasmin Santana

#### **REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

[979-2023](#) Notice of Special Meeting of Council on August 16, 2023.

Attachments: [979-2023-COMMUNICATION-Special Council Meeting Notice for 8-16-2023](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

#### **FIRST READING LEGISLATION**

##### **•Emergency Ordinance Read in Full and Passed**

[980-2023](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the submission to the electors of the City of Cleveland of an initiative petition proposing to amend the Charter of the City of Cleveland by enacting new Sections 204-1 through 204-8 in Chapter 41 of the Charter, relating to a people's budget process.

Sponsors: By Initiative Petition

Attachments: [980-2023-FOR PASSAGE-Initiative petition charter amend - people's budget](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Maurer, seconded by Council Member Gray, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

**Excused:** 1 - Jasmin Santana

**MOTION TO EXCUSE THE ABSENCES**

The absence of Council Member Santana was excused.

**A motion was made by Council Member Maurer, seconded by Council Member Gray, that this be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, Richard A. Starr, and Danny Kelly

**Excused:** 1 - Jasmin Santana

**ADJOURN**

10:10 p.m.