

# Cleveland City Council

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



## Meeting Minutes

**Monday, January 3, 2022**

**7:00 PM**

**Swearing-In Ceremony. Due to COVID protocols, this ceremony will be live broadcast; there will not be seating available for general public. See meeting notice for details.**

**City Council**

[Item-376](#) Cleveland City Council Meeting Notice for January 3, 2022

**Attachments:** [Council Meeting Notice for 1-3-2022](#)

**INVOCATION**

7:00 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL**

**Present** 17 - Anthony T. Hairston, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Charles Slife, Brian Mooney, Jenny Spencer, Deborah A. Gray, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Rebecca Maurer, Richard A. Starr, and Stephanie D. Howse

**COUNCIL MEMBERS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE**

[1-2022](#) Oaths of Office for Members of Cleveland City Council, for 2022-2025 term.

- Ward 1 - Joseph T. Jones
- Ward 2 - Kevin L. Bishop
- Ward 3 - Kerry McCormack
- Ward 4 - Deborah A. Gray
- Ward 5 - Richard A. Starr
- Ward 6 - Blaine A. Griffin
- Ward 7 - Stephanie D. Howse
- Ward 8 - Michael D. Polensek
- Ward 9 - Kevin Conwell
- Ward 10 - Anthony T. Hairston
- Ward 11 - Brian Mooney
- Ward 12 - Rebecca Maurer
- Ward 13 - Kris Harsh
- Ward 14 - Jasmin Santana
- Ward 15 - Jenny Spencer
- Ward 16 - Brian Kazy
- Ward 17 - Charles Slife

**Attachments:** [1-2022-Oaths of Office for Cleveland City Council Members 2022](#)

**This Communication was received and filed.**

**ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CHAIR**

Council Member Santana was elected to serve as Temporary Chair.

**ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

[2-2022](#) Oath of Office for Blaine A. Griffin, President of Cleveland City Council.

**Attachments:** [2-2022-Oath of Office-Blaine Griffin, Council President](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

**ELECTION OF CITY CLERK, CLERK OF COUNCIL**

[3-2022](#) Oath of Office for Patricia J. Britt, City Clerk, Clerk of Council.

**Attachments:** [3-2022-Oath of Office-Patricia Britt, City Clerk, Clerk of Council](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

**ADOPTION OF RULES OF COUNCIL**

[4-2022](#) Rules of Order Governing the Council of the City of Cleveland for 2022-2025.

**Attachments:** [4-2022-RULES OF COUNCIL 2022-2025](#)

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

**Yea:** 17 - Blaine A. Griffin, Anthony T. Hairston, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Charles Slife, Brian Mooney, Jenny Spencer, Deborah A. Gray, Kris Harsh, Rebecca Maurer, Richard A. Starr, and Stephanie D. Howse

**REMARKS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Each Council Member made personal remarks.

**ADJOURN**

9:12 p.m.