



City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Agenda - Final

Budget, Finance & Governance Committee

Chairperson Jeff Cramerding
Vice Chair Evan Nolan
Councilmember Mark Jeffreys
Councilmember Anna Albi
Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Kearney
Councilmember Meeka Owens
Councilmember Scotty Johnson
Councilmember Seth Walsh
Councilmember Ryan James

Monday, January 26, 2026

1:00 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

AGENDA

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 121.22(G)(1)

PRESENTATIONS

Mill Creek Valley Conservancy District

Andrea Yang, Executive Director, Greater Cincinnati Water Works

MOTIONS

1. [202600150](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmembers Owens and Jeffreys, **WE MOVE** that the City Administration prepare a report by March 1st, 2026 updating the Council on all active LEED Tax Abatements. **FURTHER WE MOVE** that the Administration provide statistics on the amount of LEED tax abatements that have been amended or canceled since passage of the original ordinance in 2007 (Ord. 446-2007) and since the 2023 revision (Ord. 106-2023).

Sponsors: Owens and Jeffreys

Attachments: [202600150](#)

2. [202600188](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmembers Jeffreys, Cramerding, Nolan, Owens, Albi and Walsh, **WE MOVE** for City Council to begin the annual review of the City Manager. The review will be based on the ten categories listed below and will follow the timeline listed below. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE) (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Sponsors: Jeffreys, Cramerding, Nolan, Owens, Albi and Walsh

Attachments: [202600188](#)

PAYMENTS

3. [202600171](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 1/22/2026, **AUTHORIZING** the payment of \$1,325.58 to Broadcast Music, Inc. from Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC) Recreation Special Activities Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x199x1910x7452 as a moral obligation for outstanding charges for music licensing services.

Sponsors: City Manager

Attachments: [Transmittal](#)
 [Ordinance](#)

4. [202600159](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 1/22/2026, **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$8,740 from Greater Cincinnati Water Works Water Works Capital Fund capital improvement program project account no. 756x300x0000x7634x213354, "Grandin Ln/Grandin Rd/Torrence," to United Title Services, LLC as a moral obligation for title services for water main infrastructure improvements in Hyde Park provided after January 1, 2025.

Sponsors: City Manager

Attachments: [Transmittal](#)
 [Ordinance](#)

GRANTS

5. [202600160](#) **ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 1/22/2026, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2025 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program (ALN 16.607), to provide the Cincinnati Police Department with reimbursement of up to \$263,250 for bulletproof vest body armor expenditures for Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027, which are estimated at \$526,500; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 26VEST.

Sponsors: City Manager

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 [Ordinance](#)

6. [202600172](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 1/22/2026, **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262346, "Gilbert Ave Safety Phase 1 Rehab PID

115756," to provide resources for the Gilbert Avenue Safety Project Phase 1 (PID 115756) (the "Gilbert Avenue Safety Project"), a two-mile long Complete Street along Gilbert Avenue beginning at Court Street and ending at Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, including but not limited to pavement rehabilitation, intersection and traffic signal improvements, bus stop improvements, shortened crosswalks, and protected bike lanes; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate grant resources of up to \$3,800,000 from the Federal Highway Administration (ALN 20.205), administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT"), to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262346, "Gilbert Ave Safety Phase 1 Rehab PID 115756," to provide resources for the Gilbert Avenue Safety Project; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262346, "Gilbert Ave Safety Phase 1 Rehab PID 115756"; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to do all things necessary to cooperate with the Director of ODOT to complete the Gilbert Avenue Safety Project.

Sponsors: City Manager

Attachments: [Transmittal](#)
[Ordinance](#)

FUNDING AGREEMENT

7. [202600176](#) **ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 1/22/2026, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into and execute a Funding Agreement, in substantially the form of Attachment A hereto, to enable the Millcreek Valley Conservancy District to develop the revenue and capacity to operate, maintain, repair, and replace the Mill Creek Local Flood Protection Project when it is completed and turned over to the district by the United States Army Corps of Engineers; **AUTHORIZING** the expenditure of up to \$1,500,000 from Stormwater Management Enterprise Fund 107; and **DECLARING** the project to be for a public purpose.

Sponsors: City Manager

Attachments: [Transmittal](#)
[Ordinance](#)
[Attachment A](#)

COMMUNICATIONS

8. [202600221](#) **COMMUNICATON**, submitted by Councilmember Cramerding regarding FYI Memo: \$5.42M Public Safety Funding Update.

Attachments: [COMMUNICATION](#)

PRESENTATION

9. [202600203](#) **PRESENTATION** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, dated 1/26/2026, regarding Mill Creek Valley Conservancy District/MVCD.

Sponsors: City Manager

Attachments: [Transmittal](#)
[Presentation](#)

ADJOURNMENT