



City of Cincinnati

Budget and Finance Committee

Meeting Minutes

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Monday, June 2, 2025

1:00 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

ROLL CALL

Present: Mark Jeffreys
Anna Albi
Jan-Michele Kearney
Jeff Cramerding
Meeka Owens
Scotty Johnson
Seth Walsh
Victoria Parks
Evan Nolan

AGENDA

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

1. RESOLUTION (LEGISLATIVE) (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/29/2025, DECLARING the intent to appropriate to public use certain real-property interests necessary to construct, maintain, repair, and replace a 48-inch storm sewer, as well as for the construction, installation, maintenance, and repair of a stormwater detention facility in order to alleviate periodic flooding that occurs along Reading Road and adjacent private properties.

This Legislative Resolution was Recommend Passage Emergency to the Cincinnati City Council

COMMUNICATION

2. COMMUNICATION, submitted by the Clerk of Council, regarding the Downtown Cincinnati Improvement District 2026-2029 Services Plans & Budget.

This Communication was Filed

ASSESSMENTS

3. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/29/2025, LEVYING assessments for unpaid costs incurred by the City of Cincinnati in making emergency repairs to sidewalks, sidewalk areas, curbs, and gutters at various locations in the City through the City of Cincinnati's Sidewalk Safety Program, in accordance with Cincinnati Municipal Code Sections 721-149 through 721-169.

This Ordinance was Recommend Passage to the Cincinnati City Council

GRANTS AND DONATIONS

4. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/29/2025, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate energy credit proceeds from energy projects totaling up to \$3,500,000 in FY 2025 to Revolving Energy Loan Fund 883 so that the resources may be reinvested into other City energy projects; and AUTHORIZING the Director of Finance to deposit the energy credit proceeds into Revolving Energy Loan Fund 883 revenue account no. 883x8569.

This Ordinance was Recommend Passage Emergency to the Cincinnati City Council

5. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/29/2025, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$60,000 from the National Association of County and City Health Officials Regional Emergency Preparedness Program to provide resources for the Cincinnati Health Department and the Metropolitan Sewer District to expand wastewater surveillance of infectious disease transmission in the community; and AUTHORIZING the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8571.

This Ordinance was Recommend Passage to the Cincinnati City Council

6. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/29/2025, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$1,500,200, effective in FY 2026, from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing

Services (COPS) through the Technology and Equipment Program for Congressionally Directed Spending (ALN 16.710) to support the Cincinnati Police Department and Emergency Communications Center's adoption of enhanced technology to improve differential response to calls for service; and AUTHORIZING the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 26MCDS.

This Ordinance was Recommend Passage to the Cincinnati City Council

7. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/29/2025, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$1,756,864, effective in FY 2026, from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) through the Technology and Equipment Program for Congressionally Directed Spending (ALN 16.710) to support the Cincinnati Police Department and the Emergency Communications Center's adoption of enhanced technology to improve differential response to calls for service; and AUTHORIZING the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 26HCDS.

This Ordinance was Recommend Passage to the Cincinnati City Council

8. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/29/2025, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of up to \$135,000 from the United Way of Greater Cincinnati, operating on behalf of the Cincinnati Bengals, into existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251900, "Outdoor Facilities Renovation," to reimburse the Cincinnati Recreation Commission for the purchase of playground structures, equipment, materials, and signage for improvements to the Ryan Park Complex; AUTHORIZING the Director of Finance to deposit the donated funds into existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251900; and AUTHORIZING the City Manager to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these donated funds.

This Ordinance was Recommend Passage to the Cincinnati City Council

PAYMENTS

9. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/29/2025, AUTHORIZING the payment of \$6,000 from Cincinnati Area Geographic Information System (CAGIS) Fund operating budget account no. 449x108x1300x7288 to Kucera International, Inc. for

outstanding charges related to major data updates and digitization services pursuant to the attached then and now certificate from the Director of Finance.

This Ordinance was Recommend Passage Emergency to the Cincinnati City Council

ADJOURNMENT