



# City of Cincinnati

## Cincinnati City Council

### Meeting Minutes

801 Plum Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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**Wednesday, January 5, 2022      2:00 PM      Council Chambers, Room 300**

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Council convened at 2:01 P.M., Mayor Aftab Pureval, Presiding.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Kearney, Councilmember Jeff Camerding, Councilmember Reggie Harris, Councilmember Mark Jeffreys, Councilmember Scotty Johnson, Councilmember Liz Keating, Councilmember Greg Landsman, President Pro Tem Victoria Parks, and Councilmember Meeka Owens

In attendance were City Manager Paula Boggs-Muething, City Solicitor Andrew Garth and Chief Deputy Clerk Nicole Crawford

**Council observed a moment of silent prayer and recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.**

**There being no objection, Minutes of the previous session of Council were ordered Approved and Filed.**

#### **MAYOR CRANLEY**

- 1. STATEMENT, (DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY)**, dated 12/29/2021, submitted by Mayor John Cranley and City Manager Paula Boggs Muething, Pursuant to Article III of the Cincinnati Charter, Article XVIII of the Administrative Code of the City of Cincinnati, I hereby declare that the extremely rapid increase in new cases of COVID-19 in the Cincinnati region during this holiday season and, specifically, the resulting impact on fire department staffing levels constitutes a public danger and fire-safety emergency that, if unaddressed, would cause staffing shortages that would substantially undermine the City's fire-fighting and first-responder readiness levels. This declaration of emergency is limited to conditions within the City's fire department, as testified to by the City's Fire Chief, where the combination of scheduled holiday leave and rising levels of COVID-19 quarantines make the fire department vulnerable to staffing shortages that would substantially impair the City's ability to protect the lives and property of Cincinnatians. By this declaration of emergency, the city manager "shall perform such duties and shall immediately proceed to take all action necessary to preserve and protect the public peace and the lives, persons and property within the City of Cincinnati that are endangered or potentially endangered by the factors constituting such public danger or emergency," as required by the Charter and Article XVIII

**[202200045](#)**

of the Administrative Code. The City Manager may take such actions consistent with law as are necessary to ensure necessary staffing of the City's fire stations including, without limitation, the temporary suspension of applicable City rules or personnel policies to address the public emergency. This order is based upon the existence of a condition of public danger or emergency, as established herein, and shall continue in effect for 60 days unless prior withdrawn or superseded.

Filed

### MAYOR AFTAB

2. **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby appoint Vice-Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney to the City Planning Commission as the Member of Cincinnati City Council. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice & consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/AA) [202200046](#)

Held one week pursuant to rule of council

### CITY MANAGER

3. **REPORT**, dated 1/5/2022 submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for MOM N EM MADVILLE LLC, 4310 Whetsel Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45227. (#6098510, D5, NEW) [Objections: NONE] [202103322](#)

Filed

4. **REPORT**, dated 1/5/2022 submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for BONES BROTHERS WINGS LTD, 140 W. McMillan Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219. (#0770767, D1, D2, D3, D3A, D6, TRANSFER) [Objections: NONE] [202103357](#)

Filed

5. **REPORT**, dated 1/5/2022 submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for CP CINCINNATI OP LLC, DBA RENAISSANCE CINCINNATI DOWNTOWN, 36 E. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (#1178991, D5A, NEW) [Objections: NONE] [202103358](#)

Filed

6. **REPORT**, dated 1/5/2022 submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for EL NEUVO VALLE LLC, 6711 Vine Street 1st FL & BSMT, Cincinnati, Ohio 45216. (#2470041, D1, D2, D3, D6, TRANSFER) [Objections: NONE] [202103362](#)

Filed

7. **RESOLUTION (LEGISLATIVE) (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 1/5/2022, **DESIGNATING** specific City personnel to request advances from the Auditor of Hamilton County as required by Sections 321.34 of the Ohio Revised Code; and [202103363](#)

REQUESTING that the Auditor of Hamilton County draw, and the Treasurer of Hamilton County pay on such draft to the Treasurer of the City of Cincinnati weekly beginning January 18, 2022, funds derived from taxes which may be in the county treasury to the account of the City of Cincinnati.

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

Enactment No: 0002-2022

## SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

### BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

8.

[202200034](#)

**ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, dated 01/03/2022, submitted by Mayor-elect Pureval, **APPROVING** the recommendation of the Mayor of the appointment of John Curp as Interim City Manager, effective as of 8:00 a.m. on January 19, 2022; **ESTABLISHING** the terms and compensation for the position, pursuant to Article III, Section 2 and Article IV, Section 1 of the Charter, and **AUTHORIZING** the terms of severance of the former City Manager, in accordance with Article III, Section 2 of the Charter.

Passed Emergency

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
 Councilmember Camerding  
 Councilmember Harris  
 Councilmember Jeffreys  
 Councilmember Johnson  
 Councilmember Keating  
 Councilmember Landsman  
 President Pro Tem Parks  
 Councilmember Owens  
 Enactment No: 0001-2022

Emergency clause to remain

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
 Councilmember Camerding  
 Councilmember Harris  
 Councilmember Jeffreys  
 Councilmember Johnson  
 Councilmember Keating  
 Councilmember Landsman  
 President Pro Tem Parks  
 Councilmember Owens  
 Enactment No: 0001-2022

Suspension of the three readings

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
Councilmember Camerding  
Councilmember Harris  
Councilmember Jeffreys  
Councilmember Johnson  
Councilmember Keating  
Councilmember Landsman  
President Pro Tem Parks  
Councilmember Owens  
Enactment No: 0001-2022

**No announcements at this time**

Council adjourned at 2:25 P.M.