

**BEACHWOOD CITY COUNCIL
FINANCE AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025, 6:00 PM
at BEACHWOOD CITY HALL, CONFERENCE ROOM A,
25325 Fairmount Boulevard, Beachwood, Ohio 44122**

Called to order at 6:00 PM by Chairwoman Jillian DeLong

Jillian DeLong
Danielle Shoykhet
June E. Taylor

Roll Call

Present – Ms. DeLong, Ms. Shoykhet, Ms. Taylor

Others Present – Mayor Berns, Mr. Isaacson, Ms. Stern, Mr. Smith, Mr. Arrietta, Mr. Heiser, Fire Chief Holtzman, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Lombardi, Mr. Schroeder, Ms. Turick

Agenda Items

1. Mayor's Report

None.

2. 2026 Budget Discussion

Ms. DeLong introduced the item and turned the discussion over to Finance Director Larry Heiser.

Mr. Heiser presented a high-level overview of the proposed 2026 Budget and then turned the discussion over to the department heads present, including Fire Chief Holtzman and Public Works Director Chris Arrietta.

Fire Chief Holtzman began by reviewing the Fire/Rescue Department's proposed 2026 budget and answered the Committee's questions regarding his proposals.

Mr. Arrietta then presented the Public Works budget, noting an overall increase of approximately 2% for 2026. He highlighted increases in overtime, rubbish and recycling, vehicle and equipment supplies, and concrete and materials, including sidewalk repairs.

As Police Chief Grispino was unavailable to attend, Mr. Heiser presented the proposed 2026 Beachwood Police Department budget on his behalf.

Following the departmental presentations, the Committee was invited to ask questions regarding the overall budget. Members discussed obtaining additional information at an upcoming Finance Committee meeting.

With no further questions, the Committee entered Executive Session to consult with the City Attorney.

3. Executive Session Discussion to consult with City Attorney.

Moved by J. DeLong, seconded by D. Shoykhet, at 6:45 P.M. to enter Executive Session.

ROLL CALL:

Yes: 3

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

Back on the record at 6:55 P.M.

Moved by J. DeLong, seconded by J. Taylor, at 6:56 PM to adjourn Executive Session.

ROLL CALL:

Yes: 3

No: 0

Abstain: 0

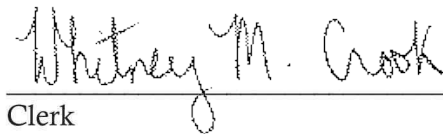
Not Voting: 0

4. Any other matters coming before the Finance and Insurance Committee

None.

Adjournment

Adjourn to the next Regular City Council Meeting at 6:56 PM


Clerk


Mayor

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