

April 21, 2026

MINUTES

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF MEMPHIS

April 21, 2026

3:00 P.M. SCHEDULED SESSION

3:02 P.M. MEETING COMMENCED

ROLL CALL: J. Ford Canale, Chase Carlisle, Yolanda Cooper-Sutton, Michalyn Easter Thomas, Jerri Green, Rhonda Logan, Philip Spinosa, Pearl Eva Walker, Jeff Warren, Janika White, and Chairwoman Jana Swarengen-Washington.
Edmund Ford, Sr., and JB Smiley, Jr were absent.

**THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER
BY SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**

INVOCATION

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Reginald Boyce from Riverside Baptist Church.

Chairwoman Swarengen-Washington led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairwoman Swarengen-Washington thanked Pastor Reginald Boyce from Riverside Baptist Church.

These minutes record the agenda items and the action taken by the Council on such items. The full text of the original ordinances, resolutions, and supporting documents, including an audio recording of Council's deliberations, is filed and maintained in the Office of Council Records/Records Management, Room 2B-08. The original ordinances and/or resolutions adopted by the Council shall control in the event of any conflict between the description in these minutes and the original documents, ordinances, and/or resolutions.

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1. PRESENTATION of the Mayor’s Fiscal Year 2027 Proposed Budget.

Chairwoman Swearingen-Washington recognized the following person(s) who spoke from the audience:

- Liona Venezia, Memphis, Tennessee 38107
- Amber Sherman, Memphis, Tennessee 38115
- Sandra Barrett, Memphis, Tennessee 38017
- Jaysonne Montoya, Memphis, Tennessee 38115
- Dennis Lynch, Memphis, Tennessee 38112
- LeAndre Key, Memphis, Tennessee 38018
- Jessica Miller, Memphis, Tennessee 38104
- Lj Abraham, Memphis, Tennessee 38104

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:45 P.M.

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Upon statement of the Chairman, without objection, the meeting was adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

CHAIRMAN

Deputy Comptroller/Council Records