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BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

A Sub-Committee of the Lawrence City Council

MEETING SCHEDULED FOR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026 AT 6:30 p.m.

200 COMMON STREET

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, LAWRENCE, MA

Note: This meeting is also being conducted as a hybrid meeting.
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Voting Members: Stephany Infante, Chair; Vivian Marmol, Vice-Chair; Jeovanny Rodriguez and Marc Laplante

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Minutes for Council Approval: 09/22/2026

AGENDA:

NEW BUSINESS: October 6, 2026

- 405/26 Auth to Expend [\$300] Gift from the Estate of Constance M. Cataldi
 - Paul Maccarone, Director of Support Services, Fire Dept. for Chief Patrick Delaney
- 406/26 Auth to Expend [\$70,000] from Cataldo Ambulance Services for Lawrence Fire Dept. EMS Coordinator Salary
 - Paul Maccarone, Director of Support Services, Fire Dept. for Chief Patrick Delaney
- 407/26 Auth to Expend [\$43,500] BJA FY25 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance (JAG) Grant
 - Rosa Shephard, Director of Support Services, Police Dept.
- 408/26 Introduction of Pilot Program: Sound Thinking Plate Ranger Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR)
 - Rosa Shephard, Director of Support Services, Police Dept.
- 409/26 NET Metering Electricity Offtake Agreements, 20-year Electricity Billing Credit Agreements with 978 Solar Development LLC (New Leaf Energy) – Simon Pereira, Supervisor of Energy Projects
- 410/26 Transfer of Funds [\$2,000] from Legal Services (010411-5305) to Claims (010411-5761)
 - Timothy P. Houten, City Attorney

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TABLED - NEW BUSINESS: September 2, 2026

383/26 Home Rule Petition for Credible Service for Six [6] Lawrence Fire Fighters – Francis Trinidad, Michael Armano, Shane Battle, Jose Perez, Paul King and Diogenes Blanco

TABLED - NEW BUSINESS: May 5, 2026

187/26 Request Investigation of Unclaimed Properties entitled “City of Lawrence” as Listed on MissingMoney.com
– Councilor Franklin Miguel and William Collins (email City Attorney on 6/01/26)

TABLED - NEW BUSINESS: April 21, 2026

160/26 Auth to Accept donation of 15 Passenger Van rom Merrimack Valley Transit Authority (MEVA)
– Frank Bonet, Executive Director, Merrimack Valley Workforce Board

TABLED - NEW BUSINESS: April 1, 2025

117/25 Review of Lawrence Redevelopment Authority’s Financials – Counc. Vice President Stephany Infante

TABLED - NEW BUSINESS: February 4, 2025

44/25 Opioid Settlement Funds Update – Modelo Application Development – Counc. President Jeovanny Rodriguez
(email Dir. Matias on 6/01/26)

TABLED - NEW BUSINESS: December 3, 2024

568/24 Transfer [\$400,000] from ARPA/Free Cash [Previously allocated to Hispanic Federacion, See DOC # 76A/24] to Small Business through the Prospering Lawrence Grant
[NOTE: See DOC # 121A/24 for established conditions of Prospering Lawrence Grant]
– Octavien Spanner, Senior Advisor, Mayor Brian A. DePeña

TABLED - NEW BUSINESS: May 7, 2024

76B/24 Resolution Amending and Rescinding the Reimbursement Requirement for the Creating a Thriving Lawrence Grant Awardees; [\$150K] to Greater Lawrence Family Health Center and [\$100K] to Lawrence General Hospital
– Octavien Spanner, Senior Advisor to Mayor Brian A. DePeña

TABLED - NEW BUSINESS: February 6, 2024

59/24 Amend City’s Housing Development Incentive Plan (HDIP) by Amending the Tax Increment Exemption (TIE) Percentage
– Daniel McCarthy, Land Use Planner

TABLED - NEW BUSINESS: MAY 17, 2022

173/22 AARPA Funding – Education - Councilor Payano

TABLED - NEW BUSINESS: October 5, 2021

234/21 Tax Collection and local receipts update for fiscal year 2024 - Councilor Rodriguez

TABLED - NEW BUSINESS: October 20, 2020

201/20 Real Estate Non-Utilization Tax on Vacant and Abandoned Property Citywide [Home Rule Petition] - Mayor Dan Rivera

TABLED - NEW BUSINESS: December 26, 2019

397/19 Review of State Funds Received by City of Lawrence for Fiscal Operation - Counc. De La Cruz

TABLED - NEW BUSINESS: June 4, 2019

193/19A Appropriation Transfer Year End Transfers between Departmental Accounts-Mark Ianello, Finance Director - Budget & Fin. Cmt.

TABLED - NEW BUSINESS: October 16, 2018

342/18 Pavement Cost Recovery Agreements – Review – Council Vice Pres. Rodriguez

TABLED - NEW BUSINESS: June 16, 2015

197/15 Properties with outstanding taxes due the City of Lawrence – review of Payment, tax title and disposal process
– Councilor Laplante (also ref. to Housing)