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BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

A Sub-Committee of the Lawrence City Council

MEETING SCHEDULED FOR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026 AT 7:00 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: 10/15/2026

AGENDA:

RECEIVED CITY CLERK
OCT 22 '26 AM 9:15

NEW BUSINESS: October 20, 2026

- 434/26 Payment of Prior Year Invoice [\$30,316.80] Brody, Hardoon, Perkins & Kesten – Timothy P. Houten, City Attorney
- 435/26 Fiscal Year 2027 Property Tax Classification Public Hearing – Alexcy Vega, Chief Assessor
- 436/26 Auth to Expend [\$280] from Project # [19580] established pursuant to MGL c. 40 sec 22G to support Deaf and Hard of Hearing Awareness in the City – Richard Rodriguez, ADA Compliance Officer

TABLED - NEW BUSINESS: October 6, 2026

- 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

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 from 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 – Council Vice President Stephany Infante

TABLED - NEW BUSINESS: February 4, 2025

44/25 Opioid Settlement Funds Update – Modelo Application Development – Council 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 Federation,
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 - Council 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)