

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
OF THE LAWRENCE CITY COUNCIL
Monday, January 5, 2026**

A REGULAR MEETING of the Lawrence City Council was held on **Monday, January 5, 2026**. The meeting was called to Order at approximately 7:40 p.m. by City Clerk, Eileen O'Connor Bernal. This public Meeting of the Lawrence City Council was conducted in person at the Lawrence High School Auditorium located at 70-71 North Parish Road in Lawrence, immediately following the swearing-in of the newly elected City Council and other City Officials at the 2026 Inauguration Ceremony.

This public meeting of the Lawrence City Council was conducted in person only. It was broadcast, but there was no remote participation. Consistent with the terms established in the City Charter, there were only two (2) items of business on the agenda. As it was combined with the Inauguration, there was no Moment of Silence, Pledge of Allegiance, Approval of Minutes or Public Participation.

DOC # 01/26 Election of City Council President

Clerk Bernal announced that the first order of business was for the Council to elect a City Council President. The Clerk asked if there were any nominees for the position. Councilor Gregory Delrosario nominated Councilor Marc Laplante. That nomination was seconded by Councilor Rosaly Gonzalez.

Councilor Ana Levy nominated Councilor Jeovanny Rodriguez. That nomination was seconded by Councilor Stephany Infante.

The Clerk asked if there were any other Nominees. No other nominees were named and nominations were closed.

A ROLL CALL VOTE for the City Council President occurred as follows:

Councilor Marc Laplante:	Marc Laplante
Councilor Ana Levy:	Jeovanny Rodriguez
Councilor Jeovanny Rodriguez:	Jeovanny Rodriguez
Councilor Gregory Delrosario:	Marc Laplante
Councilor Stephany Infante:	Jeovanny Rodriguez
Councilor Celina Reyes:	Marc Laplante
Councilor Vivian Marmol:	Jeovanny Rodriguez
Councilor Franklin Miguel:	Jeovanny Rodriguez
Councilor Rosaly Gonzalez:	Marc Laplante

The tally was then announced that Councilor Jeovanny Rodriguez had won the Council Presidency by a 5 – 4 margin over Councilor Marc Laplante.

Clerk Bernal then announced that the second order of business was for the Council to elect a new City Council Vice President, and she passed the gavel to the newly elected Council President. The Council President asked if there were any nominees for the position.

Councilor Stephany Infante nominated Councilor Ana Levy for the Vice Presidency. That nomination was seconded by Councilor Franklin Miguel.

Councilor Celina Reyes then nominated Councilor Gregory Delrosario for the Vice Presidency, and that nomination was seconded by Councilor Laplante.

The Council President then asked if there were any other nominees for the Vice Presidency. No other nominees were named and nominations were closed.

A ROLL CALL VOTE for the City Council Vice President occurred as follows:

Councilor Rosaly Gonzalez:	Gregory Delrosario
Councilor Franklin Miguel:	Ana Levy
Councilor Vivian Marmol:	Ana Levy
Councilor Celina Reyes:	Gregory Delrosario
Councilor Stephany Infante:	Ana Levy
Councilor Gregory Delrosario:	Gregory Delrosario
Councilor Jeovanny Rodriguez:	Ana Levy
Councilor Ana Levy:	Ana Levy
Councilor Marc Laplante:	Gregory Delrosario

The tally was then announced that Councilor Ana Levy had won the Council Vice Presidency by a 5 to 4 margin, over Councilor Gregory Delrosario.

Councilor Marc Laplante then asked to be recognized and requested that his Motion to make the election of the Council President “Unanimous” be permitted. His Motion was seconded by Councilor Infante and that Motion passed unanimously.

Councilor Marc Laplante:	Jeovanny Rodriguez
Councilor Ana Levy:	Jeovanny Rodriguez
Councilor Jeovanny Rodriguez:	Jeovanny Rodriguez
Councilor Gregory Delrosario:	Jeovanny Rodriguez
Councilor Stephany Infante:	Jeovanny Rodriguez
Councilor Celina Reyes:	Jeovanny Rodriguez
Councilor Vivian Marmol:	Jeovanny Rodriguez
Councilor Franklin Miguel:	Jeovanny Rodriguez
Councilor Rosaly Gonzalez:	Jeovanny Rodriguez

The Clerk then asked for a MOTION to ADJOURN. A Motion to Adjourn was made by Councilor Infante and was seconded by Councilor Marmol. The Motion passed by a Unanimous Voice Vote.

MEETING ADJOURNED at APPROXIMATELY 8:00 P.M.