

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

JANUARY 4, 2026

Immediately Following Inauguration Exercises

Performing Arts Center

City Clerk Dan Healey will call the Organizational Meeting of the Board of Aldermen for the 2026-2027 term to order on Sunday, January 4, 2026, at 10:50 a.m.

City Clerk Dan Healey will open with the prayer and Corporation Counsel Steven A. Bolton will lead us in the Pledge to the Flag.

As with past organizational meetings, City Clerk Dan Healey conducted the meeting until a President has been selected, at which time I will step down and the President of the Board of Aldermen will preside.

I will begin by calling the roll:

Alderman Wilshire	<u>X</u>
Alderman O'Brien	<u>absent</u>
Alderman Clemons	<u>absent</u>
Alderwoman Kelly	<u>X</u>
Alderman Gregg	<u>X</u>
Alderman Morgan	<u>X</u>
Alderman Chess	<u>X</u>
Alderman Dowd	<u>X</u>
Alderman Klee	<u>X</u>
Alderman Lopez	<u>X</u>
Alderman Johnson	<u>X</u>
Alderman Smith	<u>X</u>
Alderman Sennott	<u>X</u>
Alderman Thibeault	<u>X</u>
Alderman Sullivan	<u>X</u>

Also in attendance is His Honor Jim Donchess and Corporation Counsel Steven A. Bolton.

Alderman Dowd nominates Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire for President of the Board of Aldermen

**ALDERMAN KLEE MOVES TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS
MOTION CARRIED**

**VOTE ON ELECTION OF ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE LORI WILSHIRE AS PRESIDENT FOR
THE 2026-2027 LEGISLATIVE TERM
MOTION CARRIED**

Oath of Office will be administered by Corporation Counsel.

President Wilshire presides.

President Wilshire called for nominations for Vice President of the Board of Aldermen for 2026-2027.

Alderman Klee nominated Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons for Vice President of the Board of Aldermen for 2026-2027

**MOTION BY ALDERMAN SENNOTT THAT NOMINATIONS BE CLOSED
MOTION CARRIED**

**VOTE ON ELECTION OF ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE CLEMONS AS VICE PRESIDENT OF
THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR 2026-2027
MOTION CARRIED**

President Wilshire declared Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons duly elected Vice President of the Board of Aldermen for 2026-2027

Oath of Office administered at a later date

DRAWING OF ALDERMANIC SEATING

President Wilshire called on the City Clerk to distribute the envelopes containing the numbers for the drawing of the seating in the Aldermanic Chamber.

Seat #1 - Reserved for Vice President
Seat #15 - Reserved for President

Seating was drawn in the following manner:

Alderman O'Brien	Seat 6
Alderwoman Kelly	Seat 12
Alderwoman Gregg	Seat 7
Alderman Morgan	Seat 13
Alderman Chess	Seat 3
Alderman Dowd	Seat 8

Alderman Klee	Seat 2
Alderman Lopez	Seat 14
Alderman Johnson	Seat 11
Alderman Smith	Seat 4
Alderman Sennott	Seat 10
Alderman Thibeault	Seat 5
Alderman Sullivan	Seat 9

BOARD OF HEALTH

President Wilshire calls for the nomination of three members to the Board of Health

****the two other members – (1) being a licensed social work and (1) being a registered nurse will be vetted at an upcoming Personnel/Administrative Affairs Committee meeting****

ALDERMAN KLEE NOMINATED DR. CHARLES T. CAPPETTA, DR. STEPHANIE WOLF-ROSENBLUM, AND DR. HENRY OCH AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE ENSUING TWO YEARS

**MOTION BY ALDERMAN GREGG TO CLOSE THE NOMINATIONS
MOTION CARRIED**

Vote on Election of Dr. Cappetta, Dr. Stephanie Wolf-Rosenblum, and Dr. Henry Och to the Board of Health for the 2026-2027 term

MOTION CARRIED

Oath of Office to be administered at a later date

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President Wilshire call on Legislative Affairs Manager Donna Graham to present the Committee Assignments for the 2026-2027 term.

**ALDERMAN DOWD MOVED THAT THE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN BE ACCEPTED BY VOICE VOTE
MOTION CARRIED**

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President Wilshire

ADJOURNMENT

ALDERMAN DOWD MOVED FOR ADJOURNMENT OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF JANUARY 4, 2026.

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting was declared adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Attest:

Dan Healey, City Clerk