

QUASI COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: BUDGET

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Tuesday, May 26, 2026

6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Council President Pereira, Councillors Abreu, Burgo, Oliver, Pemberton and Roy.

LATE: Councillors Baptiste (6:12), Carney (6:10), Choquette (7:18), Gomes (6:18),

ABSENT: Councillor Lopes

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Choquette, to Council President Pereira and Honorable Members of the City Council, informing that he will be arriving late for the Budget Hearing on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, due to attending a Neighborhood Meeting at the Pulaski School regarding the proposed Fire Station 9 closing.

Received and Placed on File.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
(including Community Services, Licensing,
Parks & Recreation, and Veterans Services)

Stephanie Sloan
Director of Public Health

COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES

Cynthia Wallquist
Director of Community
Services

ASSESSORS

Sherie Pinzino
Administrative Assistant
to the Board of Assessors

SOLICITOR

Court Judgements
Liability Insurance

Eric Jaikes
City Solicitor

MAYOR'S OFFICE

Neil Mello, Chief of Staff

LABOR RELATIONS

Jose Gouveia
Director of Personnel

On a motion, the Council then adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

ATTEST:

DENNIS W. FARIAS, CITY CLERK/
CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL