

QUASI COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: BUDGET

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Tuesday, May 27, 2025

7:04 p.m.

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PRESENT: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Giesta, Gomes, Lopes, Oliver and Pereira.

LATE: Councillor Choquette (8:00).

ABSENT: Councillor President Burgo and Councillor Morad.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

Cynthia Wallquist,  
Director of Community Services

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COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES

Cynthia Wallquist,  
Director of Community Services

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ASSESSORS

Sherie Pinzino,  
Administrative Assistant to the  
Board of Assessors

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John Costa,  
Director of IT Information

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SOLICITOR

COURT JUDGEMENTS

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Eric Jaikes, City Solicitor

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Neil Mello, Chief of Staff

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LABOR RELATIONS

Jose Gouveia,  
Director of Personnel

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AUDITORS

Quillan Lowney, City Auditor

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| TREASURER                     | ----- | John Taxiarchos, City Treasurer |
| DEBT SERVICES                 | ----- | John Taxiarchos, City Treasurer |
| CFO                           | ----- | Robert Ekstrom, CFO             |
| EMPLOYEE BENEFITS             | ----- | Robert Ekstrom, CFO             |
| HEALTH INSURANCE              | ----- | Robert Ekstrom, CFO             |
| INTERGOVERNMENTAL ASSESSMENTS | ----- | Robert Ekstrom, CFO             |
| LIFE INSURANCE                | ----- | Robert Ekstrom, CFO             |
| OTHER MUNICIPAL               | ----- | Robert Ekstrom, CFO             |
| PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS         | ----- | Robert Ekstrom, CFO             |
| SNOW REMOVAL                  | ----- | Robert Ekstrom, CFO             |
| STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS  | ----- | Robert Ekstrom, CFO             |
| TRANSFER TO PROPRIETARY FUNDS | ----- | Robert Ekstrom, CFO             |
| UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION     | ----- | Robert Ekstrom, CFO             |
| WORKERS COMPENSATION          | ----- | Robert Ekstrom, CFO             |

On a motion, the Council then adjourned at 10:01 p.m.

ATTEST:

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