
AGENDA



CHICAGO CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 26, 2025 AT 10:00 A.M.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SECOND FLOOR
CITY HALL, 121 N. LASALLE ST.
CHICAGO, IL 60602

CHICAGO CITY COUNCIL



Council Chamber, Second Floor
City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle St.
Chicago, IL 60602

MEETING DATE: February 26, 2025

City Council Regular Meeting Agenda *

**Agenda items are shown in bold font. Text not in bold font is explanatory, for the convenience of the reader.*

In accordance with Rule 3 of the City Council Rules of Order and Procedure, the following is the agenda and order of business for regular City Council meetings:

1. Call to order by the Mayor.

The Mayor, or in his or her absence the President Pro Tempore, calls the City Council to order to begin the meeting.

2. Call of the roll.

The City Clerk calls the roll of members present beginning with the 1st Ward.

3. Determination of Quorum.

If a quorum is present, the Council may proceed. A quorum consists of the majority of the members of the City Council, including the Mayor. If no quorum is present, the City Council shall, by majority vote of the members present, move to recess or adjourn.

4. Pledge of Allegiance.

The Pledge of Allegiance is recited by the members of the City Council and assembled guests.

5. Invocation.

An invocation is given.

*The committee agendas/reports posted on the Chicago City Council Calendar list the items that may be called for a vote at the City Council meeting and are considered to be part of the City Council meeting agenda.

6. Public Comment.

Members of the general public may address the City Council on subject matters appearing on meeting agenda.

7. Resolutions and Acknowledgments.

Resolutions and acknowledgments honoring or paying tribute to individuals or organizations, or ceremonial or celebratory in nature, are considered.

8. Reports and Communications from the Mayor.

Reports and communications from the Mayor and City departments are announced into the record by the City Clerk and sent to the appropriate committee unless there is 2/3 vote to Suspend the City Council's Rules of Order and Procedure and consider them immediately. The Mayor or Presiding Officer may also present resolutions or proclamations.

9. Communications from the City Clerk.

The City Clerk appraises the City Council of communications from various departments and agencies that were filed in his or her office from the time of the previous meeting. The City Clerk also notes the publication of the previous City Council Journal and other documents required or requested to be published. Matters submitted to the City Clerk by members of the general public or other entities requiring City Council approval are also introduced and referred to the appropriate committee for deliberation.

10. Reports of Standing Committees.**

Standing committee chairs report out to the full City Council the recommendations of the membership on matters under their consideration. Joint committees comprising two or more standing committees also report their recommendations at this time.

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11. Reports of Special Committees.

Special committee chairs present their reports. Special committees are created by resolution adopted by 2/3 affirmative vote of the alderpersons entitled by law to be elected.

12. Agreed Calendar.

Non-controversial resolutions honoring or paying tribute to individuals or organizations or ceremonial in nature are considered under the Agreed Calendar and on recommendation of the Chair of the Committee on Committees and Rules, they are voted upon as a group by the full City Council. The Agreed Calendar is also commonly referred to as the Consent Calendar.

13. Presentation of petitions, communication, resolutions, orders, and ordinances introduced by Alderpersons.

The City Clerk will "Call the Wards" and read into the record new legislative proposals (ordinances, orders, petitions, resolutions, or other original matters) introduced by alderpersons on a variety of topics including but not limited to Municipal Code amendments, traffic regulations, zoning matters, licensing requirements, etc. The order of presentation alternates each meeting beginning with the 1st Ward on one meeting, then the 50th Ward on the next succeeding meeting, and so forth.

Under City Council Rules, all legislative matters introduced are automatically referred to a City Council Committee without debate, unless there is a 2/3 vote of the members (34 votes are required) to suspend the rules to allow immediate consideration of the matter in question.

Matters may be referred to a Joint Committee for consideration; however, if two or more committees are called, the subject matter is referred, without debate, to the Committee on Committees and Rules.

14. Correction and approval of the Journal of the Proceedings of the last preceding meeting or meetings.

Corrections to the Journal of Proceedings are presented and referred to the Committee on Committees and Rules for review. The Chair of the Committee on Finance will also recommend that the full City Council approve of the Journal(s) of the last preceding regular meeting, as corrected, as well as any special meetings which occurred from the time of the last City Council meeting.

15. Unfinished Business.

Alderpersons may request that the City Council call up for consideration previously deferred items. Notification of intentions to consider such matter(s) must be given to all alderpersons and must clearly identify the item intended to be called up for a vote.

16. Miscellaneous Business.

At this point in the meeting, any alderman may motion to discharge a committee from further consideration of a matter which has been pending in committee for more than 60 days. The motion to discharge requires a majority vote of all alderpersons (26 votes are required).

17. Ordinance setting the next regular meeting.

An ordinance is presented setting the date and time of the next regular meeting of the City Council. If no meeting date is set, then in accordance with the Municipal Code, the regular meeting shall be held at 10:00 a.m. of every second and fourth Wednesday of each calendar month.

18. Roll call on omnibus.

An omnibus vote is a single roll call vote taken and applied to all items not voted upon separately, or for which another vote was not employed during the course of the meeting.

19. Adjournment.

If no further business is to be considered and the meeting is concluded, then a motion is made to adjourn.

Committee on Committees & Rules

**AGENDA OF MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED
BY THE
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES and RULES
Tuesday, February 25, 2025
10:00 a.m.**

Office of the Chicago City Clerk
2025 FEB 21 PM 3:21
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MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT:

Approval of the October 2024 Monthly Rule 45 Report for the Committee on Committee and Rules

JOURNAL CORRECTIONS:

1. (O2024-0014226) Correction of City Council Journal of Proceedings of September 18, 2024
2. (O2024-0014439) Correction of City Council Journal of Proceedings of February 21, 2024
3. (O2025-0014646) Correction of City Council Journal of Proceedings of December 13, 2023

The following items are being considered for re-referral to the appropriate City Council Committee indicated below:

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

4. Issuance of Department of Housing assistance and other financial assistance to UNAH Irving Park LP for acquisition and construction of seven-story building at 2909-2917 W Irving Park Rd (O2025-0015536)
5. Bonds and Bond Issues for Chicago O'Hare International Airport Senior Special Facilities Revenue Bonds (TriPs Obligated Group), Series 2025 for benefit of borrower, Aero Chicago II, secured by Senior Master Indenture Promissory Note No. 2025-2 of Members of Obligated Group for financing or refinancing air cargo facilities, related facilities, debt service and Bond cost issuance (O2025-0015555)
6. Amendment of Municipal Code Section 2-45-040 to remove requirement of economic disclosure statements in connection with right-of-entry agreements, releases of liability or other similar agreements (O2025-0015544)

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN RELATIONS:

7. Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 8-16 by adding new Section 8-16-064 regarding cannabinoid hemp product offenses involving minors
(O2025-0014877)

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND REAL ESTATE:

8. Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 2-44 by adding new Section 2-44-160 establishing not-for-profit residential investment corporation to address housing needs by financing, acquiring, owning and operating permanently affordable, mixed-income and environmentally sustainable housing
(O2025-0015560)

COMMITTEE ON LICENSE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION:

9. Amendment of Municipal Code Section 4-4-331 to prohibit sale of cannabinoid hemp products within Pullman-Roseland Area
(O2025-0014904)

COMMITTEE ON PEDESTRIAN AND TRAFFIC SAFETY:

10. Amendment of Municipal Code Titles 2 and 10 to direct Commissioner of Transportation to implement Plow the Sidewalk Pilot Program and to extend end date of program working group to December 31, 2026
(O2025-0015574)

RESOLUTION:

11. Amendment of membership of Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight for Years 2023-2027 by removing Alderperson Scott (24th Ward) as member
(R2025-0014872)

Rule 41 Filing(s)



CITY OF CHICAGO

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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NOTICE

Chicago City Clerk - Council Div.
2025 FEB 19 PM 4:30

February 19, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

Pursuant to Rule 41 of the City Council Rules of Order, I hereby give notice that at the City Council meeting to be held on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, I intend to call for a vote on the following item reported out by the Committee on Finance and deferred and published at the February 19, 2025, City Council meeting:

1. A substitute ordinance authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance improvements to public rights-of-way, public infrastructure and transportation, loans and grants, acquisition of property, construction and maintenance of public buildings, economic programs, and lead service line replacements. (SO2025-0014841)

Pat Dowell, Alderman
3rd Ward