



CITY OF DOVER

CITY COUNCIL - MINUTES

Meeting Type: Organizational Meeting
Meeting Location: Office of the City Manager, City Hall
Meeting Date: **Monday, January 5, 2026**
Meeting Time: **6:00 pm**

City Clerk Vansylyvong-Bizier called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Present: Mayor Shanahan, Councilor Williams, Councilor Cullen, Councilor Richer, Councilor Veitch, Councilor Robison, Councilor Carmichael

Absent: Councilor Retrosi

Also Present: City Manager Joyal, Deputy City Manager Parker, City Attorney Perez, City Clerk Vansylyvong-Bizier

1. OATH OF OFFICE

City Clerk Vansylyvong-Bizier issued the Oath of Office.

2. ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

Mayor Shanahan asked for nominations for Deputy Mayor

Councilor Cullen nominated Councilor Williams

Councilor Williams accepted the nomination

With no other nominations on the table, the Council voted 8-0, to accept Councilor Williams as Deputy Mayor.

3. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Shanahan handed out a list of Committee assignments to the Council.

4. ADOPTION OF 2026-2027 COUNCIL PROCEDURAL RULES

Mayor Shanahan went over amendments that were submitted to edit the current Councilor Procedural Rules, it was decided they would hold a workshop session to go over the changes and for now, accept the rules as written.

City Manager Joyal will provide a redlined version of the rules to the Council prior to their workshop meeting.

Councilor Granfield moved to accept the rules as they are, with the understanding they will be amended at a special meeting in the future, seconded by Deputy Mayor Williams.

Vote: 8-0.

5. ADJOURN

Councilor Granfield moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilor Cullen.

Vote: 8-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:17pm.