



CITY OF DOVER

CITY COUNCIL - MINUTES

Meeting Type: **Workshop Session**
Meeting Location: **City Hall, Council Chambers**
Meeting Date: **Wednesday, February 18, 2026**
Meeting Time: **7:00 pm**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Shanahan called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

2. MOMENT OF SILENCE

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilor Cullen led the pledge of allegiance.

4. ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Present: Councilor Richer, Councilor Carmichael, Councilor Retrosi, Councilor Robison, Councilor Cullen, Councilor Granfield, Deputy Mayor Williams, Mayor Shanahan

Absent: Councilor Veitch

Also Present: City Manager Joyal, City Attorney Wyatt, City Clerk Vansylyvong-Bizier

5. PUBLIC FORUM

Taxpayers, Business owners, and Residents are invited to speak on the subject matter of the Workshop. Statements shall be limited to five minutes.

Leslie Hawkins, 7 Browning Dr, spoke about the budget and asked that school budget is passed.

6. DISCUSSIONS

A. REVIEW OF FY2027 BUDGET

1. SCHOOL

Superintendent, Dr. Christine Boston & Finance Manager Michael Limanni gave a PowerPoint Presentation to the Council going over the FY2027 budget request. They answered many questions from the Council.

2. EXECUTIVE

City Manager Joyal went over the Executive departments budget. The Manager also went over the various revenue items.

3. FINANCE

Finance Director Daniel Lynch gave a PowerPoint Presentation to the Council giving an overview of the Finance budget for fiscal year 2027.

4. PLANNING

Planning and Community Development Director Donna Benton gave a PowerPoint Presentation to the Council with an overview of the Planning Department budget for fiscal year 2027.

5. WELFARE



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Welfare Director David Balian gave a PowerPoint Presentation to the Council with an overview of the Welfare Department budget for fiscal year 2027.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Carmichael moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilor Robison.

Vote: 8-0.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 PM.