

**City of Portland, Maine
Thursday, May 15, 2025
Remote Finance Committee Meeting - 5:00PM
via Zoom**

PUBLIC RECORD OF MEETING
Complete Public Record of Meeting can be found at the link below:
<http://www.portlandmaine.gov/129/Agendas-Minutes>

Attendees: Finance Committee Chair Fournier, Committee Members: Grant, Pelletier and Mayor Dion, City Councilors: Michniewicz, Phillips, City Staff and members of the Public

5:02 PM - Introductions

5:06 PM - Review of the FY26 City Manager's Recommended Budget - PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE

*On Monday, April 14th the City Council referred the City Manager's Recommended Budget to the Finance Committee. On Tuesday, April 15th, Tuesday, April 29th, Thursday, May 1st, and Thursday May 8th the Finance Committee performed a detailed review. The review included two Public Hearings to date. At tonight's meeting, the City's CFO presented results to all remaining questions and answers that were not addressed at prior meetings. Draft City Council budget orders are included with the backup materials. A Public Hearing was held. **The Committee voted to recommend the City Manager's FY26 Budget to the full City Council for their consideration:***
Motion made by Grant, seconded by Pelletier (Passed 3-0) Vote Time 5:33 PM

5:03 PM & 5:33 PM - Review of Future Meeting Dates

- a. Monday, May 19th - Public Hearing on FY26 Finance Committee Recommended Budget at Full City Council Meeting - 5:00PM in City Council chambers
- b. Monday, June 2nd - SCHEDULED Second Read and Vote on FY26 Finance Committee Recommended Budget at Full City Council Meeting - 5:00PM in City Council chambers
NOTE - BASED ON STATE OF MAINE BUDGET TIMELINE, THE BUDGET SECOND READ AND ALL ASSOCIATED ORDERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE POSTPONED TO THE JUNE 23RD CITY COUNCIL MEETING
- c. Wednesday, June 18th - Finance Committee Meeting:
 - i. State Budget Updates / Impacts to City Budget
 - ii. American Rescue Plan Act Funds - Spending Status and Reporting Update
 - iii. Payment in Lieu of Taxes Policy - Continuation of 2024 Progress and 2025 Committee Goal
 - iv. Portland Downtown Development Plan and Assessment

See <https://www.portlandmaine.gov/668/Finance-Committee> for updates on which Departments will be presenting on each night, as they are confirmed.

5:37 PM - Adjournment

Motion made by Pelletier, seconded by Grant (Passed 3-0) Vote Time 5:37 PM