

**City of Portland, Maine**  
**Tuesday, April 28, 2026**  
**Remote Finance Committee Meeting - 5:00PM**  
**via Zoom**

**PUBLIC RECORD OF MEETING**  
**Complete Public Record of Meeting can be found at the link below:**  
<https://portlandme.portal.civicclerk.com/>

**Attendees: Finance Committee Members: Fournier, Grant, Pelletier and Mayor Dion; City Councilor Michniewicz; School Board Member Jayne Sawtelle; City Staff, School Staff and members of the Public.**

**5:01 PM: Meeting Called to Order/Introductions**

**5:02 PM: Public Hearing and Vote on FY27 Portland Public Schools Board Recommended Budget**

*At tonight's meeting, which followed two previous Joint/City School Finance Committee meetings on March 26th and April 2nd where the FY27 School Budget was presented and discussed, the Committee held a public hearing. The Committee also discussed the budget and voted on recommendation of the budget back to the full City Council. See below for vote results. The Portland Board of Public Education Fiscal Year 2027 Budget is scheduled for a first read at the full City Council on May 4th with a second read and potential final action scheduled on May 18th. Public comment will be taken on both dates. The School Department budget materials are available at the PPS Finance website here: <https://www.portlandschools.org/departments/finance/fy-2027-budget>*

*Motion made by Pelletier, seconded by Grant (Passed 3-0) Vote Time 5:16 PM*

**5:16 PM: Review of the FY27 City Manager's Recommended Budget**

*On Monday, April 13th the City Council referred the City Manager's Recommended Budget to the Finance Committee. On Thursday, April 16 the Finance Committee began their detailed review. At tonight's meeting, several Department Heads were in attendance to present their budgets in detail. Department budgets presented included: Planning & Urban Development, Permitting & Inspections, Information Technology, Jetport, Parks & Recreation, and Public Buildings & Waterfront. This was a discussion item only – no action was taken at the current meeting.*

**6:08 PM: Review of Future Meeting Dates**

- a. Thursday, April 30 - 5:00PM (City Manager's Recommended Budget Review continues - Departments scheduled to present: City Clerk, Health & Human Services (HHS Administration, Public Health, Social Services, Barron Center), Police, and Dispatch (subject to change).)
- b. Thursday, May 7 - 5:00PM (City Manager's Recommended Budget Review continues and scheduled Public Hearing and Vote on FY27 City Manager's Recommended Budget - Departments scheduled to present: Employee Benefits, Parking, Executive, Housing & Economic Development, and Legal (subject to change).)
- c. Additional meetings may be scheduled as needed.

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

**6:12 PM: Adjournment**

*Motion made by Grant, seconded by Pelletier (Passed 3-0) Vote Time: 6:12 PM*