



SHAKER HEIGHTS

**Council Minutes
January 5, 2026
City Hall Council Chambers**

In compliance with the provisions of the City Charter, the Mayor, members of Council, and members of Council-elect of the City of Shaker Heights, met this date at 7:03 p.m. for the purpose of organization.

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Video of this meeting may be found [here](#) through January 5, 2029.

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Clerk of Council Matthew Carroll advised that the Board of Elections certified the results of the November 4, 2025 General Election as follows:

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| Council | <u>Term Expiring December 31, 2029</u> |
| | - Orlando L. Alvarez, Jr. |
| | - Peter Chengelis |
| | - Tenille Kaus |

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Judge Anne Keller administered the Oath of Office to the Council-elect:

- Orlando L. Alvarez, Jr.
- Peter Chengelis
- Tenille Kaus

Mayor Weiss thanked Judge Anne Keller for administering the oaths of office to members of Council.

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Mayor Weiss called the organizational meeting of the Shaker Heights City Council to order.

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| Council members present: | Mr. Alvarez, Ms. Bixenstine Mr. Chengelis, Mrs. Kaus, Mr. Malone Mrs. Moore, Ms. Carmella Williams |
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| Council members absent: | None |
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It was moved by Ms. Carmella Williams and seconded by Mrs. Moore, that Council member Ms. Bixenstine serve as Vice-Mayor of City Council.

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Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Alvarez, Ms. Bixenstine
Mr. Chengelis, Mrs. Kaus, Mr. Malone
Mrs. Moore, Ms. Carmella Williams
Nays: None

Motion Carried

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It was moved by Mrs. Moore and seconded by Mr. Malone that Council member Ms. Carmella Williams be elected the Council representative on the City Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Alvarez, Ms. Bixenstine
Mr. Chengelis, Mrs. Kaus, Mr. Malone
Mrs. Moore, Ms. Carmella Williams
Nays: None

Motion Carried

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Mayor Weiss announced the following Council appointments to the various standing City Council committees serving from 2026 - 2027:

- Administration Committee
Chair: Peter Chengelis
Orlando L. Alvarez Jr.
Kim Bixenstine
- Culture and Engagement
Chair: Orlando L. Alvarez Jr.
Sean Malone
Carmella Williams
- Finance Committee
Chair: Carmella Williams
Kim Bixenstine
Sean Malone
Nancy Moore
- Neighborhood and
Economic Development
Chair: Kim Bixenstine
Peter Chengelis
Tenille Kaus
- Recreation Committee
Chair: Sean Malone
Orlando L. Alvarez Jr.
Tenille Kaus

Safety and Public Works

Chair: Nancy Moore
Orlando L. Alvarez Jr.
Peter Chengelis

Sustainability Committee

Chair: Tenille Kaus
Nancy Moore
Carmella Williams

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There being no further business before Council and upon a motion duly made, the Mayor adjourned the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

DAVID E. WEISS, Mayor

MATTHEW CARROLL, Clerk of Council