



City Commission Meeting Agenda

September 18, 2025

City Hall - Commission Chamber
228 S. Massachusetts Avenue

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CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 P.M.

PRESENTATIONS - Proposed FY2026 Annual City Budget, City Manager Shawn Sherrouse and Finance Director Mike Brossart

I. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. Ordinances (Second Reading)

1. Proposed 25-032; Ad Valorem Millage Rate for 2025-2026 Fiscal Year

Approved 5-0
Ord. 6112

2. Proposed 25-033; Appropriations; Budget for 2025-2026 Fiscal Year

Approved 5-0
Ord. 6113

B. City Commission Set Compensation

1. City Commission

No Action

II. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

III. AUDIENCE

IV. CALL FOR ADJOURNMENT

6:32 p.m.