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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: February 17, 2026
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: City Council Chamber, 375 Merrimack Street, 2nd Floor,
Lowell, MA / Zoom (Hybrid)

1. ROLL CALL

Roll Call showed 10 present (C. Chau, C. Descoteaux, M. Gitschier, C. Juran, C. Liang, C. McDonough, C. Mercier, C. Robinson, C. Rourke, C. Scott), 1 absent (C. Nuon).

M. Gitschier presiding.

C. Mercier requested moment of silence in darkened chamber for James F. Fallon, Jr. C. Descoteaux requested moment of silence in darkened chamber for Linda Machado.

2. MAYOR'S BUSINESS

2.1. Communication Remote/Zoom Participation:

In City Council, **Motion** "To accept and place on file" by C. Robinson, seconded by C. Scott. So voted.

2.2. Presentation - Roberto Clemente Baseball League- Maria Claudio.

Speaker: Amada Gregory commented on accomplishments of Maria Claudio keeping children off the streets and involved with the Roberto Clemente Baseball League.

In City Council, **Motion** "To accept and place on file" by C. Liang, seconded by C. Mercier. So voted.

2.3. Citation



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In City Council, **Motion** “To accept and place on file” by C. Robinson, seconded by C. Rourke. So voted. C. Robinson read Citation for Shambra McDowney.

Speaker: Shambra McDowney commented that this was an honor and thanked colleagues.

3. CITY CLERK

3.1. Minutes of City Council Regular meeting February 10th, for acceptance.

In City Council, **Motion** “To accept and place on file” by C. Juran, seconded by C. Descoteaux. So voted.

4. GENERAL PUBLIC HEARINGS (Scheduled for 7PM)

4.1. Vote – Accept MGL c.40 s.71 - School Bus Violation Detection Monitoring.

Speaking in favor Michael Gorman, 4 Brick Road Middleton, represents the company Bus Patrol.

In City Council, Given 2nd Reading, Hearing held. **Motion** “To Adopt” by C. Robinson, seconded by C. Mercier. Adopted per Roll Call vote 9 Yeas (C. Chau, C. Descoteaux, M. Gitschier, C. Juran, C. Liang, C. Mercier, C. Robinson, C. Rourke, C. Scott), 1 absent (C. Nuon), 1 recuse (McDonough). So voted.

C. Descoteaux commented he was hoping the chief would be here to answer question. C. Descoteaux noted the cost of \$250 for each bus for 12 months for 55 buses for a total \$170 thousand that we would pay. C. Descoteaux also noted the opposite end revenue would be about \$700 thousand as revenue source for city and placing it in a stabilization fund. C. Descoteaux urged colleagues to vote in favor of this. C. Juran asked City Manager Golden whether the analysis is what is anticipated and City Manager Golden said he believes it would be on the positive side. C. Juran then noted there would be cameras installed in each bus to detect violation when red lights are flashing, signs posted on buses, system is designed to identify vehicles not people and rules under state statute on how data can



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be reviewed and that the School Committee would have to approve. C. Robinson commented he was glad we are pursuing this and not for reasons of generating money but for the protection and safety of the children. C. Mercier noted she supports the vote for the safety of the children. City Solicitor Williams noted the city does not have a vendor and city does not have a contract in place so the discussions regarding cameras and ownership has not come up. C. Mercier asked that this be part of the discussions. C. Scott noted concerns on the cost and asked for breakdown.

4.2. Ordinance - Amend Chap 222.24 - School Bus Violation.

In City Council, Given 2nd Reading, Hearing held. **Motion** "To Adopt" by C. Robinson, seconded by C. Mercier. Adopted per Roll Call vote 9 Yeas (C. Chau, C. Descoteaux, M. Gitschier, C. Juran, C. Liang, C. Mercier, C. Robinson, C. Rourke, C. Scott), 1 absent (C. Nuon), 1 recuse (McDonough). So voted.

5. UTILITY PUBLIC HEARING (Scheduled for 7PM)

5.1. National Grid - Request installation of (1) SO pole at 242 Church Street.

In City Council, Given 2nd Reading, Hearing held. **Motion** to refer to Wire Inspector for report and recommendation by C. Rourke, seconded by C. Scott. So voted.

Speaking in favor Alec Birdsong, National Grid

6. CITY COUNCIL – MOTIONS

6.1. C. Liang - Req. City Mgr. have the HR Department provide a summary of a demographic report, including city staff residency (Lowellians vs. non-Lowellians) by leadership level; additionally, include the percentage of respondents who answered "YES" to the question: Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 268A, please indicate if you have any family members employed by the City of Lowell in the City of Lowell's Employment application form.



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In City Council, seconded by C. McDonough, referred to City Manager. So voted. C. Liang noted the most valuable asset of this city is the diverse people. C. Liang commented that this motion is an overview of our strengths and weaknesses within our city's workforce. C. Rourke had concern and commented on why the need to know where city staff lives and that it is has always been put the best person in positions. C. Rourke questioned thought process behind the motion. C. Rourke commented on Ch 268A. C. Scott has concerns over the wording of the motion. C. Scott commented that if it was demographic which is how it was explained than she would be fine with that but that is not how this motion is worded. C. Liang responded he is looking for a summary of demographics with no animosity about anyone and that he is just looking for a report of diversity to which the community has a chance to work for the city. C. Liang also addressed the Ch 268A question. M. Gitschier noted that he made a motion 4 years ago regarding applicant tracking so that this should be pretty standard report to put together. C. Chau understands the intent of the motion as well as concerns raised by the other council members. C. Chau commented on wording of motion as well. C. Chau commented feeling more comfortable with asking the City Manager to explore the feasibility of what can be included in report and then provide the report. C. Liang noted again that this was just a summary. C. McDonough commented to address some concern of C. Scott by taking bargaining unit members as one pool and ordinance employees and management level employees as a separate pool for sake of report. C. Liang agreed. C. Mercier noted family member works for city. C. Robinson asked the City Manager if he had any concerns answering this motion and City Manager Golden commented not necessarily and that they would not put any personal information in report and that the administration does this every year in the budget. City Manager noted the Ch 268A they would probably have to go through 950 applications and it would be challenging and time consuming as the city has never tracked that way and that he would check with Human Resources. C. Juran commented that she loves data and would love to see all of this data. C. Juran also commented on what would be learned from this and what we would do with the results from this report. C. Liang understand the bottom half of the motion regarding the Ch 268A



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would be hard to get if they do not track it. C. Liang then moved to amend his motion. C. Scott commented she had one more concern on motion regarding staff residency. C. Scott noted that if the maker of the motion amended the motion to remove the Cha 268A part she would support the motion. M. Gitschier asked C. Mercier to take the podium so that he could speak on the motion. M. Gitschier noted that if you go back years there are employees who got here through civil service. M. Gitschier also commented on the applicant tracking which was passed. M. Gitschier noted that we can't force people to apply and noticed that we were not getting the diversity the city wanted and the ones that did apply did not have the qualifications. M. Gitschier agreed with colleagues that if the maker of the motion removed the part regarding Ch 268A. After further discussion M. Gitschier made a substitute motion "Req. City Mgr. have the HR Department provide a summary of a demographic report, including city staff residency (Lowellians vs. non-Lowellians) by leadership level", seconded by C. Liang. Adopted on roll call vote 6 yeas (C. Chau, M. Gitschier, C. Juran, C. Liang, C. McDonough, C. Robinson), 4 nays (C. Descoteaux, C. Mercier, C. Rourke, C. Scott), 1 absent (C. Nuon). So voted

M. Gitschier asked for a motion "To bundle #6.2, #6.3 and #6.4 and refer to next week February 24, 2026 agenda because C. Nuon is absent" by C. Robinson, seconded by C. McDonough. So voted.

6.2. C. Nuon - Req. City Mgr. invite an appropriate personnel member from the National Grid to come to the Council Chamber to make a presentation on double pole/the process for adding/removing poles.

In City Council, referred to next week's agenda February 24, 2026. So voted.

6.3. C. Nuon - Req. City Mgr. require that National Grid appear in-person for approval of future request of installations of poles.

In City Council, referred to next week's agenda February 24, 2026. So voted.



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6.4. C. Nuon - Req. City Mgr. provide an update from National Grid on gas modernization projects.

In City Council, referred to next week's agenda February 24, 2026. So voted.

6.5. C. Descoteaux - Req. an update from Skanska/ Suffolk on the progress of Coburn Hall renovation.

In City Council, seconded by C. Chau, referred to City Manager. So voted. C. Descoteaux noted we were supposed to receive a report in a week, and it has been 4 weeks and still no report. C. Descoteaux commented that the City Council needs a report.

6.6. C. McDonough - Req. the City Mgr. work with the appropriate department to ensure property owners in mixed use and commercial areas are aware of ordinances regulating the storage of dumpsters, trash bins, and other items on city sidewalks; to take appropriate action to ensure compliance with these requirements.

In City Council, seconded by C. Scott, referred to City Manager. So voted. C. McDonough thanked Shawn Machado, Assistant City Manager. C. McDonough commented on property owners and business owners knowing where and when to store trash bins on sidewalks as well as compliance with ordinances.

6.7. C. Juran - Req. City Mgr. to work with appropriate departments to consider opportunities to enhance safety for sledding at Shedd Park, including by removing any tree stumps and considering installing a snow fence or similar barrier along parking lot.

In City Council, seconded by C. Liang, referred to City Manager. So voted. C. Juran noted the history of the park as well as uses. C. Juran noted concerns of residents with using the park for sledding that it is too close to roadway and parking area and tree stumps on the hill or in the area. C.



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Juran asked for low-cost improvements to make the park safe for all residents to enjoy for years.

6.8. C. Juran/C. Liang - Req. City Mgr. to have appropriate personnel answer questions about National Grid work authorization process, perhaps at a Technology and Utilities SC meeting.

In City Council, no seconded by needed, referred to City Manager. So voted. C. Juran noted large number of requests from National Grid over the last couple of weeks. C. Juran noted it would be helpful for the new City Council Members as well as residents to be able to ask questions to a representative in the city or National Grid to be informed before making decisions. C. Liang agreed with C. Juran

6.9. M. Gitschier - Req. the City Mgr. send a formal letter to the Joint Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Chair Christine Barber reiterating the critical importance of House Bill H.965 and H.4266 The deadline for action on these Rodenticide Bills are March 18, 2026.

Registered Speaker on Zoom: Joanne Dawson

In City Council, seconded by C. McDonough, referred to City Manager. So voted.

6.10. M. Gitschier - Req. the City Mgr. reach out to the Inspector General's Office in regard to having them perform a forensic audit of the Lowell High School project.

In City Council, seconded by C. Descoteaux, referred to City Manager. So voted.

C. Robinson made a motion to "Suspend the Rules to take #7.4 out of order", seconded by C. Rourke. So voted.

7. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER

7.1. Motion Responses



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A) Motion Response - Traffic Calming. C. McDonough had a question on the ADA accessibility in certain crosswalks and intersections and noted crosswalk on Jackson St. From parking garage to Lowell Community Health Center. Ms. Oltman, Transportation Engineer noted a grant for that location and that it will be constructed this summer. C. Robinson questioned the transportation engineer regarding flashing stop signs at West Sixth and asked that if there are any other future grants if we could look at Bridge St. at the beginning of the steps leading up to the Robinson School. C. Juran commented the report was very useful and noted report specifics. **Motion** "To accept and place on file" by C. Chau, seconded by C. Descoteaux. So voted.

B) Motion Response - Snow and Ice.

Registered Speaker: Ryan Faria noted the report and appreciated the response. C. Scott commented on parking and parking in the parks as alternatives and issues she encountered while driving around after the storm. C Scott noted the difficulties of the storm and that the cars have to come off the roadways and maybe trying a pilot for parking during storms. C. Scott also noted snow removal of businesses, big businesses that still have not removed snow from sidewalks. C. Scott also asked for the timeline if someone has been fined and what is the next steps if snow is still not removed. City Manager Golden explained they have been fining on a regular basis with over 185 fines and still out there today and some will pay and ones that do not pay will be fined again. City Manager Golden noted they have towed well over 200 vehicles and have since stopped towing. City Manager Golden noted this was a difficult storm and commended the DPW. C. Juran thanked the DPW for its hard work. C. Juran also noted it would be helpful for the residents to understand the procedures for a small storm versus large storm with the understanding of the priorities of streets and when should residents expect their streets to be done. C. Juran noted report was helpful but there was a lot of terminology that she did not understand and maybe make the report easier for everyone to understand. C. McDonough questioned high pedestrian traffic locations at what point do we get to the canal bridges for Western Canal. Paul St. Cyr, Commissioner of DPW said he would follow up with Parks Department and get an answer.



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C. McDonough then questioned if the Parks Department was responsible for sidewalks or DPW and Mr. St. Cyr explained the Parks Department is a division of the DPW. C. McDonough noted his concerns that couple weeks after the storm the inability to still not be able to get across the streets because of snowbanks and would like to know the protocol. Mr. St. Cyr provided a breakdown of areas and subsections of neighborhoods. C. Liang thanked the manager for the response. C. Robinson noted the report and that there are no SOP's and that the report was generated by Chat GPT. C. Robinson noted we are asking about prioritizing pedestrian walkways and what is the protocol. C. Robinson noted that a problem is the city does not have established routes. C. Robinson noted frustration with a bus stop that has 15 children that still has not been touched. M. Gitschier asked C. Mercier to take the podium so that he could speak on the matter. M. Gitschier noted that in the future that we do not combine 4 motions in one motion response. M. Gitschier asked Mr. St. Cyr if the city had wing blades and Mr. St. Cyr said no. M. Gitschier noted the report states that we do and that the report also states we put sand on the roads. M. Gitschier noted the inaccuracies of the report. M. Gitschier noted complaints received. M. Gitschier commented that we are not holding people accountable and that there is wasteful spending. M. Gitschier also noted frustration with the access to Senior Center crosswalk and sidewalk as well as employees parking lot crosswalk. C. Scott noted concerns as well regarding the crosswalks and questioned how many spotters there are, and Mr. St. Cyr said there are 8 that mostly deal with contractors and then we have different level of foremen watching the routes for city vehicles. **Motion** "To accept and place on file" by C. Juran, seconded by C. Descoteaux. So voted.

C) Motion Response - Pedestrian Safety.

C. Liang noted this was already mentioned. **Motion** "To accept and place on file" by C. Mercier, seconded by C. Robinson? So voted.

D) Motion Response - FY26 YTD Budget Update - FY27 Budget Outlook and Forecast. **Registered Speakers:** Ricardo Solis commended the Police Department and Ryan Faria thanked CFO Baldwin for the report and appreciates the listening sessions. C. Juran noted the extensive report, and



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the listening session will be helpful and informative. C. Juran noted they will hold off on having a Finance Sub/Committee until after a few listening. C. Juran noted the first listening session will take place next week from 5-6PM. CFO Baldwin noted there would be 5 listening sessions one will be next Tuesday here in City Hall at the Mayor's Reception Room at 5PM, each will have a separate theme and public will receive opening overview that will outline challenges and at the end questions and answers. CFO Baldwin then provided the following dates which are February 24th at 5PM in the Mayor's Reception Room, March 10th, March 24th, April 7th, and April 21st all at 5PM and all in Mayor's Reception Room at City Hall. **Motion** "To accept and place on file" by C. McDonough, seconded by C. Chau. So voted.

C. Mercier made a motion "To Suspend the Rules to discuss a note she had received", seconded by C. McDonough. So voted. C. Mercier noted we receive lots of complaints and this note was not a complaint but a note acknowledging and thanking the Water Department and employees of the department.

7.2. Informational Reports

Informational Report – SS4A.

Ms. Oltman, Transportation Engineer noted over the past years they have been working with communities in 3 of the denser neighborhoods to put together supplemental vision action plan to supplement the NMCOG regional vision zero action plan. Ms. Oltman noted plan was extensive and is online and she is happy to speak with a sub/committee and that the end result was they came up with 3 streets that have concept plans for speed management. Ms. Oltman then noted Central St. In Back Central, Westford St. In the lower Highlands and Fletcher St. In the Acre. C. Chau thanked Ms. Oltman for the report and made a motion "To refer this to the Transportation Sub/Committee", seconded by C. Scott.

Informational Report - City Hall GoLowell.

Ms. Oltman noted update on the plan with improved crossings, bus stops better layout for pedestrians in front of City Hall. C. Juran noted it will be



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helpful to see what this will look like and commented on parking at Cardinal O'Connell Parkway and parking on side of Smith Baker and number of spaces. C. Juran questioned the timing of the Smith Baker work and Assistant City Manager Baez-Rose explained that we have to get to a sale of the Smith Baker property and that part of the RFP when property was put out included strict time line for insuring that there is work being done to either secure shingles on roof or by wrapping the building within 6 months. Ms. Baez-Rose noted this is timeline respondents agreed to. C. Descoteaux wanted to know if the city has a timetable of when and asked why the process is taking so long. City Solicitor Williams commented on the timing and explained they had conversation with the attorneys of the buyer about 2 weeks out. In City Council, **Motion** "To accept and place on file" by C. Mercier, seconded by C. Robinson. So voted.

Informational Report – REFUSE.

City Manager Golden commented that back in 2008 the city went to a 64-gallon cart along with a green bin that went with it and throughout the years the city went to a larger green recycle bin. City Manager Golden then provided costs. City Manager Golden then noted the deficit and that the tax levy has been picking up this service. City Manager Golden explained that the city is looking to bring something to everyone next week and change this into a fee for service. C. Scott commented on switching to an enterprise fund. C. Scott asked if we could look at other things such as smaller bins, enforcement, overflowing barrels. C. Juran asked for explanation of collections and disposal and City Manager Golden explained the collections is the people that come to the doors to collect and disposal is the place where we tip the trash which is Wheelabrator. C. McDonough thinks it is a great idea to charge by use and making sure we are charging people appropriately. C. Liang agrees there should be options and improvements in services. In City Council, **Motion** "To accept and place on file" by C. Mercier, seconded by C. McDonough. So voted.

Informational Report - Letter - School Funding for FY2027.

C. McDonough recused himself. CFO Baldwin noted the letter to the school and the expectations. CFO Baldwin noted they have received the draft



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numbers for Chapter 70 figures, and the projected increase is over \$14 million dollar for the schools and the appropriation to the Lowell schools \$287.9 million. CFO Baldwin noted a copy of this letter was sent to the Superintendent. In City Council, **Motion** “To accept and place on file” by C. Descoteaux, seconded by C. Chau. So voted.

Informational Report - FY27 Budget Instructions.

CFO Baldwin noted the city has begun next year’s budget and what has been sent to the department heads with process and instructions. CFO Baldwin noted they have also asked the departments for a plan B. CFO Baldwin noted they have asked the departments for a 10% reduction and that they have a lot of concerns and those have been laid out in the instructions. C. Descoteaux concerned on the Charter School Reimbursements and hope that the city reaches out to our state representatives. CFO Baldwin acknowledged concern and explained this has been a significant challenge. In City Council, **Motion** “To accept and place on file” by C. Scott, seconded by C. Mercier. So voted.

Informational Report - FY25 Free Cash Certification and Explanation.

CFO Baldwin noted notification that the city’s free cash for last year has been certified by the Department of Revenue. CFO Baldwin acknowledged the work of the City Auditor Kelly Oakes. CFO Baldwin noted the appropriation listed and that he is happy to report we will be able to replenish that fund as well as our OPEB. C. Juran asked how much would be in the stabilization fund after transfer occurs CFO Baldwin estimates around \$17 million dollars. In City Council, **Motion** “To accept and place on file” by C. Juran, seconded by C. Liang. So voted.

7.3. **Communication** - Reappointment of Members to Historic Board.

In City Council, **Motion** “To accept and place on file” by C. McDonough, seconded by C. Juran. So voted. The following reappointments were noted, George Villaras and Troy Depezia and adopted on roll call vote 8 yeas (C. Chau, C. Descoteaux, M. Gitschier, C. Juran, C. Liang, C. McDonough, C. Mercier, C. Scott), 3 absent (C. Nuon, C. Robinson, C. Rourke). So voted.



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7.4. **Communication** - Reappointments of Members to Board of Health.

In City Council, **Motion** “To accept and place on file” by C. Scott, seconded by C. Juran. So voted. The following reappointments were noted Alison Keegan and Erin Gendron and adopted on roll call vote 10 yeas (C. Chau, C. Descoteaux, M. Gitschier, C. Juran, C. Liang, C. McDonough, C. Mercier, C. Robinson, C. Rourke, C. Scott), 1 absent (C. Nuon). So voted. **Speaker Erin Gendron** thanked the City Manager and the City Council and noted the work that has been done by the Board of Health.

8. **VOTES FROM THE CITY MANAGER**

8.1. **Vote** - Establish School Bus Violation Stabilization Fund.

In City Council, Given 2nd reading. **Motion** “To Adopt” by C. Descoteaux, seconded by C. Mercier. Defeated per Roll Call vote 7 yeas (C. Chau, C. Descoteaux, M. Gitschier, C. Juran, C. Liang, C. Mercier, C. Scott), 3 absent (C. Nuon, C. Robinson, C. Rourke), 1 recuse (C. McDonough). So voted.

8.2. **Vote** - Accept/Expend \$250k FY26 Earmarked Funds - Hall Street Bridge.

In City Council, Given 2nd reading. **Motion** “To Adopt” by C. Scott, seconded by C. Mercier. Adopted per Roll Call vote 8 yeas (C. Chau, C. Descoteaux, M. Gitschier, C. Juran, C. Liang, C. McDonough, C. Mercier, C. Scott), 3 absent (C. Nuon, C. Robinson, C. Rourke). So voted.

8.3. **Vote** - Accept/Expend \$56,250 Hazard Mitigation Grant – Fire.

In City Council, Given 2nd reading. **Motion** “To Adopt” by C. Scott, seconded by C. Mercier. Adopted per Roll Call vote 8 yeas (C. Chau, C. Descoteaux, M. Gitschier, C. Juran, C. Liang, C. McDonough, C. Mercier, C. Scott), 3 absent (C. Nuon, C. Robinson, C. Rourke). So voted.



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8.4. Vote - Apply/Accept/Expend \$250k MA Office of Disability Grant.

In City Council, Given 2nd reading. **Motion** “To Adopt” by C. Liang, seconded by C. Juran. Adopted per Roll Call vote 8 yeas (C. Chau, C. Descoteaux, M. Gitschier, C. Juran, C. Liang, C. Mercier, C. Robinson, C. Scott), 2 absent (C. Nuon, C. Rourke), 1 recuse (C. McDonough). So voted.

8.5. Vote - FY26 Free Cash Certification and Recommendation.

Registered Speaker: Ryan Faria

In City Council, Given 2nd reading. **Motion** “To Adopt” by C. Liang, seconded by C. Juran. Before voting M. Gitschier noted he would recuse himself on the portion of the vote regarding the City Clerk/Elections Department. C. McDonough also recused himself from the portion of the vote regarding the School Department. Adopted per Roll Call vote 9 yeas (C. Chau, C. Descoteaux, M. Gitschier, C. Juran, C. Liang, C. McDonough, C. Nuon, C. Rourke, C. Scott), 2 absent (C. Nuon, C. Rourke). So voted.

9. RESOLUTIONS

9.1. Resolution - Adopt Vision Zero Policy.

In City Council, Given 2nd reading. **Motion** “To Adopt” by C. Robinson, seconded by C. Descoteaux. Adopted per Roll Call vote 9 yeas (C. Chau, C. Descoteaux, M. Gitschier, C. Juran, C. Liang, C. McDonough, C. Mercier, C. Robinson, C. Scott), 2 absent (C. Nuon, C. Rourke). So voted.

10. REPORTS (SUB/COMMITTEE, IF ANY)

In City Council, none.

11. PETITIONS

11.1. **Claim** - (1) Property Damage.

In City Council, **Motion** to refer to Law Department for report and recommendation by C. Scott, seconded by C. Descoteaux. So voted.



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12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

In City Council, C. Chau wished everyone a Happy Lunar New Year and that 2026 is the symbol of the horse.

13. ADJOURNMENT

In City Council, **Motion** to Adjourn by C. Juran, seconded by C. McDonough. So voted.

Meeting adjourned at 9:34 PM.

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