



Committee on Finance and the Northampton City Council

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Meeting Date: January 21, 2026

Time: 5 p.m.

212 Main Street, Northampton, MA

The January 21, 2026 Finance Committee meeting will be conducted in hybrid format, with the option for both councilors and the public to attend in person or participate remotely. The public may follow the committee's deliberations by attending the meeting in person, watching the meeting live on Comcast Channel 15, live-streaming the meeting on YouTube [here](#) or joining the virtual meeting by phone or computer.

Public comment begins at 5 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CALLING IN OR JOINING THE MEETING

[PUBLIC MEETING LINK](#)

MEETING ID: 856 6006 7321

PARTICIPANT #: #

PASSCODE: 923835

- 1. Meeting Called To Order And Roll Call**
- 2. Announcement That Meeting Is Being Audio/Video Recorded**
This meeting is being audio/video recorded.
- 3. Election Of Chair/Vice Chair**
- 4. Public Comment**
- 5. Approval Of Minutes From The Previous Meeting**

A. Minutes Of May 12, 2025 And June 16, 2025

Documents:

[05-12-2025_finance committee minutes.pdf](#)

[06-16-2025_finance committee minutes.pdf](#)

6. Financial Orders

- A. 26.003 An Order To Appropriate \$2.1 Million Free Cash To Various Reserve Accounts**

History:

- Referred to Finance - 1/15/2026

Documents:

[26.003 an order to appropriate 2.1 million free cash to various reserve accounts.pdf](#)

B. 26.004 An Order To Appropriate Enterprise Retained Earnings To Various Project

History:

- Referred to Finance - 1/15/2026

Documents:

[26.004 an order to appropriate enterprise retained earnings to various projects.pdf](#)

7. Set Meeting Schedule And Format For 2026 - 2027

8. Schedule FY2027 Budget Listening Session

9. Discussion Of Independent Audit Procurement Process

Documents:

[gfoa and dor recommendation.pdf](#)
[gfoa best practices.pdf](#)
[sample timeline for fy2027 audit procurement process.docx](#)
[fy2027audit.012126.pdf](#)

10. New Business

-Reserved for topics that the Chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed.

11. Adjourn

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