



City Council

Finance Meeting

~Final~

36 Court Street
Springfield, MA 01103

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Zaida Govan (Chair)

June 15, 2026

5:00 PM

City Hall - Room 200

Roll Call

In Person:

Councilor Govan

Chris Fraser, Director of Finance

Lindsey Hackett, Deputy CAFO

Rebecca Ocasio, Dispatched

Remote:

Councilor Click-Bruce

Gerry McCafferty, Director of Housing

Angelica Castro

Councilor Davila *L

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Brian Santaniello	City Councilor At Large	Excused	
Gerry Martin	City Councilor — Ward 7	Excused	
Maria Perez	City Councilor — Ward 1	Excused	
Malo Brown	City Councilor — Ward 4	Excused	
Zaida Govan	City Councilor — Ward 8	Present	
Kateri Walsh	City Councilor At Large	Excused	
Justin Hurst	City Councilor At Large	Excused	
Victor Davila	City Councilor — Ward 6	Remote *L	5:05 PM
Michael Fenton	City Councilor — Ward 2	Excused	
Jose Delgado	City Councilor At Large	Excused	
Lavar Click-Bruce	City Councilor — Ward 5	Remote	

Melvin Edwards	City Councilor — Ward 3	Excused	
Tracye Whitfield	City Councilor At Large	Excused	

Call To Order

5:00 PM Meeting called to order on June 15, 2026, in Hybrid Room 200, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA 01103.

Public Portion

1. Springfield City Library Donation - \$50.00
2. Springfield City Library Donation - \$73.00
3. Springfield City Library Donation - \$141.08
4. FY27 Local Consumer Aid Grant — No Match Required — \$135,000
5. FY27 EOHHS Grant - Homeless Youth Program Budget — \$934,419.00
6. FY 2027 State 911 Department Training Grant Program — No Match Required — \$213,031.30
7. FY 2027 State 911 Department Support and Incentive Grant — No Match Required — \$1,125,816.00
8. Unexpended Bond Proceeds Transfer Reversal
9. Reserve for Contingencies to Benefits — \$75,000
10. FY25 Certified Free Cash to Stabilization Reserve Fund - \$412,418.55
11. Budget Transfer - Finance to Multi-Year Pay-Go Fund - \$1,320,334.50

Minutes:

On June 15, 2026, the Finance Committee of the Springfield City Council, chaired by Councilor Zaida Govan, met to review donations, grants, and financial orders.

The committee recommended approval of three Library Department donations totaling \$264.08. Members reviewed a \$135,000 Local Consumer Aid Grant from the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office to support the Mayor's Office of Consumer Information.

The committee reviewed the FY27 Homeless Youth Program grant of \$934,000, which funds

countywide services for youth ages 18 to 24 experiencing or at risk of homelessness, including housing assistance, case management, emergency shelter, transitional housing, and support for youth aging out of foster care.

Members reviewed a non-competitive 911 Training Grant of up to \$213,031.29 for training and related expenses and a non-competitive 911 Support Grant of \$1,125,816 to offset personnel costs.

The committee reviewed an order to correct a prior transfer of unexpended bond proceeds, a \$75,000 transfer from the Reserve for Contingencies account to the employee benefits account for workers' compensation medical reimbursements, the transfer of remaining FY25 certified free cash to the Stabilization Reserve Fund, and the transfer of remaining FY16 pay-as-you-go funds to the multi-year pay-go account for continued use through FY27.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:11 p.m.

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