



FINANCE COMMITTEE AGENDA

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Council President Jessica M. Marino, Ex-Officio

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2025 at 7:00 P.M.

Meeting of the Finance Committee will be held **in the City of Cranston Council Chambers, Cranston City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI 02910**, for the purpose of considering the following items listed on the agenda. Remote participation is also available by using the logon information provided below as posted on the City's website at www.cranstonri.gov and Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ri.gov

When: Feb 3, 2025 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Topic: Claims, Safety Services & Licenses Committee and Finance Committee Meetings

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (*Votes may be taken*)

- Minutes of the January 13, 2025 Regular Meeting (*vote may be taken*) [\[click to view\]](#)
- Minutes of the January 27, 2025 Special Meeting (*vote may be taken*) [\[click to view\]](#)

IV. COMMITTEE BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER

None

V. CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS

None

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment is limited to the subject matter of docketed matters only. Written comment is accepted and may be submitted via email to this sub-committee of Council before the meeting at <https://www.cranstonri.gov/city-council-contact-form/> no later than forty-eight hours before the committee meeting. All such written comment shall include the name of the person or entity offering comment, their home address, and it shall be signed and dated. All submissions shall be provided to committee members by the City Clerk before the meeting and the record shall be so noted. (*Vote will be taken to accept written testimony and to place it on record*)

For meetings occurring via a collaboration platform (i.e., Zoom), those members of the public then present in the audience who wish to testify are invited to do so by calling in to the meeting at 1-888-788-0099 or by appearing on screen.

VII. NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

A. Ordinances

None

B. Resolutions

None

C. Real Estate Tax Abatements

None

D. Motor Vehicle Tax Abatements

None

E. Tangible Tax Abatements

None

F. Tax Interest Waiver Approvals (*Vote may be taken*)

G. Tax Interest Waiver Denials (*Vote may be taken*)

H. Tax Assessment Board of Review assessed December 31, 2023

(Informational Only – No Vote will be taken) [\[click to view\]](#)

CONSIDERATION and APPROVAL of Agreement between the Cranston City Council and Thomas Lima to provide certain media related services for the term of January 6, 2025 through December 31, 2026; referred to the Finance Committee January 27, 2025 (*vote may be taken*) [\[click to view\]](#)

CONSIDERATION and APPROVAL of Agreement between the Cranston City Council and Angell Law, LLC and Stephen J. Angell, Esq. for Engagement as Council Attorney and Litigation Counsel for the City Council term beginning January 6, 2025 and ending January 4, 2027; referred to the Finance Committee January 27, 2025 (*vote may be taken*) [\[click to view\]](#)

VIII. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Council President Marino:

- Questions for the administration and discussion relative to the FY2024 annual audit

IX. ADJOURNMENT (*Vote may be taken*)

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-6(c) Notice of this meeting was posted on the Secretary of State's website, on the city's website, at Cranston City Hall and at the Cranston Library on January 30, 2025