

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

September 22, 2026

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Monday, September 14, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.

Hearing Room 704, Guardian Building, 500 Griswold, Detroit, MI 48226 and via Zoom

A. Roll Call: 9:07 a.m.

Jonathan C. Kinloch (Chair)	-	Present
Sam Baydoun (Vice-Chair)	-	Present
Glenn S. Anderson	-	Excused
Cara A. Clemente	-	Excused
Terry Marecki	-	Present
Monique Baker McCormick	-	Present
Martha G. Scott	-	Present

Commissioners Ahmad, Peterson-Mayberry and Wilson were also present.

B. Chairman's Remarks

C. Baydoun/Scott Minutes from the September 8, 2026 meeting.

At this point in the proceedings, the Committee moved to Item E.1.

E. New Business

1. Baydoun/Scott **Forwarded to the Committee of the Whole.** A proposed amendment to the 2025-2026 Appropriations Ordinance (Enrolled Ordinance No. 2025-659) in accordance with Budget Adjustment No. 2026-35-116 certifying revenue in the amount of \$25,000,000 in the Capital Projects Fund (401); the Executive's Office advises that the budget adjustment submitted on behalf of the Management and Budget Department serves to provide Fiscal Year 2026 appropriation funding for purchase of property located at 411 West Lafayette Boulevard in Detroit. (2026-35-116) Motion Carried.

Andrew Kandreas provided an overview.

Yeas -- Commissioners Kinloch, Baydoun, Marecki, Baker McCormick, Scott -- 5

Absent -- Commissioners Anderson, Clemente -
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At this point in the proceedings, at the call of the Chair, the Committee recessed at 9:13 a.m.

The Committee reconvened at 11:57 a.m.

Jonathan C. Kinloch (Chair)	-	Present
Sam Baydoun (Vice-Chair)	-	Present
Glenn S. Anderson	-	Excused
Cara A. Clemente	-	Excused
Terry Marecki	-	Present
Monique Baker McCormick	-	Present
Martha G. Scott	-	Present

A quorum was present.

The Committee moved to the order of the agenda Item E.2.

2. Baydoun/Scott

Forwarded to the Committee of the Whole.

Budget Language Instructions for the recommended two-year Comprehensive Executive Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Fiscal Years 2026-2027 and 2027-2028. (2026-69-068) and Technical Amendments 1 through 54 (2026-31-038). Motion Carried.

Philip Whitfield, Budget Director, provided an overview of Technical Amendments. He explained that Amendments 1 through 37 primarily involved routine budgetary adjustments, including appropriation changes, reallocations, grant revenue updates, account consolidations and other accounting cleanup items. Amendments 38 through 54 addressed Commission initiatives and requests, including funding for economic development, conservation, infrastructure, parks, youth and senior services, public safety, literacy, behavioral health, property-title assistance and employee benefits administration.

Note: Technical Amendments 1 through 54 were added to the agenda by the Chair.

Yeas -- Commissioners Kinloch, Baydoun, Marecki, Baker McCormick, Scott -- 5

Absent -- Commissioners Anderson, Clemente -
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D. Unfinished Business

1. Baydoun/Scott

Forwarded to the Committee of the Whole.
The recommended two-year Comprehensive Executive Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Fiscal Years 2026-2027 and 2027-2028, including the operating budget plans for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and the Projected Budget for Fiscal Year 2027-2028. (2026-31-030) Motion Carried.

Yeas -- Commissioners Kinloch, Baydoun, Marecki, Baker McCormick, Scott -- 5

Absent -- Commissioners Anderson, Clemente -
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F. Such other matters as may be properly submitted before the Committee - None

G. Public Comments - None

H. Adjournment

Baydoun/Marecki
The Committee adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
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