

1. Meeting Agenda

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2. Supporting Legislation

Legislation that is being introduced for the first time

3. Active Legislation

Legislation that was previously introduced and is now being considered by the body

4. Majority Consent (MC)

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Documents:

[RESOLUTION 1.11.26R \(FARRELL\) \(MC\) REAPPOINTING SHANIQUA JACKSON AS CITY CLERK.PDF](#)

5. Supporting Document

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## **COMMON COUNCIL CITY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK**

### **Organizational Meeting of the Albany Common Council**

**When:** **Monday, January 5, 2026 at 7:00 PM**  
**Following a Caucus/Work Session at 6:30 PM**

**Location:** **Council Chambers-2nd Floor, City Hall**

**Agenda:**

- **Clerk of the Common Council Appointment**
- **President Pro Tempore Election**
- **Majority Leader Appointment**
- **Committee Assignments**
- **Rules of Procedure Adoption**
- **Official Newspaper Designation**
- **Commissioner Appointments Consideration**

**Public Comment Period:** Open

**Shaniqua Jackson,  
Clerk to the Common Council**

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<https://albanyny.gov/FormCenter/Common-Council-15/Online-Public-Comment-SignUpSubmission-F-59>

**Council Member Farrell introduced the following:**

**RESOLUTION 1.11.26R (MC)**

**A RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING SHANIQUA JACKSON AS CITY CLERK OF  
THE CITY OF ALBANY**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 32 of the Second Class Cities law, “[t]he common council shall choose a clerk to hold office during the term for which its members were elected”; and

**WHEREAS**, the role of the City Clerk involves attending the meetings of the Common Council, keeping a journal of its proceedings, and discharging such other duties as may be prescribed by law or ordinance;

**WHEREAS**, the City Clerk serves as the chief administrator for the Office of the City Clerk, Secretary to the Board of Contract and Supply, Clerk of the Common Council, as well as oversees the Office of Vital Statistics, acting as Registrar for the City of Albany; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Shaniqua Jackson is hereby reappointed as City Clerk of the City of Albany for a term commencing January 1, 2026 and ending on December 31, 2029.

**To:** **Shaniqua Jackson, City Clerk**  
**From:** **Carly Johnson, Junior Legislative Aide**  
**Re:** **Common Council Legislation**  
**Supporting Memorandum**  
**Date:** **December 11, 2025**  
**Sponsor:** **Council Member Farrell**

**RESOLUTION 1.11.26R (MC)**

**TITLE**

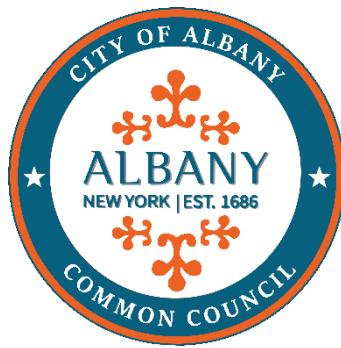
A RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING SHANIQUA JACKSON AS CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ALBANY

**GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION**

Pursuant to Section 32 of the Second Class Cities law, “[t]he common council shall choose a clerk to hold office during the term for which its members were elected”.

**FISCAL IMPACT(S)**

None.



## **MINUTES OF CAUCUS**

### **Monday, January 5, 2026**

The Common Council was convened at 6:38 PM in the Council Chambers on the Second Floor of City Hall, 24 Eagle Street, and was called to order by Council President Kimbrough. It was livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook.

**Members Present:** Adams, Anane, Balarin, Brodie, Farrell, Flynn, Hoey, Johnson, Jones, Keegan, Lumpkin, Powell, Williamson, and Zamer

**Also Present:** President Kimbrough

**Staff Present:** Shaniqua Jackson, Bryan Jimenez, Robert Wenner, Alyssa Kamara, Carly Johnson, Arianna Costello; Robert Magee

#### **Discussion:**

- Council President Kelly Kimbrough discussed the organizational agenda for the January 5<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting.
- Chris Ellis, Myriam Dixon, Kendall Demby, Liz Mariapen, John Reilly Jr., and Nesta Little John spoke to the Council.
- Community Police Review Board Program Director Garrett Schaaf provided the Common Council with updates to the CPRB.
- Council Member Farrell noted that there is a desire to create the position of Majority Whip, which will be pursued at the following regular meeting.

#### **Adjournment:**

There being no further business, Council President Kimbrough adjourned the meeting at 7:02 PM, which passed without objection.

#### **Link to meeting recording:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQOAinBPQPU>

Respectfully submitted,  
*Carly Johnson*  
Junior Legislative Aide