



AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALBANY COMMON COUNCIL

Monday, May 4, 2026

The Common Council meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (note: when Monday falls on a legal holiday or day of special observance, the Council meeting is ordinarily moved to the following Thursday). This meeting will be held in the Common Council Chambers in City Hall and live streamed on Facebook. If we experience any technical difficulties on Facebook, the video will be streamed to YouTube. For more information on how to be heard please visit our website. If you wish to speak during the meeting or provide written comments, they must be received by 12noon on the day of the meeting. All comments are memorialized on our Facebook page, website, and are subject to FOIL.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Roll Call

Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

Communications from the Mayor, Department Heads and City Officials

Public Hearings

Initial Public Comment Period (Maximum of 1 Hour)

Comments from Members

Presentation of Petitions

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings

Reports of Standing Committees

Reports of Ad Hoc Committees

Consideration of Vetoes

Consideration of Local Laws

Consideration of Ordinances

Consideration of Resolutions

Additional Public Comment (30 Minutes)

Miscellaneous or Unfinished Business

Adjournment

Albany Common Council Active Calendar

Monday, May 4, 2026

The Active Calendar is meant to indicate items which are anticipated to come up for action at the indicated Common Council meeting. Items on a committee agenda prior to the indicated Council meeting are included subject to committee action and recommendation. New items on the agenda for introduction, but which will not be acted upon on the evening of introduction is not included on the Active Calendar. This Calendar does not preclude the addition of items for action by Majority Consent of the Council. Items added by Majority Consent are those which were not available for the agenda within the required deadline but which cannot wait for the subsequent Council meeting for introduction and/or action.

Legislation	Prime Sponsor	Subject
Resolutions Introduced 29.51.26R	Johnson	A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CELEBRATING THE HARD WORK OF COACH GALAL CANCER WHO LED THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY TO A REMARKABLE WIN AT THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
Resolutions Introduced 34.51.26R	Keegan	A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY RECOGNIZING MAY 1, 2026, AS INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY
Resolutions Introduced 35.51.26R	Johnson	A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CELEBRATING THE HARD WORK OF KIPP CAPITAL CHARTER SCHOOL'S BASKETBALL TEAM THAT GUARANTEED BOTH SECTIONAL AND REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE SCHOOL'S EXISTENCE
Resolutions Held 27.41.26R	Zamer	A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JILL DELANEY AS A MEMBER OF THE ALBANY CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY BOARD
Resolutions Held 28.42.26R	Lumpkin	A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MOTHER CLARA LUMPKIN AND RENAMING A PORTION OF SOUTH SWAN IN HER HONOR Pending Discussion at the General Services, Health & Environment Committee Meeting on Thursday, April 30, 2026
Resolutions Held 32.42.26R	Williamson	A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF REVEREND REGINALD E. GRAHAM AND RENAMING A PORTION OF SECOND AVENUE IN HIS HONOR Pending Discussion at the General Services, Health & Environment Committee Meeting on Thursday, April 30, 2026
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Local Laws Introduced

1 Johnson

Local Law H of 2026

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTERS 42 (DEPARTMENTS AND COMMISSIONS), 48 (EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROTECTIONS) AND 187 (FAIR HOUSING) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO ADDING PROTECTIONS AGAINST HOUSING DISCRIMINATION AND INCREASING THE ENFORCEMENT OF FAIR HOUSING VIOLATIONS

Ordinances Introduced

1 Keegan

Ordinance 10.51.26

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE GRANT OF AN EASEMENT TO CENTER SQUARE LLC OVER A PORTION OF THE CITY RIGHT OF WAY ADJACENT TO 1233 BROADWAY (ALSO KNOWN AS 33 CENTER STREET) (TAX MAP PARCEL NUMBER 66.29-2-59)

2 Adams

Ordinance 11.51.26

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL AMENDING CHAPTER 363 (VENDORS) OF PART II (GENERAL LEGISLATION) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO EXPANDING MOBILE VENDOR OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CITY OF ALBANY

Ordinances Held

1 Balarin

Ordinance 3.22.26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 359 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) OF PART II (GENERAL LEGISLATION) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY BY ADDING A NEW CLAUSE RESTRICTING THE PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES TO TWO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES PER BLOCK PER HOUSEHOLD OR BUSINESS

Referred to Planning, Economic Development & Land Use

2 Williamson

Ordinance 7.41.26

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEASE OF A PORTION OF 239 SECOND AVENUE (TAX MAP PARCEL NUMBER 76.62-3-32) TO SPRINTCOM LLC, A KANSAS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Referred to Finance, Assessment and Taxation

3 Keegan

Ordinance 8.42.26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE V (COMPLETE STREETS) OF CHAPTER 323 (STREETS AND SIDEWALKS) OF PART II (GENERAL LEGISLATION) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO GREEN STREET DESIGNS

Referred to Planning, Economic Development & Land Use | Discussion: 5/12/2026

4 Hoey

Ordinance 9.42.26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 375 (CITY OF ALBANY UNIFIED SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO PERMITTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF COTTAGE COURTS

Referred to Planning, Economic Development & Land Use

Resolutions Introduced

1 Johnson

Under Consideration

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Resolutions Held

1 Hoey

Resolution 19.32.26R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL APPROVING A TRANSFER OF BUDGETED FUNDS AND A CHANGE IN THE AUTHORIZED POSITIONS INCLUDED IN THE 2026 CITY BUDGET, WHICH WILL AFFECT A SALARY RATE OR SALARY TOTAL

Referred to Finance, Assessment and Taxation

2 Zamer

Under Consideration

Resolution 27.41.26R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JILL DELANEY AS A MEMBER OF THE ALBANY CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY BOARD

Passed the Planning, Economic Development & Land Use Committee | Discussed: 4/21/2026

3 Lumpkin

Under Consideration

Resolution 28.42.26R

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