



117 W. Duval Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202
Council Chamber, 1st Floor, City Hall

**Special Committee on
Duval DOGE
December 2, 2025
Meeting Minutes**

Attendance: Committee Members Salem (Chair), Diamond, Miller, Arias and Gay

Also: Brian Parks and Kim Taylor, Auditor's Office; Mary Staffopoulos, OGC; Colleen Hampsey, Council Research

Meeting convened: 11:00 am

Call to Order and Introductions

Chair Salem convened the meeting and called for introductions.

Public Comment

Ms. Woods talked about government transparency and Mr. Nooney spoke about OGC representation lacking at certain board meetings.

Update on the Bailey Group – City Group Health Plan Review

CM Salem said the relevant documents were signed last week and the Florida Blue data was conveyed to the Bailey Group, to be reported upon after the holidays.

Report on Telehealth - CM Diamond

CM Diamond said that the deadline for the document requests and interrogatories is December 3 and the DOGE Telehealth subcommittee will be meeting on December 9th.

2% Lapse Update

There was discussion about the required 2% departmental lapse on controllable expenses (\$5.8 Million, of which \$2.2 Million was non-departmental). Ms. Taylor, Council Auditor, talked about how the lapse should not impact City contractual obligations, for example to Shands. She highlighted the importance of whole funds being balanced, not reducing by 2% on line items. Mr. Weinstein, Mayor's Office, said that during the budget process, certain exemptions were made from the lapse. He indicated that items not included on the exemption list were determined to not be exempt.

Chair Salem adjourned the meeting at 11:17 am.

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