



CITY OF CHICAGO

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT
CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL - ROOM 300
121 NORTH LASALLE STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602

MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT MAY 2026

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight submits the following report for the meeting held on May 19, 2026.

Attendance

The following committee members were present at the April 16 meeting: Chair Martin (47), Lee (11), O'Shea (19), Taliaferro (29), Waguespack (32), Nugent (39), Vasquez (40), Lawson (44).

The following non-committee members were present: Ervin (28), Conway (34), Gardiner (45), Burnett (27), Quezada (35), Sigcho-Lopez (25), and Manaa-Hoppenworth (48).

Meeting Opening

Roll call was taken and a quorum established. Alderman Vasquez moved to allow Vice Chair Hadden and Aldermen Taylor and Reilly to attend remotely under Rule 59. The motion passed by an affirmative voice vote. Alderman Taliaferro moved to move public comment to later in the meeting.

Rule 45 Monthly Report for April 2026

Alderman Vasquez moved to approve the Rule 45 Monthly Report for April 2026, which reflected the last committee meeting held on April 16, 2026. The motion passed unanimously by an affirmative voice vote. Approved by Committee May 19, 2026.

The Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight addressed the following items:

- 1. A2026-0025389: Appointment of David Glockner as Inspector General.**
 - Chair Martin introduced David Glockner, appointee to the Office of Inspector General. Mr. Glockner made brief remarks.
 - Chair Martin opened the floor for Alderpersons to ask questions and provide comment. The following committee members asked questions or made comments: Waguespack, Lawson, Lee, Vasquez. The following non-committee members asked questions or made comments: Ervin and Conway.

- Alderman Taliaferro moved to pass the appointment, which passed unanimously.

2. SO2026-0024036: The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson Sr. Fair Access to Democracy Ordinance.

- Alderman Lee moved to accept the substitute ordinance, which passed unanimously.
- Chair Martin introduced the following guests and witnesses to testify on the substitute:
 - Stevie Vallas, Executive Director of Chicago Votes;
 - Reverend Stephen Thurston, Rainbow PUSH;
 - Billy Evans, Chief of Faith Engagement, Office of the Mayor;
 - Marlene Hopkins, Commissioner of the Department of Buildings;
 - Sheila Bedi, Chief Strategy Officer, Office of the Mayor.
- Chair Martin opened the floor for Alderpersons to ask questions and provide comment. The following committee members asked questions or made comments: Lee, Vasquez, Nugent, Waguespack, O'Shea,
- Alderman Taliaferro moved to pass the substitute, which passed unanimously.

Meeting Closing

The Committee having no further business, Alderman Vasquez moved to adjourn. Chair Martin adjourned the meeting.