



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

City Council Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

6:30 PM

This meeting was held virtually via Zoom and was called to order at 6:31 pm by Chair Ewen-Campen and adjourned at 6:33 pm with a roll call vote of 4 in favor (Councilors Hardt, Strezo, McLaughlin and Ewen-Campen), none opposed, and 1 absent (Councilor Clingan).

Also present: Kimberly Hutter - Legislative Liaison and Delaney Fisher-Cassioli - Clerk of Committees
Roll Call

Present: Ward Three City Councilor Ben Ewen-Campen, Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Kristen Strezo and Ward Seven City Councilor Emily Hardt
Absent: Ward Four City Councilor Jesse Clingan

1. Committee Minutes
(ID # [25-1569](#))

Approval of the Minutes of the Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee Meeting of October 6, 2025.

RESULT: **ACCEPTED**
AYE: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Strezo and Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt
ABSENT: Ward Four City Councilor Clingan

2. Mayor's Request
(ID # [25-1635](#))

Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Ronald Hampton to the position of Fire Lieutenant.

This item was taken up with item 25-1726.

RESULT: **RECOMMENDED TO BE APPROVED**
AYE: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Strezo and Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt
ABSENT: Ward Four City Councilor Clingan

3. Mayor's Request
(ID # [25-1634](#))

Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Raymond Busi to the position of Fire Lieutenant.

This item was taken up with item 25-1726.

RESULT: **RECOMMENDED TO BE APPROVED**

AYE: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Strezo and Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt
ABSENT: Ward Four City Councilor Clingan

4. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1633](#)) Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Nicholas Halloran to the position of Fire Lieutenant.

This item was taken up with item 25-1726.

RESULT: **RECOMMENDED TO BE APPROVED**

AYE: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Strezo and Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt
ABSENT: Ward Four City Councilor Clingan

5. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1632](#)) Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Michael Marino to the position of Fire Captain.

Legislative Liaison Kimberly Hutter shared that this item was replaced with item 25-1726.

RESULT: **RECOMMENDED TO BE WITHDRAWN**

AYE: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Strezo and Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt
ABSENT: Ward Four City Councilor Clingan

6. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1631](#)) Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Jay McKenzie to the position of Fire Captain.

This item was taken up with item 25-1726.

RESULT: **RECOMMENDED TO BE APPROVED**

AYE: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Strezo and Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt
ABSENT: Ward Four City Councilor Clingan

7. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1630](#)) Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Marc Ardolino to the position of Fire District Chief.

This item was taken up with item 25-1726.

RESULT: **RECOMMENDED TO BE APPROVED**

AYE: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Strezo and Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt

ABSENT: Ward Four City Councilor Clingan

8. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1629](#)) Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Steven Mauras to the position of Fire Deputy Chief.

This item was taken up with item 25-1726.

RESULT: **RECOMMENDED TO BE APPROVED**

AYE: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Strezo and Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt

ABSENT: Ward Four City Councilor Clingan

9. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1726](#)) Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Andrew Patriquin to the position of Fire Captain.

Chair Ewen-Campen noted that these items concerned internal promotions within the Somerville Fire Department. He shared that he had reviewed all relevant materials and recommended approval of all candidates.

RESULT: **RECOMMENDED TO BE APPROVED**

AYE: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Strezo and Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt

ABSENT: Ward Four City Councilor Clingan