



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Finance Committee

Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Monday, June 16, 2025

6:00 PM

Virtual

The meeting took place remotely via Zoom and was called to order at 6:02 PM by Vice Chair Scott and adjourned at 10:44 PM on a roll call vote of 4 in favor (Councilors Burnley, Clingan, Scott and Wilson), none against and 1 absent (Councilor Mbah).

Others present:

Chief of Staff Nikki Spencer, Chief Administrative Officer Lammis Vargas, Director William Fisher – Emergency Management, Deputy Director Lauren Mahoney – Emergency Management, Chief Fire Engineer Charles Breen, Director Suzanne Rinfret – Parking, Director Richard Raiche – IAM, Director Brian Postlewaite – Engineering, Director Ralph Henry – Capital Projects, Commissioner Jill Lathan – DPW, Director of Operations Eric Weisman – DPW, Superintendent Jeffrey Barbieri – Highway/lights and Lines, Superintendent Ben Waldrup – Grounds, Superintendent Matthew Bennett – Buildings, Andy Rieder – DPW Building Systems Manager, Police Chief Shumeane Benford, Deputy Police Chief James Stanford, Deputy Police Chief James Donovan, Director Emily Wisdom – SPD Finance and Administration, Director Neha Singh - Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, Kimberly Hutter – Legislative Liaison, Peter Forcellese – Legislative Clerk.

Councilor Wilson joined the meeting at 7:28 PM and assumed the Chair.

The Committee recessed at 8:59 PM and reconvened at 9:04 PM with all members present.

Roll Call

Present: Ward Two City Councilor Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott, Ward Four City Councilor Jesse Clingan, City Councilor At Large Willie Burnley Jr. and City Councilor At Large Wilfred N. Mbah

Absent: City Councilor At Large Jake Wilson

Review of the FY 2026 Budget

Link to Departmental Responses:

<https://city-somerville-ma-budget-book.cleargov.com/19991/fund-summaries/fy-26-council-response-memos>