



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

September 12, 2016

REPORT OF THE CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Maryann M. Heuston	Chair	Present	
Robert J. McWatters	Vice Chair	Absent	
Dennis M. Sullivan	Alderman At Large	Absent	
Mary Jo Rossetti	Alderman at Large	Present	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six Alderman	Present	

Others present: Bill Roche - Personnel, Candace Cooper - Personnel, Patrick Sullivan - Chief Fire Engineer, Ed Bean - Finance, Tim Snyder - Mayor's Office, Charles Sillari - Clerk of Committees.

The meeting took place in the Committee Room and was called to order at 6:02 PM by Alderman Heuston and adjourned at 6:29 PM.

Approval of the June 28, 2016 Minutes

RESULT:	ACCEPTED
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201667: Requesting the appointment of Payton Corbett to the Fire Department Reserve List.

There was a discussion about the reserve list process and Mr. Roche stated that, at the present time, there are 2 veterans holds and 1 medical hold. Mr. Corbett was interviewed for his appointment to the Fire Department Reserve List.

RESULT:	APPROVED
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201933: Requesting approval of an exemption for Annie Schapira, a municipal employee, under MGL c268A s20(b).

Ms. Schapira currently works as a librarian in the city's schools and will also now be working in the Public Library. Mr. Snyder distributed Ms. Schapira's disclosure documents.

RESULT:

APPROVED

201934: Requesting the appointment of Michael Lapiana to the position of Animal Control Officer in the Police Department.

RESULT:

APPROVED

202010: Requesting the appointment of Michael Bertino as Treasurer/Collector of Taxes.

Mr. Bertino discussed his banking background and his previous municipal employment. Mr. Bean spoke highly of Mr. Bertino. Alderman Rossetti asked Mr. Bertino about his history in the mortgage industry, his experience with direct reports and his training and inquired why this position does not require a masters degree. Alderman Rossetti asked for a copy of the job description. Members were told that approximately 50 individuals applied for the position and that 3 were interviewed. Alderman Heuston asked Mr. Bertino about his intention to process loans on a part-time basis and mentioned conflict of interest laws.

RESULT:

APPROVED

Handouts:

- Disclosure Documents (with 201933)