



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Legislative Matters Committee

Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

6:00 PM

Virtual

Roll Call

Present: Ward Six City Councilor Lance L. Davis, City Councilor At Large Willie Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Wilfred N. Mbah and Ward Three City Councilor Ben Ewen-Campen

Absent: Ward Two City Councilor Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Legislative Matters Committee Meeting of February 27, 2024. [24-0253](#)

Accepted

Aye: Ward Six City Councilor Davis, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., City Councilor At Large Mbah and Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen

Absent: Ward Two City Councilor Scott

2. Requesting ordainment of an amendment to Sections 11-1, 11-3, 11-4, Article V, 11-121, 11-124, 11-125, 11-126, 11-176, 11-182, and 11-183 of the Code of Ordinances to reflect current department name, titles, and operations of the water and sewer department. [24-0331](#)

Recommended to be placed on file

3. Requesting ordainment of an amendment to Sections 2-371, 11-125, and 11-164 the Code of Ordinances to reflect current operations of the water and sewer department, and provide time and flexibility for financial planning and development of rate forecast models. [24-0324](#)

Recommended to be approved as amended

Aye: Ward Six City Councilor Davis, City Councilor At Large Mbah and Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen

Absent: City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr. and Ward Two City Councilor Scott

4. Amending Section 12-116 of the Code of Ordinances to create a Safe Streets ordinance, to expedite protected bike lanes. [23-1461](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Burnley Jr.

Kept in committee

Referenced Documents:

- Legislative Matters 2024-04-02 Safe Streets Updated Draft (with 23-1461)