



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

City Council City Council Caucus

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

6:30 PM

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM by the City Clerk.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Present:

Jon Link

Kristen E. Strezo

Ben Wheeler

Matthew McLaughlin

J.T. Scott

Ben Ewen-Campen

Jesse Clingan

Naima Sait

Lance L. Davis

Emily Hardt

Absent:

Wilfred N. Mbah

- 1.1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
(ID # [25-1723](#))

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

2. ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT FOR 2026

- 2.1. Election Election of a President of the 2026 City Council (nonbinding vote).
(ID # [25-1724](#))

Councilor McLaughlin nominated Councilor Davis for President. Councilor Clingan seconded.

There being no other nominations, Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to close nominations. Councilor Scott seconded, and the motion passed on a roll call vote of 10 in favor (Link, Strezo, Wheeler, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Sait, Davis, Hardt), 0 opposed, and 1 absent (Mbah).

The roll call to select a President indicated 10 Councilors supporting Councilor Davis (Link, Strezo, Wheeler, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Sait, Davis, Hardt), with 1 Councilor absent (Mbah).

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

3. ELECTION OF A VICE PRESIDENT FOR 2026

- 3.1. Election Election of a Vice President of the 2026 City Council (nonbinding vote).
(ID # [25-1725](#))

Councilor Davis nominated Councilor Mbah for Vice President. Councilor Link seconded.

There being no other nominations, Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to close nominations. Councilor Scott seconded, and the motion passed on a roll call vote of 10 in favor (Link, Strezo, Wheeler, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Sait, Davis, Hardt), 0 opposed, and 1 absent (Mbah).

The roll call to select a Vice President indicated 10 Councilors supporting Councilor Mbah (Link, Strezo, Wheeler, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Sait, Davis, Hardt), with 1 Councilor absent (Mbah).

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

4. ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Ewen-Campen moved to adjourn and Councilor Clingan seconded. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 10 in favor (Link, Strezo, Wheeler, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Sait, Davis, Hardt), 0 opposed and 1 absent (Mbah). The meeting was adjourned at 6:38 PM.