

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of Business of the Board of Aldermen

CAUCUS MINUTES

November 25, 2014, 6:30 PM
 Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by City Clerk John J. Long.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
John M. Connolly	Alderman At Large	Present	
Mary Jo Rossetti	Alderman At Large	Present	
Dennis M. Sullivan	Alderman At Large	Present	
William A. White Jr.	Alderman At Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One Alderman	Present	
Maryann M. Heuston	Ward Two Alderman	Present	
Robert J. McWatters	Ward Three Alderman	Present	
Tony Lafuente	Ward Four Alderman	Present	
Mark Niedergang	Ward Five Alderman	Present	
Rebekah L. Gewirtz	Ward Six Alderman	Absent	
Katjana Ballantyne	Ward Seven Alderman	Present	

1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
 198079
 (ID:10665)

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
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ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT FOR 2015

2. Election By Ald. McLaughlin
 198080 That Alderman William White Jr. be elected President of the 2015 Board of
 (ID:10666) Aldermen (nonbinding vote).

7 Aldermen voted for William A. White, Jr. 3 Aldermen voted for John M. Connolly.	
RESULT:	APPROVED. [7 TO 3]
AYES:	Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, Lafuente, Niedergang, Ballantyne
NAYS:	Connolly, Rossetti, McWatters
ABSENT:	Gewirtz

ELECTION OF A VICE PRESIDENT FOR 2015

3. Election By Ald. Lafuente
198081 That Alderman Katjana Ballantyne be elected Vice President of the 2015
(ID:10668) Board of Aldermen (nonbinding vote).

6 Aldermen voted for Katjana Ballantyne. 4 Aldermen voted for John M. Connolly.

RESULT: **APPROVED. [6 TO 4]**

AYES: Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Lafuente, Niedergang, Ballantyne

NAYS: Connolly, Rossetti, Heuston, McWatters

ABSENT: Gewirtz

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 6:40 PM.

Submitted by John J. Long, City Clerk.