



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Legislative Matters Committee

Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

6:00 PM

Virtual

This meeting was held via Zoom and was called to order by Chair Scott at 6:00 pm and adjourned at 6:31 pm on a roll call vote of 3 in favor (Councilors Ewen-Campen, Strezo, Scott), 0 opposed, and 2 absent (Councilors Davis and Mbah).

Others present: Brendan Salisbury - Legislative and Policy Analyst, Sean Sheehan - Police Captain, Madalyn Letellier - Assistant City Clerk, Legislative Services.

Roll Call

Present: Ward Three City Councilor Ben Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Kristen Strezo and Ward Two City Councilor Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott

Absent: Ward Six City Councilor Lance L. Davis and City Councilor At Large Wilfred N. Mbah

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Rules Special Committee Meeting of May 6, 2024. [24-0649](#)

Accepted

Aye: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Strezo and Ward Two City Councilor Scott

Absent: Ward Six City Councilor Davis and City Councilor At Large Mbah

2. Approval of the Minutes of the Charter Review Special Committee of the Whole Meeting of March 18, 2025. [25-0518](#)

Accepted

Aye: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Strezo and Ward Two City Councilor Scott

Absent: Ward Six City Councilor Davis and City Councilor At Large Mbah

3. Approval of the Minutes of the Legislative Matters Committee Meeting of December 2, 2025. [25-1856](#)

Accepted

Aye: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Strezo and Ward Two City Councilor Scott

Absent: Ward Six City Councilor Davis and City Councilor At Large Mbah

4. City Clerk submitting an amendment to Chapter 2, Article V, Division 1 of the Code of Ordinances to add a review of multiple-member bodies, pursuant to the requirements of the City Charter. [26-0044](#)

Recommended to be approved

Aye: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Strezo and Ward Two City Councilor Scott

Absent: Ward Six City Councilor Davis and City Councilor At Large Mbah

5. City Clerk submitting an amendment to Section 10-20 of the Code of Ordinances to align the constable appointment process with the provisions of the revised City Charter. [26-0043](#)

Recommended to be approved as amended

Aye: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Strezo and Ward Two City Councilor Scott

Absent: Ward Six City Councilor Davis and City Councilor At Large Mbah

6. City Clerk requesting acceptance of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 91, relating to the appointment and removal of constables. [26-0042](#)

Recommended to be approved

Aye: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Strezo and Ward Two City Councilor Scott

Absent: Ward Six City Councilor Davis and City Councilor At Large Mbah

7. City Clerk submitting an amendment to the Rules of the City Council to align with the provisions of the City Charter. [26-0127](#)

Recommended to be approved

Aye: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Strezo and Ward Two City Councilor Scott

Absent: Ward Six City Councilor Davis and City Councilor At Large Mbah

8. Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Ball Cameras. [26-0094](#)

Recommended to be approved

Aye: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Strezo and Ward Two City Councilor Scott

Absent: Ward Six City Councilor Davis and City Councilor At Large Mbah

9. Requesting approval of Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Thermal Imaging Monoculars. [26-0093](#)
Recommended to be approved
Aye: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Strezo and Ward Two City Councilor Scott
Absent: Ward Six City Councilor Davis and City Councilor At Large Mbah
10. Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Under Door Cameras. [26-0092](#)
Recommended to be approved
Aye: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Strezo and Ward Two City Councilor Scott
Absent: Ward Six City Councilor Davis and City Councilor At Large Mbah
11. Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Ball Cameras. [25-1605](#)
Recommended to be placed on file
Aye: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Strezo and Ward Two City Councilor Scott
Absent: Ward Six City Councilor Davis and City Councilor At Large Mbah
12. Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Thermal Imaging Monoculars. [25-1604](#)
Recommended to be placed on file
Aye: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Strezo and Ward Two City Councilor Scott
Absent: Ward Six City Councilor Davis and City Councilor At Large Mbah
13. Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Under Door Cameras. [25-1603](#)
Recommended to be placed on file
Aye: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Strezo and Ward Two City Councilor Scott
Absent: Ward Six City Councilor Davis and City Councilor At Large Mbah