

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

**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

January 10, 2012, 6:00 PM  
Aldermanic Chambers  
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**OPENING OF THE MEETING**

<b>Attendee Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Arrived</b>
John M Connolly	Alderman At Large	Present	
Bruce M. Desmond	Alderman At Large	Present	
Dennis M. Sullivan	Alderman At Large	Present	
William A. White Jr.	Alderman At Large	Present	
William M. Roche	Ward One Alderman	Present	
Maryann M. Heuston	Ward Two Alderman	Present	
Thomas F. Taylor	Ward Three Alderman	Absent	
Sean T. O'Donovan	Ward Five Alderman	Absent	
Rebekah Gewirtz	Ward Six Alderman	Present	
Robert C. Trane	Ward Seven Alderman	Present	
Tony Lafuente	Ward 4 Alderman	Present	

1. #192421 Call of the Roll.  
Roll Call

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

**Statement**

Ald. Lafuente disclosed an appearance of a conflict of interest, pursuant to MGL c268A s23(b)(3), related to his cousin's role as a Somerville firefighter.

**Statement**

Ald. Sullivan disclosed an appearance of a conflict of interest, pursuant to MGL c268A s23(b)(3), related to his wife's role as a paid consultant with the Professional Firefighters of Massachusetts.

**CITATIONS**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

2. #192422 Requesting that, pursuant to MGL c30A, s21(a)(3), this Board convene in Mayor's Request Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to ongoing litigation.

**RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**

**AYES:** Connolly, Desmond, Sullivan, White Jr., Roche, Heuston,  
Gewirtz, Trane, Lafuente

**ABSENT:** Thomas F. Taylor, Sean T. O'Donovan

No votes were taken in Executive Session.

### COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

#### NEW BUSINESS

#### SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

#### LATE ITEMS

3. #192423 By Ald. Gewirtz  
Resolution That this Board requests that this Board conduct a public hearing before voting on any appropriation submitted with respect to the JLMC arbitration with the Firefighters Union.

**RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**

**AYES:** Connolly, Desmond, Sullivan, White Jr., Roche, Heuston,  
Gewirtz, Trane, Lafuente

**ABSENT:** Thomas F. Taylor, Sean T. O'Donovan

### ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment

Submitted by John J. Long, City Clerk