



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

7:00 PM

Virtual

The meeting took place remotely via Zoom and was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chair Pineda Neufeld and adjourned at 7:50 PM on a roll call vote of 5 in favor (Councilors Mbah, Sait, Burnley, McLaughlin, Pineda Neufeld) none opposed.

Others present:

Charles Femino - Police Chief, Sean Tierney - Deputy Fire Chief, Christopher Johnson - Candidate, James M. Donovan -Candidate, Madalyn Letellier - Legislative Services Manager.

The Committee meeting was in Executive Session from 7:39-7:48 PM.

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Judy Pineda Neufeld, City Councilor At Large Willie Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Naima Sait and Ward One City Councilor Wilfred N. Mbah

Absent: Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee Meeting of June 11, 2024. [24-0890](#)

Accepted

Aye: Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait and Ward One City Councilor Mbah

Absent: Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin

2. Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Christopher Johnson to the position of Firefighter. [24-0894](#)

Recommended to be approved

Aye: Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait and Ward One City Councilor Mbah

3. Requesting confirmation of the promotion of James M. Donovan to the position of Deputy Police Chief. [24-0895](#)

Recommended to be approved

Aye: Chairperson Pineda Neufeld, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin,
City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait
and Ward One City Councilor Mbah