



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

January 18, 2012

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

Chairman Heuston read a letter she received prior to the meeting informing her that the Mayor and the President of the Fire Fighters Union have been having discussions regarding the labor agreement. Both parties have indicated that the talks have been productive and Chairman Heuston reported that the parties would continue the discussion tomorrow.

The Mayor had planned on making a presentation to the committee at this meeting, however, he has decided to postpone that until the discussions with the union have been completed. In light of this development, Chairman Heuston has decided to defer the Finance Committee's deliberations until there is an outcome from the discussions between the Mayor and the Fire Fighters Union. The scheduled Finance Committee meetings will stand as scheduled, pending further developments. Should any of the remaining committee meetings be cancelled, the Constituent Services Department (311) will be informed and the public will be notified via a notice on the cable "wheel".

192472 - Requesting departmental transfers totalling \$1,157,534 as described within to the Fire Dept. Salaries Acct. to fund the JLMC Decision in the Arbitration with the International Association of Firefighters Local 76.:

RESULT: KEPT IN COMMITTEE

192473 - Requesting Use of \$418,957 in available funds in the Fire Dept. Salaries Acct. to fund the JLMC Decision in the Arbitration with the International Association of Firefighters Local 76.:

RESULT: KEPT IN COMMITTEE

192474 - Requesting an appropriation of \$255,648 from Unreserved Fund Balance to the Fire Dept. Salaries Acct. to fund the JLMC Decision in the Arbitration with the International Association of Firefighters Local 76.:

RESULT: KEPT IN COMMITTEE

192475 - Requesting a transfer of \$2,400,000 from the Salary Contingency Acct. to the Fire Dept. Salaries Acct. to fund the JLMC Decision in the Arbitration with the International Association of Firefighters Local 76.:

RESULT: KEPT IN COMMITTEE