



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

City Council City Council Caucus

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

6:30 PM

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The meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM by the City Clerk.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Present:

Willie Burnley Jr.

Wilfred N. Mbah

Kristen Strezo

Jake Wilson

Matthew McLaughlin

Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott

Ben Ewen-Campen

Jesse Clingan

Naima Sait

Lance L. Davis

Judy Pineda Neufeld

- 1.1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
(ID # [23-1712](#))

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

2. ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT FOR 2024

- 2.1. Election Election of a President of the 2024 City Council (nonbinding vote).
(ID # [23-1713](#))

Councilor Wilson nominated Councilor Ewen-Campen for President. Councilor Davis seconded the motion. There being no other nominations, Councilor Scott moved to close nominations. The motion was seconded by Councilor Pineda Neufeld. That motion was approved on a Roll Call vote of 11 in favor (Burnley, Mbah, Strezo, Wilson, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Sait, Davis, Pineda Neufeld), 0 opposed, 0 absent. Councilor Ewen-Campen was elected as President, on a unanimous non-binding Roll Call vote of 11 in favor (Burnley, Mbah, Strezo, Wilson, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Sait, Davis, Pineda Neufeld), 0 opposed, 0 absent.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

3. ELECTION OF A VICE PRESIDENT FOR 2024

- 3.1. Election Election of a Vice President of the 2024 City Council (nonbinding vote).
(ID # [23-1714](#))

Councilor McLaughlin nominated Councilor Pineda Neufeld for Vice President. Councilor Clingan seconded the motion. There being no other nominations, Councilor Davis moved to close nominations. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wilson. That motion was approved on a Roll Call vote of 10 in favor (Mbah, Strezo, Wilson, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Sait, Davis, Pineda Neufeld), 0 opposed, 1 present (Burnley).

Councilor Pineda Neufeld was elected as Vice President, on a non-binding Roll Call vote of 8 in favor (Strezo, Wilson, McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Sait, Davis, Pineda Neufeld), 0 opposed, 3 present (Burnley, Mbah, Scott).

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

4. ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Strezo moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilor Pineda Neufeld. The motion was approved on a Roll Call vote of 9 in favor (Burnley, Mbah, Strezo, Wilson, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Sait, Davis, Pineda Neufeld), 0 opposed, 2 present (McLaughlin, Clingan)
The meeting was Adjourned at 6:40 PM.