



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

November 13, 2014

REPORT OF THE CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Maryann M. Heuston	Chair	Present	
Robert J. McWatters	Vice Chair	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One Alderman	Present	
Mary Jo Rossetti	Alderman at Large	Present	
Dennis M. Sullivan	Alderman At Large	Absent	

Also present: Alderman Mark Niedergang, Chief Kevin Kelleher, Robert Collins, Omar Boukili

Chief Kelleher discussed why these Fire Department promotions are necessary and noted that all are civil service positions. No candidates were by-passed.

**Approval of the Minutes of October 15, 2014**

**RESULT:**

**APPROVED**

**197530 - Requesting the re-appointment of James McCallum to the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.:**

Mr. McCallum has been on the Board for 15 years. Mr. McCallum discussed how he has dealt with various issues, with the elderly, children and non-English speakers. He spoke about his goals for the next term if he is appointed.

**RESULT:**

**APPROVED**

**197930 - Requesting the appointment of Wallace Forrest to the position of Deputy Fire Chief.:**

**RESULT:**

**APPROVED**

**197931 - Requesting the appointment of Christopher Major to the position of District Fire Chief.:**

**RESULT:**

**APPROVED**

**197932 - Requesting the appointment of Mark Matthews to the position of Fire Captain.:**

**RESULT:**

**APPROVED**

**197933 - Requesting the appointment of Josue Velney to the position of Fire Lieutenant.:**

**RESULT:**

**APPROVED**

**197934 - Requesting the appointment of Paul Sullivan to the position of Fire Lieutenant.:**

**RESULT:**

**APPROVED**