



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

City Council

Special Meeting Agenda

Monday, July 27, 2026

6:30 PM

Remote Participation

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1. OPENING CEREMONIES

Roll Call Call of the Roll.
(ID # [26-1230](#))

2. CITATIONS

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS

4. ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor's Request Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$231,635
(ID # [26-0378](#)) grant with no new match required, from the
 Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and
 Security to the Police Department for a body-worn
 camera program.

6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

7. COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

Mayor's Request
(ID # [26-1222](#)) Requesting that this City Council hold a public hearing regarding the implementation and use of body worn cameras by the Somerville Police Department.

Mayor's Request
(ID # [26-1228](#)) Requesting approval of the Technology-Specific Surveillance Use Policy for Body Worn Cameras.

Mayor's Request
(ID # [26-1229](#)) Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Body Worn Cameras.

8. COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

Officer's
Communication
(ID # [26-1231](#)) Director of Intergovernmental Affairs conveying information on body-worn cameras.

9. NEW BUSINESS

Public
Communication
(ID # [26-1232](#)) Sixteen residents submitting comments re: item #26-1222, requesting that this City Council hold a public hearing regarding the implementation and use of body worn cameras by the Somerville Police Department.

10. SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

11. ADJOURNMENT