



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Finance Committee

Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

6:00 PM

Virtual

This meeting was held via Zoom and was called to order by Chair Wheeler at 6:00 pm and adjourned at 6:30 pm on a roll call vote of 4 in favor (Councilors Link, Strezo, Hardt, Scott, Wheeler), 0 absent.

Others present: Amanda Nagim-Williams – Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, Madalyn Letellier – Assistant City Clerk.

Roll Call

Present: City Councilor At Large Jon Link, City Councilor At Large Kristen Strezo, Ward Seven City Councilor Emily Hardt, Ward Two City Councilor Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott and City Councilor At Large Ben Wheeler

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting of May 26, [26-0943](#)
2026.

Accepted

Aye: City Councilor At Large Link, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, Ward Two City Councilor Scott and City Councilor At Large Wheeler

2. Approval of the Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting of June 9, [26-1142](#)
2026.

Accepted

Aye: City Councilor At Large Link, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, Ward Two City Councilor Scott and City Councilor At Large Wheeler

3. Approval of the Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting of June 10, [26-1143](#)
2026.

Accepted

Aye: City Councilor At Large Link, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, Ward Two City Councilor Scott and City Councilor At Large Wheeler

4. Approval of the Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting of June 15, 2026. [26-1144](#)
Accepted
Aye: City Councilor At Large Link, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, Ward Two City Councilor Scott and City Councilor At Large Wheeler
5. Approval of the Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting of June 16, 2026. [26-1145](#)
Accepted
Aye: City Councilor At Large Link, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, Ward Two City Councilor Scott and City Councilor At Large Wheeler
6. Approval of the Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting of June 17, 2026. [26-1146](#)
Accepted
Aye: City Councilor At Large Link, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, Ward Two City Councilor Scott and City Councilor At Large Wheeler
7. Approval of the Minutes of the Finance Committee of the Whole Meeting of June 23, 2026. [26-1149](#)
Accepted
Aye: City Councilor At Large Link, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, Ward Two City Councilor Scott and City Councilor At Large Wheeler
8. Requesting approval to accept and expend a \$231,635 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. [26-0378](#)
Recommended to be approved
Aye: City Councilor At Large Strezo
Nay: City Councilor At Large Link, Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt, Ward Two City Councilor Scott and City Councilor At Large Wheeler