

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of Business of the Board of Aldermen

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

March 30, 2018, 5:00 PM
Aldermanic Chambers, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue

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OPENING OF THE MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 5:20 PM by Ward Seven Alderman Katjana Ballantyne

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Stephanie Hirsch	Alderman At Large	Present	
Wilfred N. Mbah	Alderman At Large	Absent	
Mary Jo Rossetti	Alderman At Large	Absent	
William A. White Jr.	Alderman At Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One Alderman	Absent	
Jefferson Thomas ("J.T.") Scott	Ward Two Alderman	Absent	
Ben Ewen-Campen	Ward Three Alderman	Present	
Jesse Clingan	Ward Four Alderman	Present	
Mark Niedergang	Ward Five Alderman	Absent	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six Alderman	Present	
Katjana Ballantyne	Ward Seven Alderman	Present	

1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
205431
(ID:18195)

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE
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CITATIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

2. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS COMMITTEE

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| A. | Committee Report
205432
(ID:18198) | Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters, meeting on March 30, 2018. |
| | | Ald. Davis reported on the items discussed in Committee because, in the absence of the Chair, he had chaired the meeting. He reported that the Committee had considered the nine police appointments at an earlier meeting, but took no action because members felt they didn't have enough information to responsibly confirm their appointments. He said that Personnel Director Candace Cooper had refused to provide the Committee with background materials that would assist the members in reviewing the candidates' merit, although she did provide their resumes. The Mayor urged the Committee to take up these appointments expeditiously even without this information, as the next Police Academy begins on Monday, April 2, and these appointees are needed to fill vacancies in the Department. Ald. Davis reported that the Mayor agreed to work with President Ballantyne on appropriate ways to consider whether the Committee's desire to review more background materials could be accommodated, including, perhaps, the possibility that the Board could obtain outside counsel to creatively assist in this matter. That commitment assuaged the Committee, and it then met with each candidate briefly, and recommended that each be approved.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| B. | Mayor's Request
202247
(ID:14857) | Requesting the appointment of Steven D. Strugli to the Police Department as a Police Officer. |
| | | RESULT: APPROVED |
| C. | Mayor's Request
205308
(ID:18028) | Requesting the appointment of Thomas Lambert to the position of Police Officer. |
| | | RESULT: APPROVED |
| D. | Mayor's Request
205309
(ID:18029) | Requesting the appointment of Michael Cleary to the position of Police Officer. |
| | | RESULT: APPROVED |
| E. | Mayor's Request
205310
(ID:18030) | Requesting the appointment of Mark Canty to the position of Police Officer. |
| | | RESULT: APPROVED |
| F. | Mayor's Request
205311
(ID:18031) | Requesting the appointment of Priscilla Ribeiro to the position of Police Officer. |
| | | RESULT: APPROVED |

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| G. | Mayor's Request
205312
(ID:18032) | Requesting the appointment of Dylan Lambert to the position of Police Officer.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| H. | Mayor's Request
205313
(ID:18033) | Requesting the appointment of Allisha Omolade to the position of Police Officer.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| I. | Mayor's Request
205314
(ID:18034) | Requesting the appointment of Robert Anaya to the position of Police Officer.
RESULT: APPROVED |
| J. | Mayor's Request
205315
(ID:18035) | Requesting the appointment of Nicholas Moreira to the position of Police Officer.
RESULT: APPROVED |

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

NEW BUSINESS

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

LATE ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 5:40 PM.