

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

City Council Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

6:30 PM

This meeting was held virtually via Zoom and was called to order at 6:31 pm by Chair Ewen-Campen and adjourned at 6:33 pm with a roll call vote of 4 in favor (Councilors Hardt, Strezo, McLaughlin and Ewen-Campen), none opposed, and 1 absent (Councilor Clingan).

Also present: Kimberly Hutter - Legislative Liaison and Delaney Fisher-Cassiol - Clerk of Committees **Roll Call**

Present: Ward Three City Councilor Ben Ewen-Campen, Ward One

City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Kristen Strezo and Ward Seven City Councilor Emily

Hardt

Absent: Ward Four City Councilor Jesse Clingan

1. Committee Minutes (ID # 25-1569)

Approval of the Minutes of the Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee Meeting of October 6, 2025.

RESULT: ACCEPTED

AYE: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City

Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Strezo and

Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt

ABSENT: Ward Four City Councilor Clingan

2. Mayor's Request (ID # **25-1635**)

Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Ronald Hampton to the position of Fire Lieutenant.

This item was discussed with item #25-1726.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED TO BE APPROVED

AYE: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City

Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Strezo and

Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt

ABSENT: Ward Four City Councilor Clingan

3. Mayor's Request (ID # **25-1634**)

Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Raymond Busi to the position of Fire Lieutenant.

This item was discussed with item #25-1726.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED TO BE APPROVED

AYE: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City

Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Strezo and

Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt

ABSENT: Ward Four City Councilor Clingan

4. Mayor's Request (ID # **25-1633**)

Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Nicholas Halloran to the position of Fire Lieutenant.

This item was discussed with item #25-1726.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED TO BE APPROVED

AYE: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City

Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Strezo and

Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt

ABSENT: Ward Four City Councilor Clingan

5. Mayor's Request (ID # **25-1632**)

Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Michael Marino to the position of Fire Captain.

Legislative Liaison Kimberly Hutter shared that this item was replaced with item 25-1726.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED TO BE WITHDRAWN

AYE: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City

Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Strezo and

Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt

ABSENT: Ward Four City Councilor Clingan

6. Mayor's Request (ID # 25-1631)

Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Jay McKenzie to the position of Fire Captain.

This item was discussed with item #25-1726.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED TO BE APPROVED

AYE: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City

Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Strezo and

Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt

ABSENT: Ward Four City Councilor Clingan

7. Mayor's Request (ID # 25-1630)

Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Marc Ardolino to the position of Fire District Chief.

This item was discussed with item #25-1726.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED TO BE APPROVED

AYE: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City

Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Strezo and

Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt

ABSENT: Ward Four City Councilor Clingan

8. Mayor's Request (ID # <u>25-1629</u>)

Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Steven Mauras to the position of Fire Deputy Chief.

This item was discussed with item #25-1726.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED TO BE APPROVED

AYE: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City

Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Strezo and

Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt

ABSENT: Ward Four City Councilor Clingan

9. Mayor's Request (ID # <u>25-1726</u>)

Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Andrew Patriquin to the position of Fire Captain.

Chair Ewen-Campen noted that these items concerned internal promotions within the Somerville Fire Department. He shared that he had reviewed all relevant materials and recommended approval of all candidates.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED TO BE APPROVED

AYE: Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward One City

Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Strezo and

Ward Seven City Councilor Hardt

ABSENT: Ward Four City Councilor Clingan