



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## City Council

### Meeting Minutes

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Thursday, June 4, 2026

6:00 PM

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#### Special Meeting

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#### 1. OPENING CEREMONIES

Councilor Mbah arrived at 6:07 PM

**Present:** Ward Three City Councilor Ben Ewen-Campen  
City Councilor At Large Jon Link  
Ward Two City Councilor Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott  
Ward Four City Councilor Jesse Clingan  
City Councilor At Large Kristen Strezo  
Ward Five City Councilor Naima Sait  
City Councilor At Large Ben Wheeler  
Ward Seven City Councilor Emily Hardt  
Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin  
City Councilor At Large Wilfred N. Mbah  
Ward Six City Councilor Lance L. Davis

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM by Ward Six City Councilor Lance L. Davis.  
The City Council entered recess at 7:50 PM and returned at 8:05 PM.

- 1.1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.  
(ID # [26-0976](#))

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

#### 2. CITATIONS

#### 3. PUBLIC HEARINGS

#### 4. ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

#### 5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### 6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

#### 7. COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

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- 7.1. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0950](#)) Requesting the appropriation of \$376,778,493 to fund the Fiscal Year 2027 General Fund Operating Budget.  
**RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION  
**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
- 7.2. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0953](#)) Requesting the appropriation of \$794,782 to fund the Fiscal Year 2027 Kennedy School Pool Enterprise Fund budget.  
**RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION  
**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
- 7.3. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0954](#)) Requesting the appropriation of \$237,500 to fund the Fiscal Year 2027 Dilboy Fields Enterprise Fund Budget.  
**RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION  
**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
- 7.4. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0970](#)) Requesting the appropriation of \$238,791 from the Kennedy School Pool Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings to support the Fiscal Year 2027 Kennedy School Pool Enterprise Fund Budget.  
**RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION  
**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
- 7.5. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0969](#)) Requesting the appropriation of \$86,200 from the Dilboy Fields Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings Account to subsidize the Fiscal Year 2027 Dilboy Fields Enterprise Fund Budget.  
**RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION  
**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
- 7.6. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0968](#)) Requesting the appropriation or reserve of \$8,367,344 in estimated Fiscal Year 2027 Community Preservation Act (CPA) revenue for CPA projects and expenses.  
**RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION  
**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
- 7.7. Mayor's Request (ID # [26-0948](#)) Requesting the approval of the expenditure limitations for departmental Revolving Funds for Fiscal Year 2027.  
**RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION  
**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

## 8. COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

- 8.1. Officer's Communication (ID # [26-0974](#)) Superintendent of Schools conveying the School Department budget for Fiscal Year 2027.

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

- 8.2. Officer's Communication (ID # [26-0975](#)) School Committee Chair conveying the School Department budget for Fiscal Year 2027, approved by the School Committee Finance and Facilities Subcommittee on May 20, 2026.

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

**9. NEW BUSINESS**

**10. SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was Adjourned at 9:20 PM.