

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

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MINUTES

January 3, 2011, 6:00 PM
Aldermanic Chambers

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OPENING OF THE MEETING

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
John M Connolly	Alderman At Large	Present	
Bruce M. Desmond	Alderman At Large	Present	
Dennis M. Sullivan	Alderman At Large	Present	
William A. White Jr.	Alderman At Large	Present	
William M. Roche	Ward One Alderman	Present	
Maryann M. Heuston	Ward Two Alderman	Present	
Thomas F. Taylor	Ward Three Alderman	Present	
Walter F. Pero	Ward Four Alderman	Present	
Sean T. O'Donovan	Ward Five Alderman	Present	
Rebekah L. Gewirtz	Ward Six Alderman	Present	
Robert C. Trane	Ward Seven Alderman	Present	

1. #190656 Call of the Roll.
Roll Call

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

2. #190657 Election of a President: Motion, That Alderman Rebekah L. Gewirtz be
Election elected President of the Board of Aldermen for the Year 2011.

RESULT: APPROVED BY ROLL CALL [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Maryann M. Heuston, Ward Two Alderman
AYES: Connolly, Desmond, Sullivan, White Jr., Roche, Heuston,
Taylor, Pero, O'Donovan, Gewirtz, Trane

Alderman Gewirtz was elected President for 2011.

3. #190658 Election of a Vice President: Motion, That Alderman Thomas F. Taylor be
Election elected Vice President of the Board of Aldermen for the Year 2011.

RESULT: APPROVED BY ROLL CALL [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: William M. Roche, Ward One Alderman
AYES: Connolly, Desmond, Sullivan, White Jr., Roche, Heuston,
Taylor, Pero, O'Donovan, Gewirtz, Trane

Alderman Taylor was elected Vice President for 2011.

RECESS FOR THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ADDRESSES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

4. #190659 Remarks of the Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of
Communication Massachusetts.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

5. #190660 School Committee Chairman's Address.
Communication

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

6. #190661 President's Address.
Communication

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

7. #190662 Mayor's State of the City Address.
Communication

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

8. #190663 By Ald. White Jr.
Order That this Board adopts for 2011 the Rules of the Board as approved on
October 28, 2010.

RESULT: APPROVED

9. #190664 By Ald. Roche
Order That this Board revives all business pending before this Board or its
Committees at the end of 2010 and recommits the revived items back to this
Board or its proper Committees.

RESULT: APPROVED

10. #190665 Order By Ald. Desmond
That this Board directs that the bonds of the City Treasurer be hereby accepted and approved.

RESULT: APPROVED

11. #190666 Order By Ald. O'Donovan
That this Board authorizes the City Treasurer to appoint Deputy Tax Collectors.

RESULT: APPROVED

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

12. #190667 Mayor's Request Requesting the appointments of Michael Cabral and Paul Upton as Deputy Chiefs of Police.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments Committee

13. #190668 Mayor's Request Requesting the appointment of Frank Wright as City Solicitor.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments Committee

14. #190669 Mayor's Request Requesting the appointment of Rob King as City Engineer.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments Committee

15. #190670 Mayor's Request Requesting the re-appointment of Edward Bean as the Finance Director.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments Committee

16. #190671 Mayor's Request Requesting the re-appointment of Paulette Renault-Caragianes as the Director of the Board of Health.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments Committee

17. #190672 Mayor's Request Requesting the re-appointment of Steven MacEachern as Superintendent of Highways, Lines and Lights.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments Committee

18. #190673 Mayor's Request Requesting the re-appointment of George Landers as the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments Committee

19. #190674 Mayor's Request Requesting the re-appointment of Ed Nuzzo as the Superintendent of Inspectional Services.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments Committee

20. #190675 Mayor's Request Requesting the re-appointment of Carol Antonelli as the Superintendent of Water Works.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments Committee

NEW BUSINESS

21. #190676 Election Drawing of Seats.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

Seat Order:
1: Ald. Connolly
2: Ald. Trane
3: Ald. Roche
4: Ald. Sullivan
5: Ald. Heuston
6: Ald. Pero
7: Ald. White
8: Ald. O'Donovan
9: Ald. Desmond
10: Ald. Taylor
11: Ald. Gewirtz

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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Submitted by John J. Long, City Clerk