

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

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING**

December 27, 2007, 7:00 PM  
Aldermanic Chambers  
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**PRESENT for all or part of the meeting:** President Robert C. Trane, Vice President Dennis M. Sullivan, Aldermen John M. Connolly, Bruce M. Desmond, William A. White Jr., William M. Roche, Thomas F. Taylor, Walter F. Pero, Rebekah L. Gewirtz.

**OPENING OF THE MEETING**

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| 1. | Roll Call | Call of the Roll. | 184711<br>Placed on File |
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**CITATIONS**

None

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

None

**ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS  
AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS**

None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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| 2.  | Committee Report | Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments, Dec. 27.                           | 184712<br>Approved |
| 2A. | Mayor's Request  | Requesting approval of the appointment of Jessica Conaway to the Library Board of Trustees. | 184428<br>Approved |
| 2B. | Mayor's Request  | Requesting the appointment of Michael Faria and Eduardo Soares as Police Officers.          | 184677<br>Approved |

2C.	Mayor's Request	Requesting the re-appointment of Dr. Jeffrey Green as the Chair of the Board of Health.	184678 Approved
2D.	Mayor's Request	Requesting the re-appointment of Babette Mello as a member of the Board of Health.	184679 Approved
2E.	Mayor's Request	Requesting the re-appointment of Ronald DiGiorgio as Constable.	184680 Approved

**COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR**

3.	Mayor's Request	Requesting approval of a \$500,000 appropriation for the renovation of Central Hill Memorial Park, and authorization to borrow \$500,000 with a bond.	184713 Finance
4.	Mayor's Request	Requesting an appropriation of \$36,210 from Unreserved Fund Balance (Free Cash) to the Police Supplies for Men/Women Acct. to purchase 42 bullet proof vests.	184714 Finance
5.	Mayor's Request	Requesting an appropriation of \$24,999 from Unreserved Fund Balance (Free Cash) to the Capital Projects Fund Police Substation-East Somerville, for an option to buy 161 Broadway for a potential police substation.	184715 Finance
6.	Mayor's Request	Requesting a transfer of \$61,601 from the Salary Contingency Acct. to the Police Salaries Acct. to fund accrued leave for retiring Chief Robert Bradley.	184716 Finance
7.	Mayor's Request	Requesting a transfer of \$3,107 from the Salary Contingency Acct. to the Police Salaries Acct. to fund a new salary and reclassification to Professional I for the Financial Analyst effective Jan. 1., 2008.	184717 Finance
8.	Mayor's Request	Requesting a transfer of \$2,317 from the Salary Contingency Acct. to the Board of Assessors Salaries Acct. to fund a new salary and reclassification to Managerial for the Director of Revaluation effective Jan. 1., 2008.	184718 Finance
9.	Mayor's Request	Requesting a transfer of \$2,283 from the Salary Contingency Acct. to the Board of Assessors Salaries Acct. to fund a new salary and reclassification to Professional I for the Commercial Appraiser effective Jan. 1., 2008.	184719 Finance
10.	Mayor's Request	Requesting a transfer of \$726 from the SPCD Salaries Acct. to the Conservation Commission Salaries Acct. to fund a new salary and reclassification to Professional I for the Project Manager/Senior Planner effective Jan. 1., 2008.	184720 Finance
11.	Mayor's Request	Requesting the use of available funds of \$8,840 in the SomerSTAT Salaries Acct. for the full-time ResiSTAT Analyst.	184721 Finance

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| 12. | Mayor's Request | Requesting the use of available funds of \$5,000 in the IT Salaries Acct. and reclassification to Professional I for the Internet Coordinator effective Jan. 1., 2008. | 184722<br>Finance  |
| 13. | Mayor's Request | Requesting approval to expend a \$494,942 grant from the MA Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to renovate Central Hill Memorial Park.                         | 184723<br>Finance  |
| 14. | Mayor's Request | Requesting approval to expend a \$18,105 grant from the Federal Office of Justice Programs, for the purchase of 42 bullet proof vests.                                 | 184724<br>Finance  |
| 15. | Mayor's Request | Requesting that the Ward 1 Precinct 1 polling location be changes from the East Somerville Community School to the Michael E. Capuano Early Childhood Center.          | 184725<br>Approved |

**COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**LATE ITEMS**

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| 16. | Mayor's Request | Requesting approval of a supplemental appropriation of \$5,000 to the Law Salaries Monthly Acct. to adjust the salary of the Hearing Officer. | 184480<br>Discharged from<br>Finance, Approved as<br>Amended: Make appro-<br>priation from free cash |
| 17. | Mayor's Request | Requesting approval of a 1-year extension of the recycling contract with Langton and Douglas/F.W. Russell and Sons.                           | 184726<br>Finance  |
| 18. | Citation        | By the Entire Board, Commending Dennis Sullivan for his distinguished service as Vice President of the Board in 2007.                         | 184727<br>Approved   |
| 19. | Citation        | By the Entire Board, Commending Robert Trane for his distinguished service as President of the Board in 2007.                                 | 184728<br>Approved   |

**Submitted by John J. Long, City Clerk**