

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

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING**

March 4, 2004, 6:00 PM  
Aldermanic Chambers  
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**PRESENT for all or part of the meeting:** President Denise Provost, Vice President Bruce M. Desmond, Aldermen Dennis M. Sullivan, William A. White Jr., William M. Roche, Maryann M. Heuston, Thomas F. Taylor, Walter F. Pero, John M. Connolly.

**OPENING OF THE MEETING**

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| 1. | Call of the Roll. | 176057<br>Placed on File |
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**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

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| 2. | Tax Levy      City Assessor's request for the adoption of tax levy percentages for FY 2004, and other related actions. | 176058<br>Approved via 4 roll call votes |
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**ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS  
AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS**

None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

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| 3. | Mayor's Request      Requesting an appropriation of \$2,605,000 from free cash to reduce the FY04 tax levy.                                     | 176059<br>Rules Suspended and Approved |
| 4. | Mayor's Request      Requesting an appropriation of \$493,757 from free cash to the Sewer Enterprise Fund to reduce the FY03 operating deficit. | 176060<br>Rules Suspended and Approved |

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| 5. | Mayor's Request | Requesting an appropriation of \$246,879 from free cash to the Water Enterprise Fund to reduce the FY03 operating deficit. | 176061<br>Rules Suspended and Approved |
| 6. | Mayor's Request | Requesting an appropriation of \$183,333 from the Western Junior High Rent Stabilization Fund to reduce the FY04 tax levy. | 176062<br>Rules Suspended and Approved |

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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| 7.  | Committee Report | <b><u>Report of the Committee on Finance, March 2.</u></b>   | 176063<br>Approved       |
| 7A. | Mayor's Request  | Requesting approval to expend an \$18,193.65 grant awarded from the Mass. Dept. of Public Health for local Public Health Emergency Preparedness. | 176027<br>Approved       |
| 7B. | Mayor's Request  | Requesting approval to extend a Clayton Group Services Inc. contract beyond 3 years.   | 176028<br>Approved       |
| 7C. | Mayor's Comm.    | Responding to #175762 re: securing funding for the Dilboy Field renovation project.  | 176034<br>Placed on File |

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

None

### NEW BUSINESS

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| 8. | Comm. | <b><u>Communication</u></b><br>Mass. Dept. of Revenue certifying the City's free cash as of 7/1/03. | 176064<br>Placed on File |
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### ITEMS RECEIVED AFTER 2:00 PM

None

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