

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

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MINUTES**

January 1, 2018, 5:00 PM  
Aldermanic Chambers, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue  
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**OPENING OF THE MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 PM by Ward Five Alderman Mark Niedergang

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Stephanie Hirsch	Alderman At Large	Present	
Wilfred N. Mbah	Alderman At Large	Present	
Mary Jo Rossetti	Alderman At Large	Present	
William A. White Jr.	Alderman At Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One Alderman	Present	
Jefferson Thomas ("J.T.") Scott	Ward Two Alderman	Present	
Ben Ewen-Campen	Ward Three Alderman	Present	
Jesse Clingan	Ward Four Alderman	Present	
Mark Niedergang	Ward Five Alderman	Present	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six Alderman	Present	
Katjana Ballantyne	Ward Seven Alderman	Present	

1. Roll Call                      Call of the Roll.  
204835  
(ID:17570)

<b>RESULT:              PLACED ON FILE</b>
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**CERTIFICATION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

2. Officer's                      Election Commissioner submitting the results of the City Election held on  
Communication November 7, 2017.  
204836  
(ID:17571)

<b>RESULT:              PLACED ON FILE</b>
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**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

3. Election                      Election of a President for 2018: Motion, That Alderman Katjana Ballantyne  
204837                              be elected President of this Board.  
(ID:17572)

<b>RESULT:              APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>AYES:                      Hirsch, Mbah, Rossetti, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</b>

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4. Election 204838 (ID:17573) Election of a Vice President for 2018: Motion, That Alderman Matthew McLaughlin be elected Vice President of this Board.
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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b>  |
| <b>AYES:</b>   | Hirsch, Mbah, Rossetti, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |

**RECESS FOR THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

The Board recessed at 5:15 PM, and reconvened at 5:30 PM.

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

5. Order 204839 (ID:17574) By Ald. Davis  
That this Board adopts for 2018 the Rules of the Board as approved on November 9, 2017.
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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>APPROVED</b> |
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6. Order 204840 (ID:17575) By Ald. White Jr.  
That this Board revives all business pending before this Board or its Committees at the end of 2017 and recommits the revived items back to this Board or its proper Committees.
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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>APPROVED</b> |
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7. Order 204841 (ID:17576) By Ald. Hirsch  
That this Board directs that the bonds of the City Treasurer be hereby accepted and approved.
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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>APPROVED</b> |
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8. Order 204842 (ID:17577) By Ald. Ewen-Campen  
That this Board authorizes the City Treasurer to appoint Deputy Tax Collectors.
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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>APPROVED</b> |
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**COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR**

**COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

9. Election Drawing of Seats.  
204843  
(ID:17578)

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

Seat Assignments:

1. Jefferson Thomas ("J.T.") Scott
2. Wilfred N. Mbah
3. Mary Jo Rossetti
4. Jesse Clingan
5. William A. White Jr.
6. Ben Ewen-Campen
7. Lance L. Davis
8. Stephanie Hirsch
9. Mark Niedergang
10. Matthew McLaughlin
11. Katjana Ballantyne

**SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**

**LATE ITEMS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was Adjourned at 5:35 PM.