

A meeting of the Boston City Council was held on January 8, 2024 at 6:30PM. Present at said meeting were the following persons: Mayor Danny Groover, Robbie West, Lawanda Jackson, Lavone Shiver, Richard Reynolds, Kelly Allen, Chief Charles Pettus, Public Works Director Clint Walker, Attorney Kyle Swann, Peyton NeSmith, Margot Brown, Ann McCrickard and Amanda Maxwell.

The meeting was opened by Mayor Groover followed by the Invocation by Lavone Shiver.

Mr. Shiver motioned to approve the December 2023 minutes. Mr. Reynolds seconded the motion. All in favor- Mr. Shiver, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. West and Ms. Jackson.

Mr. West motioned to appoint Richard Reynolds as Mayor Pro-Tem. The motion was seconded by Ms. Jackson. All in favor- Mr. West, Ms. Jackson, Mr. Shiver and Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. Reynolds motioned to appoint Cindy Richards as City Clerk. The motion was seconded by Mr. West. All in favor- Mr. Reynolds, Mr. West, Ms. Jackson and Mr. Shiver.

Ms. Jackson motioned to appoint Charles Pettus as Police Chief. Mr. Reynolds seconded the motion. All in favor- Ms. Jackson, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. West and Mr. Shiver.

Mr. West motioned to appoint Kyle Swann as City Attorney. Mr. Reynolds seconded the motion. All in favor- Mr. West, Mr. Reynolds, Ms. Jackson and Mr. Shiver.

Mr. West motioned to appoint Burke, Worsham & Harrell as City Auditor. Ms. Jackson seconded the motion. All in favor- Mr. West, Ms. Jackson, Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Shiver.

Ms. Jackson motioned to appoint James Council as City Judge. Mr. West seconded the motion. All in favor- Ms. Jackson, Mr. West, Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Shiver.

Chief Pettus gave the Police Report.  
Clint Walker gave the Public Works Report.

Attorney Kyle Swann gave an update on the Ga. Power easements for tree trimming.

Ms. Jackson gave the Recreation Report and stated that we would get more bids on the basketball, tennis and pickleball courts.

Mr. West motioned to approve the 2024 Splost Budget. Mr. Shiver seconded the motion. Three in favor- Mr. West, Mr. Shiver and Ms. Jackson. One opposed- Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. West motioned to approve the Hotel/Motel Budget. Ms. Jackson seconded the motion. All in favor- Mr. West, Ms. Jackson, Mr. Shiver and Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. West motioned to approve the Outreach Budget. Ms. Jackson seconded the motion. Three in favor- Mr. West, Ms. Jackson and Mr. Shiver. One abstain- Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. Reynolds gave the Sanitation Report. Council suggested that we get door hangers for citizens that do not roll trash cans back to their property after pick-up.

Ann McCrickard was present on behalf of Boston Community Club regarding the 2024 Boston Mini-Marathon Festival.

MLK Celebration will be held on January 13, 2024 at North Boston Park.

Mr. West motioned to deny the Ga. Power easements regarding tree trimming. Mr. Reynolds seconded the motion. All in favor- Mr. West, Mr. Reynolds, Ms. Jackson and Mr. Shiver.

Ms. Jackson motioned to adjourn. Mr. Shiver seconded the motion. All in favor- Ms. Jackson, Mr. Shiver, Mr. West and Mr. Reynolds.