

A meeting of the Boston City Council was held on February 12, 2024 at 6:30PM. Present at said meeting were the following persons: Mayor Danny Groover, Robbie West, Lawanda Jackson, Mitch Brown, Lavone Shiver, Public Works Director Clint Walker, Attorney Kyle Swann, Beverly Magginnis, Irene Howard, Matt Huddleston, Linda Higgins, Carey Tanner and Dontavia Bryant.

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

Mr. West motioned to approve the January 8, 2024 minutes. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. All in favor- West, Brown, Jackson and Shiver.

Cana Best gave the Tourism Report.

Mr. Brown gave the Finance Report and motioned to amend the 2024 Budget to include Lease in the amount of \$54,000 in Revenues and Administrative Expense. Mr. West seconded the motion. All in favor- Brown, West, Jackson and Shiver.

Mr. Brown motioned to pledge \$50,000 to match a donation of \$100,000 for addition to North Boston Library Building to be paid for out of Splost. Mr. Shiver seconded the motion. All in favor- Brown, Shiver, West and Jackson.

Mr. Brown motioned to spend up to \$25,000 on Basketball Court and Tennis Court improvements at North Boston Park

and Stephens Street Sports Complex and up to \$10,000 for Watt Park improvements to be paid out of Splost. Mr. West seconded the motion. All in favor- Brown, West, Jackson and Shiver.

Ms. Jackson gave the Police Report and motioned to affirm the decision by Chief Pettus regarding the requirements for the 2024 Boston Mini-Marathon Festival as reflected in response to Boston Community Club dated February 22, 2024. Mr. West seconded the motion. All in favor- Jackson, West, Brown and Shiver.

Mr. West gave the Street Department report.

Mr. Brown motioned to amend the Derelict and Blighted property ordinance. Mr. West seconded the motion. All in favor- Brown, West, Jackson and Shiver.

Mr. Brown motioned to adopt the Vacant and Foreclosed Property Ordinance. Mr. Shiver seconded the motion. All in favor- Brown, Shiver, West and Jackson.

Mr. Tanner was present with concerns on trespassing on his property and the ditch on property.

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