

A meeting of the Boston City Council was held on January 13, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. present at said meeting were the following persons: Mayor Danny Groover, Robbie West, Lawanda Jackson, Richard Reynolds, Lavone Shiver, Attorney Kyle Swann, Chief Charles Pettus, Public Works Director Clint Walker, Logan Smith, Ashlund Edwards, Wayne Cooper and Lori Huddleston.

The meeting was opened by Mayor Groover followed by the invocation given by Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. West motioned to accept December 9, 2024 minutes. Ms. Jackson seconded the motion. All in favor- West, Jackson, Reynolds, and Shiver.

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

Mr. West motioned to appoint Cindy Richards as City Clerk/Treasurer. Mr. Reynolds seconded the motion. All in favor- West, Jackson, Reynolds, and Shiver.

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

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

The appointment for the City Auditor will be made at the February meeting.

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

There is a vacancy on Planning & Zoning.

Jackie Spadoni was present to give the Tourism report.

Ms. Jackson motioned to appoint Ashlund Edwards and Charles Pettus to the Tourism committee. Mr. Shiver seconded the motion. All in favor- West, Jackson, Reynolds, and Shiver.

Chief Pettus gave the Police report.

Ms. Jackson motioned to repair the Stephens Street Sports complex concession stand with the repairs done by Cade Construction in the amount of \$ 7600.00. Mr. West seconded the motion. All in favor- West, Jackson, Reynolds, and Shiver.

Ms. Jackson motioned for the new patrol vehicle to be delivered to the Upfitter for completion. Mr. Shiver seconded the motion. All in favor- West, Jackson, Reynolds, and Shiver.

Ashlund Edwards and Logan Smith (BAES) Boston Art and Entertainment Society were present with a proposal for the Council to consider upgrading the Community Center.

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