

A meeting of the Boston city council was held on May 12, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. present at said meeting were the following persons: Mayor Danny Groover, Robbie West, Mitch Brown, Richard Reynolds, Lavone Shiver, Attorney Kyle Swann, Chief Charles Pettus, Public Works Director Clint Walker, Wayne Cooper, Kim Shiver, Hannah Maddox, Christine Welch, Logan Smith, Patti Woods, Ann McCrickard, Kelly Allen, Chandler Hurst, Jill Hollaway, Amanda Maxwell, Lori Huddleston and Linda Higgins.

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

Mr. Brown motioned to accept April 14, 2025, minutes. Mr. Shiver seconded the motion. All in favor- West, Brown, Reynolds and Shiver.

Members of the Boston Community Club were present to sign an agreement gifting all rights to the Boston Mini Marathon Festival to the City of Boston.

Chief Pettus gave the Police report.

Mr. Brown motioned to purchase speed bumps for Kirby, Oakridge and West Jefferson in the amount of \$2500.00. Mr. West seconded the motion. All in favor-West, Brown, Reynolds and Shiver.

Logan Smith was present to give the Tourism report.

Mr. Brown gave the finance report.

Mr. West gave the Street report and recommended that the County grade Oak Street. Mr. Shiver suggested that the City inspect the steeple at the Boston Event Center.

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



BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Charles J. Pettus, Chief of Police

- There has been a total of 3,904 vehicles that have traveled on Kirby Street and 94.9 percent were under or in compliance with the posted speed limit
 - This averages approximately 67 vehicles per day
 - Out of the 3,904 vehicles only 199 of them were over the posted speed limit.
 - The average violation speed is 29.17 miles per hour
 - The Excessive speed threshold was set at 35 miles per hour (ten miles over the posted speed limit)
 - 9 vehicles or .23 percent exceeded this threshold
 - It is noted that every one of these was traveling north
 - It was also noted that on the 7th day after the speed trailer was put in place, three vehicles traveling north were traveling between 70-81 miles per hour.
 - It is suspected that this was a group of motorcycles or sport bikes.
 - It occurred between 0900 and 1000 hours.
- The average speed is 21 miles per hour. The speed limit is 25 miles per hour
- The report shows that approximately 5 percent of vehicles that travel this city street are violating the speed limit.
- As an added effort and resource, A dedicated form has been added to the City Website and has been shared on the Police Departments social media account for citizens to report speeding concerns.
 - The submissions are sent directly to Chief Pettus' email for review and follow-up.

