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Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called in compliance with Section 13, Title 3, of the City Charter and for certain business which might come before the Board and to take action on same, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville January 4, 1971, 8:00 P.M.,

Alderman Gus Barrasso presiding.

Aldermen McCarthy, Carney, Ryan, Scott, Pino, Donovan, Figgins, Cameron, LoPresti and President Cooley present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of rules regarding reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Aldermen McCarthy, Carney, Ryan, Scott, Pino, Donovan, Figgins, Cameron, LoPresti, Cooley and Barrasso, 11, voting in the affirmative.

Alderman-at-Large McCarthy and Aldermen Carney and Ryan were appointed a committee to escort his honor the Mayor into the chamber.

The committee above named retired with the City Messenger and returned with his honor, Mayor Ralph and conducted him to the platform.

The Board proceeded to the election of a
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Elec-
tion

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names were called by the City Clerk and the result of the voting was as follows:

119162

Number of votes cast	11
Necessary for election	6
Vincent A. LoPresti received	11

and Alderman Vincent A. LoPresti was declared by the chair elected President of the Board of Aldermen.

The oath of office was then administered to the President-elect of the Board of Aldermen by the City Clerk, and the said oath was subscribed to by the President and duly certified by the City Clerk in Book of Oaths, Volume 9, Page 218, in the City Clerk's Office.

Oath
of
Office

McCarthy, George Cooley, Gus Barrasso, John Cameron, Rudolph Pino.

URBAN REDEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC HOUSING - Chairman

Leonard A. Ryan, Rudolph A. Pino, O. Patricia Carney, Leland J. Figgins, Francis Leo McCarthy.

URBAN RENEWAL - Chairman Rudolph Pino, John J. Donovan, Leonard A. Scott, Leonard A. Ryan, O. Patricia Carney.

VETERANS SERVICES - Chairman George Cooley, Leonard Scott, John J. Cameron.

YOUTH SERVICES - Chairman Leonard Scott, George Cooley, Gus Barrasso, O. Patricia Carney, Leonard A. Ryan.

BUILDING AND INDUSTRIAL CO-ORDINATING - Chairman O. Patricia Carney, George Cooley, Francis Leo McCarthy, Leland J. Figgins.

Orders

The following orders were offered,

Ordered:

119165

The rules of the last Board of

Aldermen are hereby adopted for the government of this Board.

Francis Leo McCarthy
O. Patricia Carney
Leonard A. Ryan
Rudolph A. Pino
Gus Barrasso

John J. Cameron
John J. Donovan
Leland J. Figgins
Leonard A. Scott

Adopted.

Ordered:

119166

All unfinished business and new

business referred to this Board of Aldermen is hereby referred to the proper standing committees.

Francis Leo McCarthy
O. Patricia Carney
Leonard A. Ryan
Rudolph A. Pino
Gus Barrasso

John J. Cameron
John J. Donovan
Leland J. Figgins
Leonard A. Scott

Adopted.

DRAWING OF SEATS

In the matter of drawing seats for the year, it was voted that the rules be suspended in so far as they affect the seat of Vice-president and that the Vice-president be given seat No. 10.

The Board proceeded with the drawing of seats as provided by the rules, Alderman Cooley drawing and reading the numbers and Alderman Scott drawing and reading the names.

In this manner seats were drawn, and after changes had been made by mutual agreement, with the permission of the President, Aldermen were seated as follows:

- | | |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Ryan | 6. Cooley |
| 2. Scott | 7. McCarthy |
| 3. Figgins | 8. Carney |
| 4. Barrasso | 9. Pino |
| 5. Donovan | 10. Cameron |

Received the following communications from his honor the Mayor,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

4 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Board, Anthony J. Dell'Anno, 25 Lowden Avenue, Somerville, as Clerk of Committees for the year 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

4 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Board, John A. McInerney, 8 Grand View Avenue, Somerville, as Assistant to Clerk of Committees for the year 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

4 January 1971

Appoint-
ments

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation
by your Honorable Board, John A. McInerny, 8 Grand
View Avenue, Somerville, as Director of Civil Defense
for the year 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119171

4 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation
by your Honorable Board, Robert E. Keane, 21 Milton
Street, Somerville, as Assistant City Solicitor for
the year 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119172

4 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation
by your Honorable Board, Paul F. Hennessey, 200 Park
Terrace Drive, Stoneham, as Assistant City Solicitor
for the year 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119173

4 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Board, the Rev. James J. Bretta, Somerville, as Funding Coordinator for the year 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119174

4 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Board, John H. Legee, 51 Hall Avenue, Somerville, as Superintendent of Electric Lines and Lights for the year 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119175

4 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Board, Kevin F. Oliver, 50 Curtis Avenue, Somerville, as Superintendent of Division of Highways for the year 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119176

4 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Board, William C. Fothergill, 76 Fells-way West, Somerville, as Superintendent of Division of Buildings for the year 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119177

4 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Board, David W. Reilly, 20 Foskett Street, Somerville, as Superintendent of Water Division, for the year 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119167

4 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Board, Mary L. O'Leary, 21 Eastman Road, Somerville, as City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119179

4 January 1971

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization for the City Treasurer to borrow \$16,000,000.00 on temporary

loans in anticipation of revenue for the year 1971.
the exact wording of the order that is necessary, is included in the communication.

The City borrowed some \$17,000,000.00 in calendar 1970, and has a carryover of \$4,750,000.00 in temporary loans as of this date. The fact that every year Mayors must request more and more authorization for temporary loans, indicates the need for some long range solutions to our financial problems such as the funding bill I have proposed.

The costs of government are constantly rising as the needs of people become greater. Somerville must put its Financial House in order if it is to survive this decade and meet its responsibilities as a City to its people.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/rc

Order enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Cooley - to adopt an order authorizing City Treasurer to borrow \$14,000,000.00 on temporary loans in anticipation of revenue for the year 1971, roll call vote yes 8, no 3. Adopted.

Roll call vote in connection with motion - Alderman Cooley - to reconsider to reduce borrowing in anticipation of revenue from the total of \$16,000,000.00 to \$14,000,000.00 failed, roll call vote 3 yes, 8 no, 0 absent. (See paper No. 119182)

Orders

Ordered:

119182

That the City Treasurer be and she is hereby authorized with the approval of the Mayor and the City Auditor to incur debt from time to time during the current municipal year on temporary loans in anticipation of the revenue of said financial year, and to issue therefor the notes of the city, payable within one year from their respective dates. The amount of such notes shall not exceed Fourteen Million Dollars (\$14,000,000.00).

Any such notes or portion thereof may be refunded by the issue of new notes due within one year from the date of the original obligation. Said notes shall not be valid unless they bear the authenticating

certificate of a trust company or national bank doing business in the Commonwealth as per Section 3-22 of the 1963 Code of Ordinances of the City of Somerville.

Order read once. Rules suspended to allow second reading same night of order, roll call vote 11 yes - 0 no.

Order read second time. Adopted by roll call vote 11 yes - 0 no.

Motion - Alderman Cooley - for reconsideration of order failed.

Approved by the Mayor January 5, 1971.

Orders

President LoPresti offered the following orders,

Ordered: 119180

That the performance bond of the City Treasurer in amount of \$132,900.00 on file in the office of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation be approved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 5, 1971.

Ordered: 119181

That the performance bond of the Collector of Taxes in the amount of \$143,100.00 is on file in the office of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation be accepted and approved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville subject to the approval of the Department of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 5, 1971.

Ordered: 119178

The City Treasurer, the official authorized to collect taxes, is hereby empowered to appoint such deputies as she deems expedient, which deputies shall severally give bonds in the sum of Three

Thousand Dollars for the faithful performance of
their duties.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

William J. Donoran

Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President for the selection of jurors, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, January 7, 1971, 1 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, Carney and Pino present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Aldermen Ryan, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, Carney, Pino and President LoPresti, 7, voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Scott, Figgins, McCarthy and Vice-president Cameron, 4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS

Received a venire for the selection of fifteen inhabitants to serve as traverse jurors at our Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge. The persons so drawn to attend at all sessions of said Court on Monday, the first day of February, 1971, at 9 A. M.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Carney and Ryan being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows,

1. Vincent J. Scolaro	130 Pennsylvania Ave.	Postal Clerk
2. Mary Viola	17 Bonner Ave.	Office Clerk
3. Joseph F. Pecukonis	31 Wisconsin Ave.	Mail Handler
4. James G. Henkle	85 Bromfield Rd.	Mechanical Designer
5. Francis A. Sprague	39 Stone Ave.	Postal Foreman
6. Wilbur J. Smith	58 Bow St.	Manager
7. Barbara A. Lucas	8 Durham St.	Housewife
8. Peter J. Morrissey, Jr.	25 Farragut Ave.	Agent, Tel. Co.
9. Christo T. Paze	125 Summer St.	Inventory Clerk
10. James P. Murphy	8 Melvin St.	Bus Operator
11. Joan Cimorelli	28 Belknap St.	Secretary
12. Robert L. Lloyd	7A Partridge Ave.	Cable Splicer
13. William F. McGrath	64 Chetwynd Rd.	M.B.T.A. Operator
14. Dorothy M. Wallace	15 Mystic Ave.	Housewife
15. Claire Donahue	14 Minnesota Ave.	Office Clerk

Received a venire for the selection of five inhabitants to serve as traverse jurors at our Superior Court to be holden at Lowell. The persons so drawn to attend at all sessions of said Court on Monday, the first day of February, 1971, at 9 A.M.

Aldermen Carney and Ryan drew names as follows,

1. Antoinette Ruggiero	62 Puritan Rd.	Housewife
2. Charles W. Murnane	28 Jackson Rd.	Air Conditioner Engineer
3. Thomas J. Noonan	19 Church St.	Postal Career Clerk
4. Mary Rector	95 Marion St.	Mail Clerk
5. Catherine A. Bresnahan	2a West St.	Cashier

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots

which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

Adjourned.

Attest:

William J. Moran

Clerk

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
January 14, 1971, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan,
Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino and Vice-president Cameron
present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of
the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the pre-
ceding meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Aldermen
Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy,
Carney, Vice-president Cameron and President LoPresti, 9,
voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Barrasso and Pino, 2,
being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given
by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and pro-
vided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons
desiring to be heard on the following,

<u>Communication Planning Board relative to amending</u>	118938
<u>Building Zone Ordinance of City</u>	
<u>regarding definition of Family,</u>	
<u>For licenses for the storage of explosives from,</u>	
<u>Humble Oil & Refining Co.,</u>	118972
<u>Washington and Beacon Sts.,</u>	
<u>10,000 gals. gasoline (addi-</u>	
<u>tional), (Hearing postponed)</u>	
<u>Texaco Inc., Cutter Sq. cor.</u>	119066
<u>Summer & Elm Sts., 6,000 gals.</u>	
<u>gasoline (additional),</u>	
<u>Anthony DiPerna, 112 Highland</u>	119064
<u>Ave., 4,000 gal. gasoline,</u>	
<u>(additional),</u>	
<u>Texaco Inc., 463 McGrath Hwy.</u>	119067
<u>cor. Chester Ave., 4,000 gal.</u>	
<u>gasoline, (additional),</u>	
<u>Mobil Oil Corporation, 580-588</u>	119065
<u>Broadway, 12,000 gals. gaso-</u>	
<u>line, 140 gal. motor oil,</u>	
<u>(additional), (Hearing postponed)</u>	
<u>For licenses as secondhand auto dealers from,</u>	
<u>Cambridge Toyota, Inc., 733 to</u>	119128
<u>755 McGrath Highway, 1st and</u>	
<u>2nd c.,</u>	
<u>Eddie's Hydramatic Service,</u>	119068
<u>75 Washington St., 2nd c.,</u>	
<u>Rimoldi Sports for license for stationary engine with</u>	118971
<u>boiler at 7-9 Prescott St.,</u>	
<u>10 h.p. each,</u>	

In the matter of the communication from the
Planning Board re. definition of Family, Joseph Butler,

representing the Planning Board, and Thomas McAllister appeared in favor. Albert LeMoore, 25 Gilman St., Thomas Forsyth of Melrose appeared in opposition.

In the matter of the petition of Texaco Inc. for the additional storage of gasoline at cor. Summer & Elm Sts., John Hallberg, Chelmsford, Mass., and Attorney Hakanson, Norwell, Mass., representing petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Anthony Di Perna for the additional storage of gasoline at 112 Highland Avenue, John Hallberg, Chelmsford, Mass., representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Texaco Inc. for the additional storage of gasoline at 463 McGrath Highway, John Hallberg, Chelmsford, Mass., representing petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Mobil Oil Corporation for the additional storage of gasoline and motor oil at 580-588 Broadway, Paul Williams of Arlington appeared in behalf of Mrs. Kelleher, 288 Cedar St., and Jane Notaro, 292 Cedar St., were recorded in opposition.

In the matter of the petition of Cambridge Toyota, Inc., for a secondhand auto dealer's license, 1st and 2nd class, at 733 to 755 McGrath Highway, Robert Butler of Beacon St., Boston, representing petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Eddie's Hydramatic Service for a secondhand auto dealer's license, 2nd class, at 75 Washington St., Joseph Nardone, 84 St., Cambridge, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Rimoldi Sports for a stationary engine at 7-9 Prescott St., Michael Carchia, Attorney, 477 Trapelo Rd., Belmont, representing petitioner, appeared in favor. Dennis R. Severs, 11 Prescott St., appeared in opposition. Twelve persons stood as appearing in opposition.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cations

119204

14 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request from your Honorable Board an appropriation in the sum of \$87,880.00, in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to the Somerville Rent Control Board as follows:

Rent Control Board - Personal Services
Account

44,280.00

<u>Executive Director</u>	12,000.00
<u>General Counsel</u>	12,000.00
<u>3 Secretarys</u>	<u>20,280.00</u>
	44,280.00

<u>Rent Control Board - Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	43,600.00
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<u>Postage & Supplies</u>	3,000.00
<u>Printing & Advertising</u>	6,000.00
<u>Office Equipment</u>	2,500.00
<u>Expenses for Rent Control</u>	
<u>Board Members</u>	7,500.00
<u>Car Allowance</u>	600.00
<u>Professional Services:</u>	
<u>Court Stenographer</u>	12,000.00
<u>Constable Fees</u>	3,000.00
<u>Utilities (electric)</u>	400.00
<u>Rent</u>	6,600.00
<u>Telephone</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
	43,600.00

Total	<u>87,880.00</u>
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Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119206

14 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation in the amount of \$150,000.00, in anticipation of the passage of the budget, for the Snow Removal Account of the Department of Public Works - Highway Division.

This amount is to be used for labor, salt, sand, repairs to equipment, plowing, hauling, etc.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119208

14 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Board, Salvatore R. Albano, 51 Mt. Vernon Street, Somerville, to the Board of Health for a term of two years.

Mr. Albano will replace Mrs. Nancy Bloom, whose term has expired.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communi-
cation

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119201

14 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from your Honorable Board to satisfy an outstanding execution in the sum of \$106.36 which has been obtained against Paul Trotto, a member of the Somerville Police Department.

On January 20, 1970, Officer Trotto was operating a police cruiser on Broadway at Farragut Avenue, Somerville in the performance of his duty and said vehicle was in collision with an automobile owned by Mr. Robert Ohlinger of Somerville, resulting in damage to the latter's car in the above amount.

If authorization is granted to settle this claim, I respectfully request that the sum of \$106.36 be appropriated, in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to the Damage to Persons and Property Account to cover payment.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from City Solicitor enclosed.

Motion - Alderman McCarthy - to suspend rules and adopt order.

Adopted. (See Paper #119228)

Order

Ordered:

119228

That the sum of One Hundred and

Six Dollars and Thirty-six Cents (\$106.36) is hereby appropriated in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to the Damage to Persons and Property Account to cover judgement against Paul Trotto, a member of the Somerville Police Department.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 18, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119202

14 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation in the amount of Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars and Fifty-five cents (\$8,888.55), in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to the Non-Contributory Pension Account O.M. to pay pension of John L. Murphy under Chapter 32, Section 58, effective January 6, 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SIR/djr

Communication from Somerville Retirement Board enclosed.

Motion - Alderman McCarthy - to suspend rules and adopt order.

Adopted. (See Paper #119229)

Order

Ordered:

119229

That the sum of Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty-eight Dollars and Fifty-five Cents (\$8,888.55) is hereby appropriated in anticipation of the passage of the budget to the Non Contributory Pension Account, O.M. to pay pension of John J. Murphy under Chapter 32, Section 58, effective January 6, 1971.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 18, 1971.

14 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation in the amount of the following sums, in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to cover allowances prior to the passage of the budget and contracts:

<u>School Contingent, Personal Services</u>	5,000.00
<u>School Contingent, Ordinary Maintenance</u>	70,000.00
<u>Outside Transportation and Tuition</u>	45,000.00

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Superintendent of Schools enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Cooley - to suspend rules
and adopt order,

Adopted. (See Paper #119230)

Order

Ordered:

119230

That the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) is hereby appropriated in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to cover allowances prior to the passage of the budget and contracts, as follows:

<u>School Contingent, Personal Services</u>	\$ 5,000.00
<u>School Contingent, Ordinary Maintenance</u>	70,000.00
<u>Outside Transportation and Tuition</u>	45,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 120,000.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 18, 1971.

14 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation in the amount of \$1,050.00, in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to Assessors' Special Item-Appraisals account.

This amount is necessary to cover services of a professional appraiser for Appellate Tax Board cases.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/dr

Communication from Chairman, Board of Assessors enclosed,

Motion - Alderman Cooley - to suspend rules and adopt order.

Adopted. (See Paper #119231)

Order

Ordered:

119231

That the sum of One Thousand and Fifty Dollars (\$1,050.00) is hereby appropriated in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to Assessors' Special Item-Appraisals Account,

(This amount is necessary to cover services of a professional appraiser for Appellate Tax Board cases).

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 18, 1971.

Appoint-
ments.
119207

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

14 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Board, Edward Lonergan, 353 Alewife Brook Parkway, Somerville, to Board of Appeals for a term of five (5) years commencing January 1971 to replace William J. Slattery whose term has expired.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Motion - Alderman Figgins - for recon- sideration.

Failed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119209

14 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Board, Eugene Brune, 79 Wallace Street, Somerville, to the Board of Health for a term of one year.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed,
roll call - yes 11, no 0.

Motion - Alderman Figgins - for reconsideration.

Failed.

Forwarding annual reports of,

Annual Report

Dog Officer
Board of Election Commissioners

119200
119210

Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed with the Annual Report.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

Communi- cations

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

119187

January 5, 1971

Honorable Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I recommend at this time that the Hackney License #74 issued April 16, 1970 to one William G. Rhine, 98 Woodstock Street, Somerville, Massachusetts

be revoked.

It is my opinion that the aforementioned is an improper person to hold such license in the City of Somerville.

Very truly yours,
Thomas J. O'Brien
Thomas J. O'Brien
Chief of Police

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

119187A

January 5, 1971

Honorable Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I recommend at this time that the Hackney License #65 issued April 16, 1970 to one Albert Casiello, 24 Maine Avenue, Somerville, Massachusetts be revoked.

It is my opinion that the aforementioned is an improper person to hold such license in the City of Somerville.

Yours truly,
Thomas J. O'Brien
Thomas J. O'Brien
Chief of Police

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Law Department

119183

January 12, 1971

The Honorable Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

You have asked my opinion as to how many appointments can be made to the Recreation Commission in any one year.

Article XII, Sec. 4-45 and Sec. 4-46 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Somerville concerns the Recreation Commission. Sec. 4-45 adopts Chapter 45 of the Massachusetts General Laws and Sec. 14 of said Chapter 45 provides for the establishment of a Recreation Commission. A reading of said Sec. 14 does not enlighten us as to how many members shall be appointed in any given year nor does it provide for the staggering of appointments, so we must look to the City Charter and Ordinances.

Sec. 4-46 of the Code of Ordinances provides that members of the Recreation Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen. It further states that five members shall be appointed each year to serve for two years. This same section also provides that any vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the balance of the unexpired term.

Title Four, Sec. 21 of the City Charter states that all officers and boards, not otherwise mentioned in said Sec. 21, nevertheless are qualified by the provisions of that section, which provides for their appointment by the Mayor for one year and until the appointment and qualification of their successor. Looking at Title Six, Sec. 45 of the City Charter it enlightens us to the fact that these appointments are to be made as soon as practicable in the beginning of the year and mentions the first Monday in January.

It would be my opinion, therefore, that at least five members shall be appointed each year and all vacancies shall be filled as they occur. If there were six, seven, eight or more appointments in a given year, five would represent the normal appointments and all other appointments would be to fill the unexpired term of the vacancies. Your attention is invited to the fact that the vacancy exists for the office rather than the person.

After reviewing the order of your Honorable Board, I find that it has approved the appointments of five members of the Recreation Commission and three members to fulfill the unexpired terms on said Commission. The appointments must be for two years for five members and for one year for the other three members. There must be a check of the records from the first appointment to the present day to ascertain which members are filling out the balance of the unexpired terms and which members are being appointed for two year terms.

Respectfully yours,
Thomas F. August
Thomas F. August
City Solicitor

TFA/1

City of Somerville
Board of Appeal
Office of the Board of Appeal
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts

119188

January 11, 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeal has recently sent the enclosed communication to the Planning Board and would like the Members of the Board of Aldermen to have a copy, also

This Board would welcome any suggestions or questions that you might have concerning this resolution.

Very truly yours,
Maris A. Vinovskis
Maris A. Vinovskis M.M.

MAV/mm

Copy of resolution enclosed.

Somerville Guidance Clinic giving notice of meeting 119186
to be held January 20th, 7:30 P.M.,

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from, Peti-
Tax Man, Inc. for permission to maintain a projecting, 119193 tions
illuminated aluminum framed
plastic sign over the sidewalk
at 39 Davis Square,

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

For licenses as drivers from,

Leon A. Hayes 119189
George F. McBay 119190
Robert Mintner 119191
George R. Olson 119192

Rules suspended and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor January 18, 1971.

Received communications from, Communi-
cations

Louis Grande & Sons, Inc. regretting inability to 119184
attend Aldermanic meeting,

Commissioner Connors re. closing Middlesex County 119185
Hospital in Waltham, Notices
Received notices of claims from, of
Claims

Cornelius J. Crowley re. wife Bridget Crowley for 119194
injuries received December 16,
1970, Summer Street,

Bridget Crowley for injuries received December 16, 119195
1970, Summer Street,

Robert A. Petow re. John Raucoppo for injuries re- 119196
ceived, December 18, 1970,
North Street,

Edward L. Killoren re. son Thomas Killoren, for 119197

injuries received December 21,
1971, Dane Street, also supple-
mental notice,

Mrs. Mary Keegan for damages received June 7, 119198

Irrington Road, also supplemental
notice,

Placed on file.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was recessed
for meetings of standing and special committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,
Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Reports

Board, of,

Robert E. Keane, as Assistant 119171
City Solicitor for the
year 1971,

John A. McInerny, as Director of 119170
Civil Defense for the year
1971,

Rev. James J. Bretta, as Funding 119173
Coordinator for the year 1971,

Anthony J. Dell'Anno, as Clerk of 119168
Committees for the year 1971,

John A. McInerny, as Assistant 119169
to Clerk of Committees for the
year 1971,

reported recommending that appointments be confirmed,

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

William C. Fothergill as Superin- 119176
tendent of Division of
Buildings for the year 1971,

reported recommending that appointment be confirmed,

Report accepted and appointment confirmed,

roll call vote 7 yes, 4 no.

Kevin F. Oliver as Superintendent 119175
of Division of Highways for
the year 1971,

reported recommending that appointment be confirmed,

Report accepted and appointment confirmed,

roll call vote 9 yes, 2 no.

John H. Leges as Superintendent 119174
of Electric Lines and Lights
for the year 1971,

reported recommending that appointment be confirmed,
 Report accepted and appointment confirmed,
 roll call vote 8 yes, 3 no.

David W. Reilly as Superintendent 119177
of Water Division for the
year 1971,

reported recommending that appointment be confirmed,
 Report accepted and appointment confirmed,
 Alderman McCarthy recorded as opposed.

Paul F. Hennessey as Assistant 119172
City Solicitor for the
year 1971,

reported recommending that appointment be confirmed,
 Report not accepted and appointment denied.
 Alderman Cooley moved reconsideration.
 Failed.

Order relative to hiring and appropriating funds for 119147
a stenographer to take minutes of
all meetings or purchase tape
recorder,

reported recommending adoption of this order,
 Accepted.

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting
transfers of,

\$50,000 from Department of Public 119136
Works Accounts (miscellaneous
accounts) to Department of
Public Works, Equipment Account,

\$140.00 from Assessors OM to 119120
Assessors SI

\$881.00 from Assessors P.S. Perma-
nent Clerks to Assessors SI

\$8,000.00 from Executive Department, 119137
Personal Service Account, to
Department of Public Works,
Snow Removal Account,

\$2,534.75 from DFW Receipts Re- 119123
served for Appropriation
(East Somerville Elementary
School) to the DFW Ordinary
Maintenance Account,

\$2,899.00 from Police Department 119043
Personal Services Account to
Executive Department, Equip-
ment Account,

\$8,900.00 from Off-Street Parking 119040
Meter Receipts to Department
of Public Works, Parking Lot
Account,

\$3,000.00 from Executive Department 118104
Personal Service Account to
Executive Department Personal
Service Overtime Account,

\$400.00 from Executive Department 118732
P.S. Account to Executive
Department O.M. Out-of-State
Travel Account,

\$1,000.00 from Executive Department 118106
Memorial Day Account to
Executive Department Out-of-
State Travel Account,

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting

approval for the use of available
funds in the amount of,

\$5,400.00 in Department of Public 118650
Works, Ordinary Maintenance
Account,

\$1,419.06 in DFW Building Division 118806

\$600.00 in Executive Department 117944
Personal Services Account,

reported recommending that same be placed on file,

Accepted.

Crane Service & Equipment Corp. for secondhand auto 118804
dealer's license at 250 Mystic
Avenue, 1st c. (transfer of location)

Motion - Alderman McCarthy - take from Committee
on Licenses and Permits and grant license.

Granted.

Motion - Alderman McCarthy - to reconsider.

Failed.

Approved by the Mayor January 18, 1971.

Rimoldi Sports for a license to erect and use a 118971
stationary engine, 10 horse power,
with boiler of 10 horse power, at
7-9 Prescott Street,

Motion - Alderman Cooley - take from Committee

on Licenses and Permits and deny.

Adopted.

Motion of Alderman Cooley for reconsideration.

Denied.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Orders

President LoPresti offered the following orders,

Ordered:

119199

That The Mass. Bonding & Insurance Company, the surety on an awning permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to C. Carbone & Co., Inc. for an awning over the sidewalk at 623 Somerville Avenue on October 25, 1946, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said awning having been taken down, the license granted to C. Carbone & Co., Inc. for an awning over the sidewalk at 623 Somerville Avenue is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 18, 1971.

Ordered:

119211

That the Comm. of P.D.W. have Hoyt Sullivan Playground flooded for ice skating and all other playgrounds available flooded for skating.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119213

That the Superintendent of the Building Division, Department of Public Works, provide 'PAINT' for the 'Locker Room' at the Somerville Trade High School, where the students will do the work,

Adopted.

Ordered:

119214

That the Superintendent of the Building Division, Department of Public Works, make

immediate arrangements to do the following work at the Proctor School:

1. Repair the front door bell.
2. Replace ropes on the flag pole.
3. Repair railing in the boys' basement.
4. Repair leak in the roof.
5. Repair ceiling in the hall.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119227

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements for the installation of a 'No Parking' sign on the corner of Louisburg Place, facing Autumn Street.

Adopted.

President LoPresti and Alderman Cooley offered the following resolution,

Reso-
lution

WHEREAS:

119212

We note with great pleasure, the promotion of DANIEL N. MACERO to the office of Assistant Superintendent of Schools, and

WHEREAS:

He is a life-long resident of Somerville and a Veteran of World War 2. He has served as School Coordinator and has been especially proficient in obtaining Federal Funds. His services were rendered with devotion to duty and the ability for accomplishments. He worked diligently over long hours to further the best interests of the Somerville Schools. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED:

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen in session assembled, does hereby congratulate and commend Mr. Macero. His enviable career to date, shows a record of achievements that the citizens of Somerville are indeed proud of. We know that in his new post, he will go on to further honors, and we extend our sincere best wishes for every success in all his endeavors, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Somerville Board of Aldermen, and that copies of same be forwarded to Daniel N. Macero, 152 Curtis Street, Somerville, and to the Som-

Somerville School Committee.

Read twice and adopted.

Vice-president Cameron offered the following order,

Orders

Ordered:

119218

That the Superintendent of the Electric Lines and Lights Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements to replace the street lights on Bromfield Road, and secondly to install street lights on Lexington Avenue in the Willow Avenue area, to alleviate a dangerous dark condition now existing in this district.

Adopted.

Alderman Cooley offered the following orders,

Ordered:

119219

That his honor the Mayor include money in the 1971 budget for three full time nurses from the Board of Health to serve in the three Junior High Schools.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119220

The City Clerk is hereby instructed not to accept any communications after 2:00 P.M. on the date of any regular or special meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119232

That his honor the Mayor and the Public Works Commissioner take immediate steps to provide adequate money to make sufficient repairs to the municipal incinerator for the safety of the people of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Aldermen Cooley and McCarthy offered the following order,

Ordered:

119221

That his honor the Mayor, the City Solicitor and the Board of Assessors take immediate legal steps to come to a prompt and fair settlement relating to the back taxes owed the City by the Boston and Maine Corporation and the First National Stores, Inc.

Adopted.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following orders,

Ordered:

119217

That the Commissioner of Public Works as the Chairman of the Traffic Commission, contact the Chief of the Tufts University Campus Police and a responsible official of the University, requesting their presence at the next regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen on January 28, 1971, to discuss ways and means of solving the parking problem that exists on the streets bordering the University grounds.

The parking problem in the abutting residential areas has increased to the point of nightmarish proportions, creating a bitter and antagonistic attitude toward the University.

The responsible party from the University should come to the meeting prepared to offer a final and lasting solution to this very serious problem, a product of the University's own doing.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119223

That the Superintendent of the Water Dept. take immediate action in repairing the water leaks on Tower St.

Over two weeks have elapsed since the sidewalk was dug up at one location by the Water Dept. and to this date it is still unfinished and is a source of aggravation to the residents, not to mention the safety hazard that has and still exists to the general public.

A second leak further up the hill has been flowing steadily for the past two weeks, a financial

loss to the city and is causing ice slicks on the hill which is the "Ambulance Entrance" to the Somerville Hospital. Many patients driven to the hospital are forced, because of the icy condition of Tower St. to walk up the hill to the hospital. This is a very serious condition and warrants the immediate attention of the Water Dept. Supt. to insure the safety of the General Public.

Adopted.

Aldermen McCarthy and Cooley offered the following order,

Ordered:

119215

That the Mayor direct the City Solicitor to take legal action necessary to appeal the ruling of the Court prohibiting the City from sending tax bills to a large grocery chain.

This ruling of the Court was intended to be a temporary condition and not as a lasting one.

The City has been deprived of this tax revenue in its entirety for several years, thereby creating a financial hardship on the City and an additional financial burden on the taxpayers.

The intent of this appeal is to negotiate a partial settlement of their withheld taxes in lieu of a final decision from the Court and to ease the tax burden of the City.

Adopted.

Alderman Ryan offered the following resolution,

Resolution

WHEREAS:

119216

The Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority assessment has been excessive, and

WHEREAS:

The Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority assessment has been distributed inequitably,
it is hereby

RESOLVED:

That the elected representatives to the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

from the City of Somerville, file with the General Court and urgently seek adoption of legislation whereby the maximum assessment by the Metropolitan Transit Authority shall not exceed five (5%) per cent of the annual budget of each city, and, or town affected.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Scott offered the following orders,

Order

Ordered:

119222

That the City Ordinances be amended so that an Agenda be printed for the business of the Board of Aldermen, and that this Agenda be in the hands of the Aldermen forty-eight hours in advance of their meetings.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119224

That the Public Works Commissioner be advised that the playground on Albion Street should be made an emergency parking area, and that the Commissioner take steps to use this area during the winter months for the above purpose.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119225

That the street lighting in the vicinity of 40 Linden Avenue be surveyed with a view to increasing the candle power for better lighting in this area.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119226

That the Public Works Department be complimented for the service that they have been providing, by keeping the ice at Trum Field in good skating condition. The boys and girls of the area have used the cold weather period providing good ice and

have enjoyed the good skating facilities at Trum Field.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

William J. Dwyer

Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
January 26, 1971, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso,
Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney and Vice-president
Cameron present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension
of the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the
preceding meeting and acceptance of same as printed,
Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley,
McCarthy, Carney, Vice-president Cameron and President
LoPresti, 10, voting in the affirmative, Alderman Pino,
1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS

Received a venire for the selection of twenty
inhabitants to serve as traverse jurors at our Superior
Court to be holden at Cambridge. The persons so drawn
to attend at all sessions of said Court on Monday, the
first day of March, 1971, at 9 A.M.

The box containing the names being shaken
and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed,
Aldermen Donovan and Cooley, being designated for that
purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as
follows,

1. William J. Kelly	42 Garrison Ave.	Mailhandler
2. Francis M. Toomey	10 Columbus Ave.	M.B.T.A Starter
3. Edward P. Murphy, Jr.	35 Kidder Ave.	Cathode Former
4. Charles H. Winchester	24 Farragut Ave.	Electrician
5. John J. Walsh	87 Prichard Ave.	Accountant
6. Linda A. Higgins	59 Mt. Vernon St.	Secretary
7. Kenneth F. Cook	29 Preston Road	Rubber Worker
8. John O'Connell	23 Cambria St.	Welder
9. Marguerite Sutherland	96 Belmont St.	Bookkeeper
10. Thomas G. Mansfield	65 Lexington Ave.	Mechanic
11. Philip Leland Gatchell	345 Summer St.	Buyer
12. Joseph P. O'Toole	56 College Ave.	Office Mgr.
13. Marion E. Lynch	34 North St.	Clerk
14. Gerald J. Lorden	10 Lester Terrace	Technical Supervisor
15. Louis Andon	57 Puritan Road	Mechanic
16. Helen L. Chisholm	56a Flint St.	Nurses'Aide
17. Mary T. O'Regan	31 Laurel St.	Mount Operator
18. Lorraine Murphy	10 Prescott St.	Shoe Worker
19. Vera A. Dickson	20 Ames St.	Typist
20. Dennis J. Mainey	15 Hudson St.	Fork Lift Operator

Received a venire for the selection of five
inhabitants to serve as traverse jurors at our Superior
Court to be holden at Lowell. The persons so drawn to
attend at all sessions of said Court on Monday, the first
day of March, 1971, at 9 A.M.

Aldermen Donovan and Cooley drew names as follows,

1. Arthur A. Racioppi	19 Century St.	Mail Worker
2. Richard Rossetti	38 Morrison Ave.	Salesman
3. Emma S. Ryerson	30 Pearson Ave.	Housewife
4. Caroline C. Blumenthal	18 Acadia Park	Salesgirl
5. Charles E. Cunningham	48 Holyoke Road	Machinist

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for 119292

conduit and manhole locations,
Medford Street: from the Cambridge-Somerville Line, northwesterly, approximately 1592' feet of underground conduit, also, three (3) new manholes, 26/514, 26/513 and 26/515.

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

Humble Oil & Refining Co., at 118972
Washington and Beacon Sts.,
10,000 gals. gasoline (additional),

Mobil Oil Corporation, at 580-588 119065
Broadway, 12,000 gals. gasoline,
140 gals. motor oil, additional,
(hearing postponed)

In the matter of the petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for conduit and manholes, Medford Street, Robert J. Dunne, representing petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Humble Oil & Refining Co., Washington and Beacon Sts., Paul Fannon, Grammar Rd., W. Roxbury, representing petitioner, appeared in favor.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department 119239
Somerville, Massachusetts

28 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation in the amount of

Four Hundred Eighty-four Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$484,830.00) to the Health and Accident Insurance Account, in anticipation of the passage of the Budget, to cover the City's share towards payment of Health and Accident Insurance for the year 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from City Treasurer enclosed,

Motion - Alderman Scott - to adopt order.

Adopted. (See paper #119289)

Order

Ordered:

119289

That approval is hereby given for
an appropriation in the amount of Four Hundred Eighty-
four Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty Dollars,
(\$484,830.00) to the Health and Accident Insurance
Account in anticipation of the passage of the budget,
to cover the City's share towards the payment of Health
and Accident Insurance for the year 1971.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 1, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119240

28 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your
Honorable Board for an appropriation of Five Thousand
Thirty-five Dollars and thirteen cents (\$5,035.13),
in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to the
Non Contributory Pension Account, O.M., to pay pension
of George W. Crosby under Chapter 32, Section 85J,
effective February 3, 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Somerville Retirement Board enclosed.

Read once and on motion - Alderman Cooley -
to adopt order, order was adopted. (See paper #119280)

Ordered:

Order
119280

Approval is hereby given for
the appropriation of Five Thousand Thirty-Five Dollars and
Thirteen Cents (\$5,035.13) in anticipation of the passage of
the budget, to the Non Contributory Pension Account,
O.M., to pay the pension of George W. Crosby under
Chapter 32, Section 85J, effective February 3, 1971.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 1, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119290

28 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request an appropriation in
anticipation of the passage of the budget, in the sum
of \$160,000.00, to Building Department, Ordinary Maintenance
Account, to cover the cost of Fire and Comprehensive
Insurance on public buildings of the City of Somerville
for the year 1971.

It has been brought to my attention by Fairfield & Ellis, our insurance brokers, that due to the high risk involved insuring public buildings, many insurance companies will no longer do so. The only plan left for the City of Somerville is the "Fair Plan" which will increase our costs 350%.

I have requested that our present insurers continue for thirty days in the hope that during this period a new alternative will arise. I expect to confer with state officials further in this regard. However, the present insurers may refuse and we would then have to purchase coverage through the "Fair Plan" by Monday, Feb. 1 at 12:00 Noon.

If we are able to reduce the premium at a later date, as a result of action taken by the Insurance Commissioner, then the difference would be available for some other purpose and I would so state when the Annual Budget is submitted.

However, it is necessary that the Board of Aldermen act immediately on this issue so that our buildings will be fully protected in any case. This estimate is some \$50,000.00 more than the original estimate of \$110,000.00 from Fairfield & Ellis and was made by the New England Insurance Rating Assoc., the rating association which completely governs entrance into the "Fair Plan".

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph, Mayor

Read once and motion - Alderman Cooley -
to adopt order.

Adopted. (See paper #119291)

Order

Ordered:

119291

That an appropriation in anticipation of the budget is hereby granted in the sum of \$160,000.00 to the Building Department Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the cost of Fire and Comprehensive Insurance on public buildings of the City of Somerville for the year 1971.

Read twice and adopted, roll call vote 8 yes,
2 no, 1 absent.

Motion - Alderman Figgins - for reconsideration.

Failed.

Approved by the Mayor February 1, 1971.

Communication
119293

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

January 18, 1970

The Honorable, the Board of Alderman
Somerville, Massachusetts
Committee on Finance

Gentleman:

The salary listed under the title of Executive Director to the Rent Control Board is an incorrect one. The salary of \$12,000.00 set aside for the Rent Control Attorney was inadvertently reproduced under the title of Executive Director. The correct salary for the Executive Director is \$9,800 which is consistent with the salary of various department heads in this administration.

Yours truly,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

Placed on file with recommendation that Mayor's letter of Jan. 14, 1971, (paper #119204) be corrected in accordance with this communication.

Proclamation

PROCLAMATION

119261

WHEREAS, many American boys have given their lives for freedom and democracy all over the world, and

WHEREAS, today our servicemen are again engaged in mortal combat in Southeast Asia, and

WHEREAS, there are known to be 1,600 members of the Armed Forces of the United States officially listed either as missing in action or as prisoners-of-war in Southeast Asia, and

WHEREAS, in contradiction to the Geneva Conventions and Red Cross is denied inspection of and service to their prisons, and these men are maltreated, ill fed, medically ignored and their presence is, for the most part, denied by the enemy, and

WHEREAS, they have for the most part been denied communication with their loved ones in the United States, and

WHEREAS, these servicemen, who have left their beloved country to serve our Nation in a time of need, deserve the wholehearted moral support of every American, despite personal opinion on this conflict itself, and

WHEREAS, we believe that an outpouring of letters from thousands of individual citizens in the United States could lead the enemy to feel in the eyes of world opinion that it would be advantageous for them to observe the Geneva Conventions for humane treatment of prisoners of war, and

WHEREAS, Governor Francis W. Sargent has proclaimed the month of January, 1971, as PRISONER OF WAR MONTH in Massachusetts,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, S. Lester Ralph, the Mayor of the City of Somerville, Massachusetts, do hereby declare the week of January 24, 1971 as

PRISONER OF WAR WEEK

and urge all citizens to write letters to the leaders of North Vietnam, the Vietcong, the Pathet Lao and Red China to apply the Geneva Conventions to our men in their prisoner-of-war camps, and urge them to say special prayers for them in all places of worship on Saturday, January 23, or Sunday, January 24, 1971.

S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph, Mayor

SIR/rc

Forwarding applications for certificates
of incorporation from,

Incor-
pora-
tions

David F. Weeks, 202 Highland Avenue, Somerville (and others not of Somerville), under the name of Leigh-Bel Institute for Human Development, Inc. for the purpose of -

119237

To provide a research facility for the study of human development

To provide educational programs for children requiring special learning experiences

To provide a training facility for individuals interested in problems related to human development, and

To do any and all things and to carry on any and all activities necessary or incident to these purposes including but not limited to the schooling of children and adults, the providing of consultation services to children and adults, all without regard to the individual's race, color, creed or national origin, the publishing of studies, reports and books relevant to

the purposes herein specified, to be located in the City of Salem, 43 Chestnut Street,

Christopher Schaefer, 51 Foskett Street, Somerville, 119238
Signe Schaefer, 51 Foskett Street, Somerville (and others not of Somerville), under the name of Waldorf School Association of Massachusetts, Inc. for the purpose of -

1. Found and assist (but not permanently own or operate) independent autonomous Waldorf Schools.
2. Solicit and administer funds for scholarship assistance, and provide these to the schools as appropriate.
3. (a) To study and conduct courses of study in education and the theories of education and to give exhibitions or demonstrations or lectures on aspects of education, and to enlarge the public understanding and appreciation of the principles and philosophy of education developed and expounded by Rudolf Steiner,

(b) Solicit funds, including capital fund raising to build schools and to apply the net proceeds of all sums received in the building or operation of such school or schools or other activities to the extension and development of the foregoing purposes, no part of which shall be applied to the personal profit of any member thereof, to be located in the city of Newton,

said applications being accompanied by reports from the Chief of Police stating - I find after investigation that they have not been engaged in the illegal selling of alcoholic beverages, or in keeping places or tenements used for illegal gaming, or in any other business or vocation prohibited by law, or are persons of ill repute,

Placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Annual Reports

Forwarding annual reports of,

Police Department, 1970
Fire Department, 1970

119233
119234

Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed with the Annual Report.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

Communication

City of Somerville
Franev Road
Somerville, Massachusetts 02145
Department of Public Works
Division of Buildings

119241

January 28, 1971

RE/ 747 McGrath Highway
Business "B" Zone

City Clerk
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your approval or disapproval is requested on an application for a building permit to erect a double faced, non-flashing, illuminated, incombustible ground sign on the property located at the above address.

The new sign will be erected at the same location as the existing FORD sign. It will be a standard TOYOTA factory authorized 6'x30' sign as per attached sketch.

Specifications for the permit meet all requirements and may be granted with the approval of the Board of Aldermen and the Metropolitan District Commission.

Very truly yours,
William C. Fothergill
William C. Fothergill (J)
Superintendent of Buildings

ACR/aj
Enclosure

Rules suspended and recommended that permission be granted. No bond required.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 1, 1971.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

Peti-
tions

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and 119235

Telegraph Company for alteration of joint or identical location for existing pole, Crocker Street, south-easterly side, approximately 189 feet northeast of Crown Street, one (1) pole, (one existing JO pole to be removed.)

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for con- 119292

duit and manhole locations, Medford Street: from the Cambridge-Somerville line, northwesterly, approximately 1592' feet of underground conduit, also, three (3) new manholes, 26/514, 26/513 and 26/515,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

For licenses as drivers from,

John Benedict Abele, Jr. 119242
Richard J. Aylward 119243
Richard J. Babine 119244
Emery W. Bodwell, Jr. 119245
Robert D'Amrosie 119246

<u>John F. Ferreer</u>	119247
<u>John Martin Gaffney</u>	119248
<u>James Michael Hackett</u>	119249
<u>Stephen P. Lavoie</u>	119250
<u>David A. McCarthy</u>	119251
<u>Salvatore Prestandrea</u>	119252
<u>Albert V. Rinaldi</u>	119253
<u>Robert Trabucco</u>	119254
<u>Peter D. Yelmokas</u>	119255

Rules suspended and licenses granted, Aldermen Cooley and Cameron opposed.

Approved by the Mayor February 2, 1971

	<u>Communi-</u> <u>cations</u>
<u>Received communications from,</u>	
<u>Representative Marie E. Howe re, Massachusetts Bay</u>	119256
<u>Transportation Authority bus service,</u>	
<u>Traffic Director, City of Cambridge, re. making</u>	119257
<u>Springfield Street one-way from</u>	
<u>Inman Square to Somerville,</u>	
<u>Boston Edison Company giving notice of hearing to be</u>	119258
<u>held before Metropolitan District</u>	
<u>Commission on its petition for loca-</u>	
<u>tion of manholes and conduit, Middle-</u>	
<u>sex Fells Parkway at Shore Drive,</u>	
<u>Boston Edison Company giving notice of hearing to be</u>	119259
<u>held before Metropolitan District</u>	
<u>Commission on its petition for one</u>	
<u>(1) pole, Middlesex Fellsway Park-</u>	
<u>way at Shore Drive,</u>	
<u>Margaret Stackpole expressing thanks to Board of</u>	119260
<u>Aldermen,</u>	
<u>Somerville Property Owners Association requesting</u>	119278
<u>permission to address Board,</u>	
<u>Received proclamations from Acting Governor,</u>	<u>Procla-</u> <u>mations</u>
<u>Francis W. Sargent, proclaiming,</u>	
<u>Boy Scout Week, February 5-11,</u>	
<u>1971</u>	119262
<u>Lincoln Day, February 12, 1971,</u>	119263
<u>Spanish War Memorial Day and</u>	119264
<u>Maine Memorial Day, February</u>	
<u>15, 1971,</u>	
<u>Received notices of claims from,</u>	<u>Notices</u> <u>of</u> <u>Claims</u>

Thomas J. Lally for damage to car, Jan. 18, 1971, 119265
 Monmouth St.,

Robert G. Camerlengo, attorney for Peter S. Nicastro, 119266
 for injuries received December 20,
 1970, Highland Avenue,

Cornelius J. Crowley, supplemental notice, 119267

Bridget Crowley, supplemental notice, 119268

Robert A. Petow re. John Raucoppo, supplemental 119269
 notice,

Placed on file.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was recessed
 for meetings of standing and special committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following, Report
Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting 119206
appropriation in the amount of
\$150,000.00 for Snow Removal Account,
Department of Public Works, Highway
Division,

reported an order,

Accepted,

The order submitted with the foregoing
 report is as follows,

Ordered:

That the sum of One Hundred and
Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) is hereby appro-
priated in anticipation of the passage of the budget
for the Snow Removal Account of the Department of Public
Works, Highway Division.

(This amount is to be used for labor, salt,
 sand, repairs to equipment, plowing, hauling, etc.)

Order read once. During roll call vote
 Alderman Donovan invoked Section 15.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board Reports
of William B. Jerome as City 117941
Solicitor for the year 1970,

Motion - Alderman Cooley - to take from
 Committee.

Adopted.

Appointment denied by roll call vote 9 yes,
1 no, 1 absent.

Motion - Alderman Cooley - to reconsider.

Failed.

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting 119204

appropriation in the amount of
\$87,880.00 to Somerville Rent

Control Board -

Personal Services Account -

\$44,280.00

Ordinary Maintenance Account -

\$43,600.00

Motion - Alderman Ryan - to take from Com-
mittee.

Adopted.

Referred back to Committee on Finance for
correction and further study. (See Mayor's communica-
tion - paper No. 119293)

Cambridge Toyota, Inc. for license as secondhand auto 119128

dealer, 733 to 755 McGrath Highway,

1st and 2nd c.

Motion - Alderman Barrasso - to take from
Committee on Licenses and Permits petition, 733-755
McGrath Highway, 1st & 2nd class used car license,

Adopted.

License granted.

Approved by the Mayor February 1, 1971.

Parrotts Sales and Service for license as secondhand 118973

auto dealer at 345R Somerville

Ave., 2nd c.

Motion - Alderman McCarthy - to take from
Committee on Licenses and Permits 2nd class, license,
used car dealer, 345R Somerville Ave.

Adopted.

License granted.

Approved by the Mayor February 2, 1971.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Orders

President LoPresti offered the following orders,

Ordered:

119270

That Aetna Casualty & Surety Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Michael J. Simonelli for a V shaped neon sign over the sidewalk at 274 Broadway on April 8, 1949, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Michael Simonelli for a V shaped neon sign over the sidewalk at 274 Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 1, 1971.

Ordered:

119271

That Aetna Casualty & Surety Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Stylish Upholstering & Furniture Company for a neon metal sign over the sidewalk at 274 Broadway on October 25, 1946, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Stylish Upholstering & Furniture Company for a sign over the sidewalk at 274 Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 1, 1971.

Ordered:

119272

That Aetna Casualty & Surety Company, the surety on an awning permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Stylish Upholstering & Furniture Company for an awning over the sidewalk at 274 Broadway on Oct. 25, 1946, be

and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said awning having been taken down, the license granted to Stylish Upholstering & Furniture Company for an awning over the sidewalk at 274 Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 1, 1971.

Ordered:

119273

That Travelers Indemnity Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Vincent Lanovara for a sign over the sidewalk at 50 Broadway on June 12, 1952, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Vincent Lanovara for a sign over the sidewalk at 50 Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 1, 1971.

Ordered:

119274

That Mass. Bonding & Insurance Company, the surety on an awning permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to First National Stores Inc. for an awning over the sidewalk at 524 Medford Street on June 12, 1952, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said awning having been taken down, the license granted to First National Stores, Inc. for an awning over the sidewalk at 524 Medford Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 1, 1971.

Ordered:

119275

That Royal Indemnity Company, the surety on electric sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Joseph D'Ovidio for an electric sign over the sidewalk at 158C Broadway on November 18, 1958, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Joseph D'Ovidio for an electric sign over the sidewalk at 158C Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 1, 1971.

Ordered:

119276

That Transamerica Insurance Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Coca Cola Bottling Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 377 Somerville Avenue on December 10, 1964, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Coca Cola Bottling Company for a sign over the sidewalk at 377 Somerville Avenue is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 1, 1971.

Ordered:

119277

That The Travelers Indemnity Company, the surety on an awning permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Albert L. Sullivan for an awning over the sidewalk at 14 Union Square on January 8, 1959, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not

affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said awning having been taken down, the license granted to Albert L. Sullivan for an awning over the sidewalk at 14 Union Square is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 1, 1971.

Ordered:

119288

That Department Heads are hereby requested to submit to the President of the Board of Aldermen a list of all city employees authorized to use city gasoline and a list of employees who are receiving an expense account.

Adopted.

Vice-president Cameron offered the following order,

Ordered:

119281

That an open meeting on Rent Control is to be held at the request of Alderman John J. Cameron of Ward 6. This meeting is to be held at the Somerville High School Auditorium on Wednesday, February 17, 1971, 8 P.M. This meeting is to be held for the purpose of hearing those people who are against Rent Control.

Adopted, roll call yes 9, no 1, absent 1.

Motion of Alderman Ryan to reconsider.

Failed.

Alderman Donovan offered the following orders,

Ordered:

119285

That the Superintendent of Lines and Lights is to finish immediately the installation of the traffic lights on Washington Street at

Saint Joseph's School.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119286

That the Comm. of Public Works to regard top priority to make immediate repairs to the Washington Street "Bridge", and to also have the proper dept. make immediate repairs to the hand rails at the Sacramento Street underpass.

Adopted.

Alderman Pino offered the following orders,

Ordered:

119282

That the Commissioner of Public Works take immediate action in replacing the stairway at the Hanscom School.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119283

That the Superintendent of the Building Division, Department of Public Works, take immediate action to repair locks, knobs, doors, shades and hand-soap dispensers and towel racks, and privacy doors in the girls lavatory, at the Edgerly, Hanscom and Prescott Schools.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119284

That the Superintendent of Buildings, Department of Public Works, replace broken windows at the Prescott and Hanscom Schools.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119287

That the Superintendent of Buildings, Department of Public Works, re-order windows and window sashes at the Trade High School.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

William J. D. Mary

Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor, to transact any and all business that might regularly come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, February 1, 1971, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Alderman Ryan, Carney, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Pino and Vice-president Cameron present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino, Vice-president Cameron, 10, voting in the affirmative; President LoPresti, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cations

119294

28 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation in the amount of \$35,750.00, in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to DPW Special Items - Chapter 90 Account, for the City's 25% share of the 1971 allotment for Chapter 90 Road Reconstruction. The total allotment is \$143,000.00.

The following streets have been approved for Chapter 90 work by the State and County in the order shown:

1. Boston Avenue - Morrison Avenue to Broadway
2. College Avenue - Davis Square to Broadway
3. Clarendon Avenue
4. Bonair Street
5. Sunset Road
6. Washington Street - Boston line to Joy Street
7. Highland Avenue
8. Holland Street

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works and copy of communication from Commissioner of Massachusetts Department of Public Works enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119306

1 February 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation in the amount of \$576.00 to the Health Department Personal Service Account, in anticipation of the passage of the budget.

This amount is necessary for the employment of a Dental Hygienist to work two days per week at \$24.00 a day beginning February 8, 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Administrative Assistant, Board of Health, enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119304

28 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that this Honorable Board of Aldermen amend Ordinance No. 1970-4 (an Ordinance amending Chapter 7 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Somerville, relative to salaries of the Police Department), to read "Radio Technician" in place of the classification "Radio Repair Electrician".

This will allow us to transfer a radio technician from the Department of Public Works to the Police Department where the need is crucial.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119303

28 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The cities of Greater Boston are threatened with a financial disaster of tremendous proportions. Huge increases in MBTA and County assessments, coupled with the demands of employee groups and the strain of tremendous inflation threaten the financial integrity of this city.

Cities provide the essential services for the surrounding political subdivisions. When cities are threatened by developments beyond their control, then states are threatened and the nation is threatened by those same developments. When decay threatens the future of any city, when cities become ungovernable because they do not possess the resources to provide necessary services to their people, then the nation is threatened from within, and it is incumbent upon the nation to meet this crisis immediately.

We need help - NOW! Federal tax sharing is a partial answer to the problem. The Federal government has the resources through its broadly based income tax, to help the cities meet its obligations to its people. Some suggested tax sharing plans would mean up to \$1 million dollars per year to this city.

I request that this Honorable Board act on a resolution to be sent to our State and Federal officials as well as the President, stating our support for the concepts of Federal tax sharing and requesting that Congress act with speed on plans to implement this idea.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr
enc

Copy of order enclosed.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety by roll call vote 8 yes, 2 no, 1 absent.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119296

28 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from your Honorable Board to settle a claim in the sum of \$435.12 which has been made against Mr. John Garvey, a member of the Somerville Fire Department.

On January 8, 1971, Mr. Garvey was operating Ladder 1 on Park Street, Somerville, in the performance of his duty and said apparatus was in collision with an automobile owned and operated by Mr. Richard A. Johnston of 116 Pearson Avenue, Somerville, resulting in damage to the latter's car in the above amount.

If authorization is granted to settle this

claim, I respectfully request that the sum of \$435.12 be appropriated to the Damage to Persons and Property Account in anticipation of the passage of the 1971 budget to cover payment.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from City Solicitor enclosed.

Read once. Motion of Alderman Cooley order be drawn and to be read second time.

Adopted. (See paper No. 119323)

Order

Ordered:

119323

That authorization is hereby given for settlement of a claim in the sum of \$435.12 which has been made against Mr. John Garvey, a member of the Somerville Fire Department.

This amount to be appropriated to the Damage to Persons and Property Account in anticipation of the passage of the 1971 budget.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 3, 1971.

Communi-
cation

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119297

28 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from your Honorable Board to settle a claim in the sum of \$256.90 which has been made against Mr. William T. Martin, a member of the Somerville Fire Department.

On July 14, 1969 Mr. Martin was operating apparatus from Engine 4 in the performance of his duty and said vehicle was in collision with an automobile owned by Miss Janet T. Panetta of 208 Powder House Boulevard, Somerville, Massachusetts, resulting in damage to the latter's car in the above amount.

If authorization is granted to settle this claim, I respectfully request that the sum of \$256.90 be appropriated to the Damage to Persons and Property Account in anticipation of the passage of the budget to cover payment.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph

S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from City Solicitor enclosed.

Read once. Motion of Alderman Cooley that
order be drawn to be read second time.

Adopted. (See paper No. 119324)

Order

Ordered:

119324

Authorization is hereby given
for the settlement of a claim in the amount of \$256.90
which has been made against Mr. William T. Martin a
member of the Somerville Fire Department.

This settlement to be appropriated to the
Damage to Persons and Property Account in anticipation
of the passage of the 1971 budget.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 3, 1971.

Communi-
cation

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119298

28 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your
Honorable Board for an appropriation in the amount
of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) in anticipation
of the passage of the budget, to pay the salary of
two Hearing Testers for the first four months of 1971.

This appropriation is to be made to the
Health Department, Personal Services Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Administrative Assistant, Board of
Health, enclosed.

Read once. Motion Alderman Cooley that
order be drawn and to be read twice.

Adopted. (See paper No. 119325)

Order

Ordered:

119325

The sum of Two Thousand Dollars

(\$2,000.00) is hereby approved in anticipation of the passage of the budget to pay the salary of two Hearing Testers for the first four months of 1971.

This appropriation to be made to the Health Department Personal Services Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 3, 1971.

Communi-
cation

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119307

1 February 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation of \$185.33, in anticipation of the passage of the budget, for the Auditing Department, Personal Service Account.

This amount is necessary to pay the salary of Mrs. Hazel Levendoski who is retiring March 5, 1971 - \$150.00 for longevity pay and \$35.33 for the automatic increase that was granted by the S.M.E.A. contract.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from City Auditor enclosed.

Read once. Motion of Alderman Cooley that order be drawn to be read second time.

Adopted. (See paper No. 119326)

Order

Ordered:

119326

That the sum of One Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars and Thirty-three Cents (\$185.33) is hereby appropriated in anticipation of the passage of the budget, for the Auditing Department, Personal Service Account.

(This amount is necessary to pay the salary of Mrs. Hazel Levendoski who is retiring March 5, 1971 - \$150.00 for longevity pay and \$35.33 for the automatic increase that was granted by the S.M.E.A. contract.)

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 3, 1971.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this

Appoint-
ments

Board, of

Laura M. Bookstein
Joseph Fedele
Peter Ferola
Richard A. Fitzpatrick
Elvin E. MacKenzie
Peter Milewski
John R. Palmer

as special police officers,

119299

Robert Bowlby
Roger P. Bowlby
Roy I. Bowlby

as sworn weighers,

119300

Delmar T. Bowes
Catherine H. DeVitto
Leonard O. Masters
Peter Milewski
Florence Ribeiro
Gilbert Ribeiro
Salvatore Sillari
Frank A. Tardo
John H. Walsh
Harold L. Walker
Manuel R. Medeiros

as constables,

119301

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cations
119305

28 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find results of a survey to
establish Pennsylvania Avenue one way between Cross
Street East and Broadway.

It appears that more residents favor making
Pennsylvania Avenue one way from Cross Street East to
Broadway than any other possible traffic pattern.

I trust your Honorable Board will take swift
action on this issue.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr
enc.

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works
enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Pino - place communication
on file and draw ordinance for next meeting.

Adopted.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119302

28 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I enclose copies of Violation of Order dated January 15, 1971 and January 22, 1971, from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health regarding the City of Somerville Incinerator.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119309

1 February 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board act on the following matters which have been before your Board for some period of time.

1. Budget for Rent Control

There are three employees working without pay. Also, this office must be set up properly, with great speed, so that hearings on rent adjustments can be held. Landlords are presently unable to increase rents to offset 1970 real estate tax increases. Immediate action is called for.

2. Appropriation for Snow Removal

Hired contractors have not been compensated for their efforts in the last snowstorm. They have a right to their money, and the City has an obligation to pay them. Continued delay will result in their failure to respond when the city needs their help in the future.

3. Funding Bill

I have on numerous occasions stated the problem and proposed a solution. The banks are concerned about our financial position, and I feel the Board must act to insure the financial integrity of this city.

4. Conservation Commission

Many weeks ago I sent in a communication establishing a Conservation Commission. The problems of pollution are very severe in the city, and I would hope that you would recognize this and establish a commission pursuant to my communication.

These matters of concern to the city must be dealt with immediately, and I hope I can receive your support on them.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Law Department

119320

January 29, 1971

The Honorable Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen: RE: Eileen M. Lowry, et al
v. o. Patricia Carney, et al
Middlesex Superior Court No. 315542

I wish to inform you that judgment was entered on January 25, 1971 by Justice Cornelius J. Moynihan of the Middlesex Superior Court dismissing the petition in the above entitled action, which case arose from a petition for writ of mandamus seeking to compel your Honorable Board to grant a permit to cut the curbstone of the sidewalk adjacent to the petitioners' premises.

Respectfully yours,
Thomas F. August
Thomas F. August
City Solicitor

TFA/l

Placed on file.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119295

28 January 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I am again respectfully requesting authorization from this Honorable Board to borrow Seven Million Dollars to meet various deficits of the City of Somerville; these deficits having been carried from year to year since 1961.

Enclosed you will find an opinion from Palmer & Dodge, the City's Bond Attorney that they will not give a legal opinion that would allow the City to carry amounts in excess of the uncollected taxes for 1971 into 1972. This guarantees that the City will be unable to carry over notes into 1972 as we have this year.

This means that by late Fall the City will be without any available cash. At that point the City of Somerville will be bankrupt. No payrolls or bill-rolls can be met and all services provided by this government will cease.

Of course, as Mayor of this City, I cannot allow this to happen. Therefore, between now and that time, we must provide additional cash in the sum of Six Million Dollars.

There are only two alternatives for the City. We can either fund the deficit as I have requested on two occasions, or we can make a commitment to the Banks and the State that we will add this necessary amount to this year's tax levy. The choice is between funding or adding this amount to the tax rate. Let me emphasize again, there will be no further carryover of notes into 1972 in excess of the unpaid taxes for 1971, and, therefore, all B & M taxes, all First National taxes, and all other taxes assessed and unpaid prior to 1971 must be added to this year's tax levy.

An almost immediate solution must be found because this opinion makes all banks apprehensive about providing money to the City. The crisis I worried about last year is here, and we either meet it or we will be destroyed by it.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/rc

Motion ~ Alderman Cooley ~ to deny loan.

Adopted, roll call yes 9, no 2.

Motion ~ Alderman Cooley ~ to reconsider.

Failed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119308

1 February 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation of your Honorable Board, William B. Jerome, 11 Cooney Street, Somerville, as City Solicitor for the year 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Motion ~ Alderman Cooley ~ to deny appointment.

Adopted, roll call yes 10, no 1.

Motion - Alderman Cooley - to reconsider.

Failed.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petition from,

Peti-
tion

Pepsi-Cola Metropolitan Bottling Co., Inc. for a

119317

6'x5' double faced plastic & metal
interior illum. sign over the side-
walk at 425 Somerville Ave.,

Rules suspended and license granted subject
to filing of usual \$2000 bond,

Approved by the Mayor February 3, 1971.

Received communication from,

Communi-
cation

Residents of City of Somerville protesting the deplor- 119318

able lack of service on the Highland
Ave. and Somerville Ave. MBTA lines,

Placed on file.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was recessed
for meetings of standing and special committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting

Report
119204

appropriation in the amount of
76,680.00
~~\$87,880.00~~ to Rent Control Board,
\$42,080.00 to Personal Services
Account,
\$34,600.00 to Ordinary Mainte-
nance Account,

Motion - Alderman Figgins - to take from Com-
mittee on Finance communication of Mayor. During roll
call vote, Sec. 15 invoked by Ald. Barrasso, Ald. Dono-
van and Ald. McCarthy. (See Mayor's communication,
paper No. 119293, re. correction.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Order appropriation of \$150,000.00 in 119279

anticipation of the passage of the budget for the Snow
Removal Account of the Department of Public Works,
Highway Division, which at the meeting of January 28,
1971, further action was delayed, received action
as follows,

Motion - Alderman Figgins - take from table.
During roll call vote, Section 15 invoked by Alderman
Ryan, Alderman Donovan and Alderman Pino.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President LoPresti offered the following order,

Orders

Ordered:

119313

That Chapter 10, Section 10-12
of the Code of Ordinances, (Stands to be assigned and
properly marked) be studied and facts determined as
to the advisability of amending same so as to allow
open stands.

Adopted.

Alderman Carney offered the following order,

Ordered:

119312

That City Solicitor Thomas August,
submit to the Board of Aldermen at their next regular
meeting, his opinion as to the legality of a person
-serving as a member of the Somerville Redevelopment
Authority when he is not a resident of the City of
Somerville.

Adopted.

Alderman Cooley offered the following order
and resolution,

Ordered:

119321

That his honor the Mayor and the
Commissioner of the Public Works Department include in
the 1971 Municipal Budget, Department of Public Works,
Special Items Account, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty
Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) to cover the estimated
cost of construction of a six (6) room addition to the
Pope School.

Adopted.

Resolu-
tion

WHEREAS:

119322

It is with feelings of regret
and deep sorrow that we note the passing of -

ALEXANDER McQUESTON

late Commander of Post 19, American Legion, and

WHEREAS:

He was an Army Veteran of World
War 2, and was at the pinnacle of his career in Veterans'

Circles. His career encompassed many achievements in community endeavors and merited the respect and esteem of all. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED:

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen in session assembled, does hereby extend to the McQueston Family our deepest sympathy in this, their hour of bereavement, as we reverently and sadly honor and pay homage to Alexander McQueston, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Somerville Board of Aldermen, and that copies of same be forwarded to the McQueston Family, 17 Loring Street, and to Post 19, American Legion.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Donovan offered the following orders, Orders

Ordered: 119310

That the Building Supt, make repairs to the bell at the Knapp School and to install fence and gates on the Adrian Street side of the Knapp School.

Adopted.

Ordered: 119311

That the Chief of Police is to take the necessary steps to have the body work done to the various police cars that are in need of repair, and also to take steps to have the vehicles washed and cleaned at regular intervals.

Adopted.

Ordered: 119328

That the Superintendent of Buildings is to make repairs, paint, and refurbish the girls' room at the Baxter School.

Adopted.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following orders,

Ordered: 119319

That Article V, One-Way Streets of the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville, page 301, be amended by an ordinance eliminating the following verbiage:

Cutter Avenue, from Highland Avenue to Summer Street in a south-westerly direction

and substituting the following verbiage:

Cutter Avenue, from Highland Avenue to within seventy-five (75') feet of Summer Street in a southwesterly direction.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119327

That the City Solicitor is to render an opinion relative to the appointments that the Mayor has made to the Rent Board other than the eleven members, and the office staff, as to the legality, according to the intent of the Rent Control Act.

Adopted.

Alderman Scott offered the following orders,

Ordered:

119314

That the Water Department is to repair a water leak in the vicinity of Lowell Street, on Highland Avenue, for the health and safety of the neighborhood.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119315

That the Water Department is to repair the covers on Tower Street along with the macadam sections that were cut to find the water leaks in the past week.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119316

That the Lines and Lights Department is to make a survey of the lighting conditions in the Magoun Square area, particularly on Henderson Street, Nashua Street, Hinckley Street, and Richardson Street.

Adopted.

Adjourned:

Attest:



Clerk

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Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor, to transact any and all business that might regularly come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, February 8, 1971, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti, presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino and Vice-president Cameron present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino, Vice-president Cameron and President LoPresti, 11, voting in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cations
119332

8 February 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from your Honorable Board for an appropriation in the amount of \$10,500.00, in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to pay the salary of Administrative Assistant, Carla B. Johnston for the year 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119329

1 February 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation in the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Five Dollars (\$74,985.00), in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to the Department of Public Works, Special Item Account.

This amount is necessary for payment of contract for "Removal and Disposal of all Incinerator Residue", dated July 1, 1969.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works enclosed.

Read once and motion ~ Alderman Figgins ~ to have order drawn and read twice.

Adopted. (See paper No. 119368)

Order

Ordered:

119368

That the sum of Seventy-four Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars (\$74,985.00) is hereby appropriated in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to the Department of Public Works, Special Item Account,

This amount is necessary for payment of contract for "Removal and Disposal of all Incinerator Residue", dated July 1, 1969.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 11, 1971.

Appoint-
ments

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119330

8 February 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Board, Paul F. Hennessey, 200 Park Terrace Drive, Stoneham, as Assistant City Solicitor for the year 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Read. Motion ~ Alderman Cooley ~ to deny appointment.

Adopted, roll call yes 9, no 2.

8 February 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation of your Honorable Board, William B. Jerome, 11 Cooney Street, Somerville, as City Solicitor for the year 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Read. Motion ~ Alderman Cooley - to deny appointment.

Adopted.

Procla-
mation
119350

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America, the Nation's largest youth organization, was founded February 8, 1910, and chartered by the Congress in 1916, for the purpose of promoting "the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in Scout craft, to teach them patriotism, courage, selfreliance, and kindred virtues";

WHEREAS, since its founding 61 years ago, the Boy Scouts of America has given over 50 million boys unique training which has provided them with an appreciation of nature, conservation, and outdoor life, while instilling in them the principles of good citizenship so ably expressed in the Scout Oath and the Scout Law;

WHEREAS, this year, the 6 million adult and boy members of the Boy Scouts of America have launched a program designed to conserve our environment. Using as its theme, "Save our American Resources" this program expects to acquaint every American with the facts concerning the land and resources of the United States.

WHEREAS, The City of Somerville is well represented in the Scouting program with 1,500 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers and 425 Leaders.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, S. Lester Ralph, Mayor of Somerville in recognition of its past achievements and its promise for the future of our youth, do hereby declare and proclaim the month of February, 1971, as Boy Scout Month in this City. All organizations and citizens are urged to conduct meaningful and appropriate observations in recognition of the material contributions of the Boy Scouts of America to the Nation and this community.

This 5th day of February, 1971, City of Somerville.

S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph, Mayor

Placed on file.

Incor-
pora-
tions

Forwarding applications for certificates
of incorporation from,

Abbott W. Sutherland, 79 Winslow Avenue, Somerville, 119334
Albert B. Cherry, 52 Bay State Avenue, Somerville (and
others not of Somerville), under the name of Mystic
Wellington Yacht Club Inc. for the purpose of - To
promote and teach yachting to the young, the under-
privileged as well as adults; to sponsor sailing clubs,
sea scout troops, auxiliary coast guard flotillas,
red cross life saving classes and other benevolent
groups or associations; to promote and inculcate in
more people the desire to preserve the ecology of the
Mystic River, Boston Harbor and related waters; to
encourage the care and protection of wildfowl; all of
this without regard to any person's religion, race or
color, and for these purposes to do and perform every
lawful act and thing necessary and expedient to be
done or performed and which may be convenient or
advantageous for the efficient conduct of its affairs;
and to have and exercise all powers conferred by the
laws upon corporation organized under General Laws
Chapter 180; to be located in the city of Medford,

Lloyd C. Haynes, 54 Cameron Avenue, Somerville (and 119335
others not of Somerville), under the name of The 25
Chessman, Inc. for the purpose of - To create a unity
among said members, hitherto unknown in our community,
letting it be known to all or whom it may concern,
that it is both possible and practical to work, play
and help each other and any whom we believe worthy of
our help. Ours is solely a charitable organization,
yet we strive for material things so we may accomplish
other aims, for ourselves and our community; to be
located in the city of Cambridge,

Michael K. Brooks, 148 Powder House Boulevard, Somer- 119336
ville (and others not of Somerville), under the name
of, Jewish Educational Ventures, Inc. for the purpose
of, to encourage and promote Jewish knowledge through
the publication and distribution of journals, pamphlets,
books and other materials, and by the organization and
promotion of symposia, conferences and other public
meetings, exclusively within the charitable, educational
and literary purposes allowed under Section 501(c) (3)
of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding
provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws; to be
located in the city of Waltham,

Despina Mandonas, 128 Gov. Winthrop Road, Somerville 119337
(and others not of Somerville), under the name of
Greek Teachers' Association of New England, Inc. for
the purpose of,
To perform various functions beneficial to the
Association
To unite all the teachers, males and females in all
New England so that they may help one another
To improve the Teachers Association so that they may
be recognized in the community
To be able to place teachers in needed communities
To help the Clergy establish a program in the Sunday
Schools,
to be located in the city of Boston,

said applications being accompanied by reports from the Chief of Police stating, that he finds after investigation that none of the individuals have been engaged in the illegal selling of alcoholic beverages, or in keeping places or tenements used for illegal gaming, or in any other business or vocation prohibited by law, or are persons of ill repute,

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
John F. X. Davoren
Secretary of the Commonwealth
Corporation Division
State House, Boston

119333

December 31, 1970

To the Mayor and Aldermen of Somerville:

Urban Planning Aid, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation has filed in this office an application for a certificate of change of location, as provided for in chapter 180 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, as amended, to: 407 Highland Avenue, Somerville, Massachusetts.

In accordance with the provisions of section five of said chapter 180 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, as amended, I request that you forward forthwith to this office a statement that the proposed new location is suitable or not suitable, as required by said section.

Very truly yours,
John F. X. Davoren
Secretary of the Commonwealth

said application being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police stating this location was investigated and found suitable,

Placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received communications from,

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Recreation Commission
19 Walnut Street

119338

February 3, 1971

Mr. Vincent A. LoPresti, President
Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Alderman LoPresti:

This letter is in response to your request of January 28 for "a list of all City Employees authorized to use City Gasoline and a list of employees who are receiving an Expense Account".

The Recreation Commission has two City vehicles (a Pick-Up Truck and a Station Wagon) which

are authorized to use City Gasoline. These two vehicles are operated by various persons within the full-time and part-time staffs, any of whom would be authorized to have these vehicles filled with City Gasoline. However, no employee of the Recreation Commission is authorized to use City Gasoline for his own vehicle.

No employee of the Recreation Commission receives an Expense Account, but the following members of the full-time staff receive Automobile Allowance in the amount of \$300.00 per year.

JOHN A. F. PIERONI, Superintendent
PAUL L. SULLIVAN, Assistant Superintendent
SYLIVA P. KENNEDY, General Supervisor
WILLIAM J. MACDONALD, Recreation Leader
(Director)

Very truly yours,
John A. F. Pieroni
SUPERINTENDENT OF RECREATION

JAFP:B

City of Somerville
Office of Chief of Fire Department
Central Fire Station
261 Medford Street
Somerville, Massachusetts

119339

February 3, 1971

Vincent A. LoPresti
President
Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

There is no member of the Fire Department who uses the City gas pump. No employees of the Fire Department are receiving an Expense Account.

Respectfully,
Francis K. Quinlan
Chief Engineer

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received communications from,
County Commissioners re. miscellaneous streets to be repaired,
County Commissioners re. miscellaneous streets to be repaired,

Communi-
cations.

119347

119348

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions, For licenses as drivers from,	<u>Peti- tions</u>
<u>Richard Donald Carlson</u> <u>Glen S. Tucci</u>	119340 119341
Rules suspended and licenses granted.	
<u>Robbins Cigar Co. by Robert J. Demaine for permission</u>	119342
<u>to maintain an electric sign over</u> <u>the sidewalk at 6 Davis Sq. (trans-</u> <u>fer of ownership),</u>	
Rules suspended and license granted subject to filing of usual \$2,000 bond.	
Approved by the Mayor February 11, 1971.	
<u>G. & J. Enterprises Inc. for permission to maintain</u>	119343
<u>an electric sign over the sidewalk</u> <u>at 1 Union Sq.,</u>	
Motion - Alderman Donovan - take from Com- mittee.	
Adopted.	
License granted subject to filing usual \$2,000 bond.	
Approved by the Mayor March 22, 1971.	
Received communications from,	<u>Communi- cations</u>
<u>James F. Brennan, re. proposed legislation to fund</u>	119344
<u>seven million dollars,</u>	
<u>Wm. J. White, President, Somerville Police Employees</u>	119345
<u>Association, requesting permission</u> <u>to address the Board of Aldermen,</u>	
<u>Mobil Oil Corp. requesting leave to withdraw appli-</u>	119349
<u>cation for increased storage of</u> <u>gasoline at 580-588 Broadway,</u>	
<u>Joseph F. Mulqueen Post, No. 377, extending invitation</u>	<u>Invita- tion</u> 119346
<u>to attend reception in honor of</u> <u>Post Chaplain, Rev. Edward D.</u> <u>Cowhig,</u>	

Received notice of claim from
Thomas J. Lally, supplemental notice,

Notice
of
Claim
119351

Placed on file.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was recessed
for meetings of standing and special committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights
on the following,

Reports

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and

119235

Telegraph Company for alteration
of joint or identical location for
existing pole, Crocker Street,
southeasterly side, approximately
189 feet northeast of Crown Street,
one (1) pole (One existing JO pole
to be removed.)

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for con-

119292

duits and manholes, Medford Street,
from Cambridge-Somerville Line,
northwesterly, approximately 1592'
feet of underground conduit, also,
three (3) new manholes, 26/514,
26/513 and 26/515,

reported orders,

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing
reports are as follows,

Order granting alteration of joint
existing pole location to Boston Edison Company and
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company on Crocker
Street, southeasterly side, approximately 189 feet
northeast of Crown Street, one (1) pole. (One existing
JO pole to be removed.)

119355

Order granting conduit and manhole loca-
tion to New England Telephone and Telegraph Company on

119356

Medford Street, from the Cambridge-Somerville Line, northwesterly, approximately 1592' feet of underground conduit, also, three (3) new manholes, 26/514, 26/513 and 26/515,

as recorded on pages 519 @ 521 of volume 11 of the Records of Poles and Wires, were

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 11, 1971.

The Committee on Finance on the following, Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting

Reports

appropriations in the amounts of,

\$576.00 to Health Department 119306
Personal Service Account,

\$35,750.00 to DPW Special Items - 119294
Chapter 90 Account,

reported orders,

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,

Orders

Ordered: 119353

That the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy-six Dollars (\$576.00) is hereby appropriated to the Health Department, Personal Service Account, in anticipation of the passage of the budget.

This amount is necessary for the employment of a Dental Hygienist to work two days per week at \$24.00 a day beginning February 8, 1971.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 11, 1971.

Ordered: 119354

That approval is hereby given for an appropriation in the amount of \$35,750.00, in anticipation of the passage of the budget to DPW Special Items - Chapter 90 Account for the City's 25% share of the 1971 allotment for Chapter 90 Road Reconstruction.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 11, 1971.

Reports

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of 119208

Salvatore R. Albano to the Board
of Health for term of two years,

Motion - Alderman Figgins - take from Committee on Finance communication Mayor appoint Salvatore R. Albano to Board of Health.

Adopted, roll call vote yes 7, no 3, absent 1.

Motion - Alderman Figgins - to appoint Salvatore R. Albano to Board of Health, 2 years,

Adopted, roll call vote yes 10, absent 1.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this 119143

Board of,

William A. Curtin, Sr., term
expires 1971,
Robert Nunziato, term expires 1972,
as members of the Somerville
Recreation Commission,

Motion - Alderman Figgins - take from committee appointment of William Curtin, Sr., and Robert Nunziato.

Adopted, roll call vote yes 11, no 0.

Appointments of William Curtin, Sr., and Robert Nunziato, Recreation Commission, confirmed, roll call vote, yes 11, no 0, on motion, Alderman Figgins.

Petition Mobil Oil Corporation for a license for the 119065

additional keeping, storage or
sale of 12,000 gals. gasoline
and 140 gals. motor oil at
580-588 Broadway,

Motion - Alderman Scott - to take from Committee and grant leave to withdraw without prejudice as requested by Mobil Oil Corp.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting 119204

appropriation in amount of

\$76,680.00 to Rent Control

Board,

\$42,080.00 to Personal Ser-
vices Account,
\$34,600.00 to Ordinary Main-
tenance Account,

which at the meeting of February 1, 1971, further
action was delayed, received action, as follows,

Motion - Alderman Figgins - take from table
and read second time and adopt order.

Adopted. (See paper #119371)

Order

Ordered:

119371

That the sum of Nineteen Thous-
and, One Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$19,170.00) is
hereby appropriated in anticipation of the passage of
the budget to the Somerville Rent Control Board, as follows:

<u>Rent Control Board - Personal Service</u> <u>Account</u>		<u>\$10,520.00</u>
Exec. Director	\$2,450.00	
General Counsel	3,000.00	
3 Secretaries	<u>5,070.00</u>	
	\$10,520.00	
<u>Rent Control Board - Ordinary Mainte-</u> <u>nance Account</u>		<u>\$8,650.00</u>
Postage and Supplies	\$750.00	
Printing and Advertising	1,500.00	
Office Equipment	625.00	
Expenses for Rent Control		
Members	1,875.00	
Car Allowance	150.00	
Professional Services:		
Court Stenographer	3,000.00	
Constable fees	<u>750.00</u>	
	\$8,650.00	
	TOTAL	\$19,170.00

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote

9 yes, 2 no, 0 absent.

Approved by the Mayor February 11, 1971.

Report

Order appropriation of \$150,000.00

119279

in anticipation of the passage of the budget for
the Snow Removal Account of the Department of Public
Works, Highway Division, which at the meeting of

February 1, 1971, further action was delayed,
received action, as follows,

Motion - Alderman Figgins - take from
table.

Adopted.

Read second time and adopted by roll call
vote, 10 yes, 1 no, 0 absent.

Motion - Alderman Figgins - for reconsidera-
tion.

Failed.

Approved by the Mayor February 11, 1971.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President LoPresti offered the following
order, resolution and drafts of ordinances,

Order
119352

Ordered:

The Aetna Casualty & Surety
Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond
being given to secure the City of Somerville on account
of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to
James F. Brennan, Insurance Agency Inc., for a sign
over the sidewalk at 11 Union Square, on December 11,
1958, approved by the Mayor December 15, 1958, be and
it hereby is released from further liability as
surety on said bond, provided, however, that this
release shall not affect or release the liability of
the said surety on account of any obligation arising
in connection with said bond prior to Jan. 29, 1971,
a new bond having been filed on that date.

Upon the approval of this order by the
Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a
copy of this order to the surety company above-men-
tioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 11, 1971.

Resolu-
tion

RESOLVED:

119357

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen hereby goes on record as favoring passage of Senate Bill 114, which requires the Commissioner of Education to reimburse communities for School Drug Education Programs, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Somerville Board of Aldermen, and that copies of same be forwarded to the Governor, the President of the State Senate, Senator Denis McKenna, and to State Representatives serving the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE AFTER CHAPTER 12, SECTION 12-14, A NEW SECTION 12-14.1, PROHIBITING DISORDERLY CONDUCT IN THE ALDERMANIC CHAMBERS

Drafts
of
Ordi-
nances
119373

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 12, (Prohibitions and Penalties) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Somerville, is hereby amended by adding after Section 12-14, a new section to be known as Section 12-14.1, Prohibiting Disorderly Conduct in the Aldermanic Chambers, as follows:

"No person shall behave in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane or insulting language at public meetings of the Board of Aldermen, in the Aldermanic Chambers.

"Violation of the provisions of this ordinance is subject to penalties as set forth in Chapter 1, Section 1-13, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Somerville."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage by the Board of Aldermen and approval by the Mayor.

Read once and referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

119374

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE BY ADDING AFTER CHAPTER 12, SECTION 12-46, A NEW SECTION 12-46.1, PROHIBITING SIGNS, BANNERS, POSTERS, NOTICES AND EFFIGIES, IN THE ALDERMANIC CHAMBERS

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 12 (Prohibitions and Penalties) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Somerville is hereby amended, by adding after Section 12-46, a new section to be known as Section 12-46.1, Prohibiting Signs, Banners, Posters, Notices and

Effigies, in the Aldermanic Chambers, as follows:

"No person shall display, carry, post or affix any Signs, Banners, Posters, Notices and Effigies, at public meetings of the Board of Aldermen, in the Aldermanic Chambers where they may endanger the safety of the public.

"Violations of the provisions of this Ordinance are subject to penalties as set forth in Chapter 1, Section 1-13, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Somerville."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage by the Board of Aldermen and approval by the Mayor.

Read once and referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety.

Vice-president Cameron offered the following orders,

Orders

Ordered:

119363

That the Somerville All Star Teams have permission to play hockey on March 21, 1971, at the Veterans' Memorial M. D. C. Skating Rink in Somerville, between the hours of 9 to 12 noon.

During these hours, there is public skating at the rink, but with the approval of this order by the Board of Aldermen, it is hoped that Commissioner John Sears of the Metropolitan District Commission would allow them to play these games during these hours.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119364

That the Chief of Police and the Superintendent of the Highway Division, enforce Section 12-10, Chapter 12, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Somerville. This Section is entitled 'Snow and Ice to be Removed from Sidewalks', and violators of the Ordinance may be fined twenty dollars for each offense. Tenants, owners or occupants are liable, and enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance for the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks is necessary for the protection of the general public.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119365

That the Somerville Traffic Commission study the feasibility of a rotary type traffic system in Davis Square to enhance the easy flow of traffic and for the protection of the pedestrians, and at the conclusion of their study, make a report of their findings to the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

Alderman Cooley offered the following orders,

Ordered:

119359

That the Dog Officer is to take immediate action to stop dogs from harassing children coming and going from the Carr School.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119360

That his honor, the Mayor, and the Public Works Commissioner are to include money in the municipal budget to make improvements to the Stone Place Playground.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119361

That his honor, the Mayor, is to take every possible step to contact all of the local insurance agents in the City of Somerville, and solicit their wisdom and judgment in an effort to stop the annual premium of \$44,600.00 from increasing to \$160,000.00 to cover the annual cost of insuring our municipal buildings.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119362

That his honor, the Mayor, and the Public Works Commissioner are to include money in the municipal budget to implement a tree planting program.

Adopted.

Alderman Donovan offered the following orders,

Ordered:

119358

That the Superintendent of the Buildings Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements for the installation of electric opening doors at the fire station in Union Square, Engine Three.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119372

That the Mayor is to take the necessary action on the previous order by the Board of Aldermen, to call for an examination, by Civil Service, to set up a qualifying list for telephone operators for the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Alderman Pino offered the following draft of ordinance,

Draft of Ordinance 119369

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TRAFFIC ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE BY ESTABLISHING PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, ONE-WAY FROM CROSS STREET EAST TO BROADWAY, IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

SECTION 1. Article 5, Section 28, of the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville, known as One-Way Streets, is hereby amended by adding in alphabetical position, the following:

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, from Cross Street East, to Broadway, in an easterly direction.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor and the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the installation of official signs.

In Board of Aldermen, February 8, 1971.
Read once and referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Orders

Aldermen Ryan and Carney offered the fol-

lowing order,

Ordered:

119367

That the City of Somerville shall withdraw from the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority on July 1, 1972, unless in the meantime that Somerville is guaranteed better service, better equipment and some state financial aid. The latter to offset the ever growing burden of huge shares of the M. B. T. A. deficit, that Somerville is faced with each year.

Adopted, roll call vote 9 yes, 2 absent.

Alderman Scott offered the following orders,

Ordered:

119366

That the Mayor and the City Treasurer are hereby requested to withhold in escrow, any and all money that is assessed by the County Government until the County can give an accurate account of the reasons for any increased assessments.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119370

That the State Representatives, and the State Senator, representing Somerville, are to file legislation in regards to certain bridges in the City of Somerville.

That these bridges are to be placed entirely under state control so that the question of repairs and replacement of said bridges will be entirely financed by the State Department of Public Works.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
February 11, 1971, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan,
Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino and Vice-president Cameron
present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of
the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the preceding
meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Aldermen Ryan,
Scott, Figgins, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino,
Vice-president Cameron and President LoPresti, 10, voting
in the affirmative, Alderman Barrasso, 1, being absent
at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS

Received a venire for the selection of fifteen
inhabitants to serve as traverse jurors at our Superior
Court to be holden at Cambridge. The persons so drawn
to attend at the session of said Court on Monday, the
fifteenth day of March, 1971, at 9 A.M. (Criminal)

The box containing the names being shaken and
the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed,
Aldermen Ryan and Figgins, being designated for that
purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as
follows,

1. Roy P. Mucci	53 Adams St.	Bank Clerk
2. Anthony Sgabbo	182 Morrison Ave.	Postal Carrier
3. Anthony Caruso	26 Washington Terr.	Salesman
4. Clinton F. Price	19 Joseph St.	Machinist
5. Lorraine M. Kelly	50 Benton Rd.	Office Manager
6. Helen E. MacDougall	68 North Street	Office Worker
7. Caroline Renzi	2 Derby Street	Stitcher
8. Jose E. Goulart	107 Belmont Street	Technician
9. Kenneth Eaton	99 Porter Street	Prod. Sup.
10. Albin L. Butas	7 Ashland Street	Driver (for antique dealer)
11. William J. Barber	9 Ames Street	Buyer
12. Joseph S. Ianno	93 Central Street	Cutter
13. Mary M. Perretti	43 Jackson Road	Supervisor
14. Marilyn Piscatelli	52 Adams Street	Housewife
15. Edward Dargan	9 Stickney Avenue	Candy Worker

The slips or ballots bearing the names were
passed by the Aldermen to the President who verified the
names and passed them to the City Clerk who also verified
the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots
which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Appoint-
ment

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this

119380

Board, of Jean F. Rossi

as constable,

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communi-
cation

8 February 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for the transfer of \$2,500.00 from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to the Department of Public Works, Electric Lines and Lights Division, Parking Meters, Personal Service Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works enclosed.

Read once. Motion ~ Alderman Cooley ~ that order be drawn and read twice.

Adopted. (See paper #119404)

Ordered:

Order
119404

That the sum of Two Thousand, Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars is hereby transferred from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account, to the Department of Public Works, Electric Lines and Lights Division, Parking Meters, Personal Service Account.

Read twice and motion ~ Alderman Cooley ~ to adopt order.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 17, 1971.

Communi-
cation
119377

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

8 February 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for the transfer of \$1,900.00 from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to the Department of Public Works, Electric Lines and Lights Division, Parking Meters Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works enclosed.

Read once. Motion - Alderman Cooley - that order be drawn and read twice.

Adopted.

(See paper #119405)

Order

Ordered:

119405

That the sum of One Thousand, Nine Hundred Dollars (\$1,900.00) is hereby transferred from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account, to the Department of Public Works, Electric Lines and Lights Division, Parking Meters, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 17, 1971.

Communi-
cation
119381

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

11 February 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from your Honorable Board to settle in the sum of \$70.00 a claim which has been made against Mr. Roderick Davidson, an employee of the Public Works Department.

On January 5, 1971 Mr. Davidson was operating a city-owned vehicle in the performance of his work and said vehicle was in collision with an automobile owned by Mr. Joseph J. O'Donnell of Somerville, resulting in damage to the latter's vehicle in the above amount.

If authorization is granted to settle this claim, I respectfully request that the sum of \$70.00 be appropriated to the Damage to Persons and Property Account in anticipation of the passage of the budget to cover payment.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SIR/djr

Communication from City Solicitor enclosed.

Read once and motion - Alderman Cooley - that order be drawn and read twice.

Adopted.

(See paper No. 119406)

Order

Ordered:

119406

Authorization is hereby given

for the settlement of a claim in the sum of \$70.00
which has been made against Mr. Roderick Davidson, an
employee of the Public Works Department. The sum of
\$70.00 is appropriated to the Damage to Persons and
Property Account in anticipation of the passage of
the budget.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 17, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

11 February 1971

Communi-
cation
119382

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from
your Honorable Board to satisfy an outstanding execu-
tion in the sum of \$399.00 which has been obtained
against Mr. John F. Fitzgerald, Jr., a member of the
Somerville Fire Department.

On October 9, 1969 Mr. Fitzgerald was
operating Engine 6 on Hinckley Street, Somerville and
said apparatus was in collision with an automobile
owned by Mr. Albert S. Bolis of 73 Hinckley Street,
Somerville, Massachusetts, resulting in damage to the
latter's vehicle.

Suit was instituted by Mr. Bolis against
Mr. Fitzgerald in the District Court of Somerville for
property damage and judgment obtained in the above
amount.

If authorization is granted to satisfy this
execution, I respectfully request that the sum of
\$399.00 be appropriated to the Damage to Persons and
Property Account in anticipation of the passage of
the budget to cover payment.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from City Solicitor enclosed.

Read once and motion - Alderman Cooley - that
order be drawn and read twice.

Adopted. (See Paper #119407)

Ordered:

Order

119407

Authorization is hereby granted
to satisfy an outstanding execution in the sum of

\$399.00 which has been obtained against Mr. John F. Fitzgerald, Jr., a member of the Somerville Fire Department. The sum of \$399.00 to be appropriated to the Damage to Persons and Property Account in anticipation of the passage of the budget.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 17, 1971.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this

Appoint-
ments
119375

Board of,

Delmar T. Bowes
Manuel R. Medeiros

as special police officers,

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Forwarding annual report of the Somerville Recreation

Annual
Report
119384

Commission - 1970,

Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed with the Annual Report.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cation
119379

11 February 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I am again respectfully requesting authorization from this Honorable Board to borrow Seven Million Dollars to meet various deficits of the City of Somerville; these deficits having been carried from year to year since 1961.

Enclosed you will find an opinion from Palmer & Dodge, the City's Bond Attorney that they will not give a legal opinion that would allow the City to carry amounts in excess of the uncollected taxes for 1971 into 1972. This guarantees that the City will be unable to carry over notes into 1972 as we have this year.

This means that by late Fall at the very latest, the City will be without any available cash. At that point the City of Somerville will be bankrupt. No payrolls or billrolls can be met and all services provided by this government will cease.

Of course, as Mayor of this City, I cannot allow this to happen. Therefore, between now and that time, we must provide additional cash in the sum of Seven Million Dollars.

There are only two alternatives for the City.

We can either fund the deficit as I have requested on two occasions, or we can make a commitment to the banks and the State that we will add this necessary amount to this year's tax levy. The choice is between funding or adding this amount to the tax rate. Let me emphasize again, there will be no further carryover of notes into 1972 in excess of the unpaid taxes for the year 1971, and therefore, all B & M taxes, all First National taxes, and all other taxes assessed and unpaid prior to 1971 must be added to this year's tax levy.

An almost immediate solution must be found because this opinion makes all banks apprehensive about providing money to the City. The crisis I worried about last year is here, and we either meet it or we will be destroyed by it.

I would remind you that the authorization is for a maximum amount. The exact amount will be filled in by the State Bureau of Accounts and will be taken from our balance sheet. There is no intention of borrowing one cent more than we are required to borrow in order to clear up the problem.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SIR/djr

Copy of an order and an Act enclosed.

Communication read twice.

Motion - Alderman Cooley - to deny request for authorization to borrow \$7,000,000.00.

Adopted, roll call vote yes 9, no 2.

Motion - Alderman Cooley - for reconsideration of action.

Defeated.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119378

11 February 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation of your Honorable Board, William F. Jerome, 11 Cooney Street, Somerville, as City Solicitor for the year 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SIR/djr

Communication read.

Motion of Alderman Cooley that appointment

be denied.

Adopted.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119383

11 February 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I enclose copy of Violation of Order dated February 5, 1971, from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health regarding the City of Somerville Incinerator.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SIR/djr

Copy of communication from Metropolitan Boston Air
Pollution Control District Chief,

Placed on file and Mayor requested to give
detailed memorandum of his plans for usage of the plant.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received constables' bonds from, Bonds
Florence Ribeiro in the sum of \$3,000.00, signed by 119387
American Casualty Company of
Reading, Pennsylvania, as surety,

Gilbert Ribeiro in the sum of \$3,000.00, signed by 119388
American Casualty Company of
Reading, Pennsylvania, as surety,

approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to
surety by the City Treasurer,

Bonds approved by the City Solicitor and
accepted by the Board of Aldermen,

Approved by the Mayor February 17, 1973.

City of Somerville
Board of Appeal
Office of the Board of Appeal
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts

119385

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Office of the Board of Appeal

A hearing to all persons interested will be given before the Board of Appeal at its room in the City Hall on Monday, February 22, 1971 at 7:30 P. M. on the appeal of George Brown and Joseph Cairra - G & J Realty from the decision of the Supt. Division of Buildings refusing to grant a permit to erect an apartment building at - 55 Day St., as it is in -

Violation of the Somerville Building Zone Ordinance

Section 15-1 - Floor Area Ratio
" 17-1 - Front Yard Requirements
" 18-1 - Side Yard Requirements
" 20-1 - Minimum Parking Requirements

Maris A. Vinovskis
Secretary

For publication in the Somerville - Journal Press

February 4 and February 11.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
School Committee

119386

February 9, 1971

The Honorable Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts 02143

Gentlemen:

At its meeting held on February 1, 1971, the Somerville School Committee approved Miss Small's motion that communications be sent to the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Public Works requesting that schoolyards and school walks be sanded when icy conditions exist in these areas.

Very truly yours,
Leo C. Donahue
Leo C. Donahue, Ph.D.
Secretary to the School Committee

LCD/mtb

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

Peti-
tions

Paul Emanuel LaBella for license as a driver,

119402

Gilman Auto Sales Inc. for license as a secondhand

119389

auto dealer at 250 Pearl Street,

2nd c.,

Rules suspended and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor February 17, 1971.

Received communications from,

Communi-
cations

Middlesex County Commissioners directing certain 119390
repairs to listed streets,

Boston Edison Company filing maps showing location 119391
and nature of underground electric
transmission lines and facilities
to be validated,

Received notices of claims from,

Notices
of
Claims

Ann Ricci by her attorney, Richard D. Walsh, for 119392
injuries received January 14,
1971, Sacramento Street,

Sue M. Jennings by Robert J. Glennon, Attorney, for 119393
injuries received January 20, 1971,
Porter Street,

Placed on file.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was recessed
for meetings of standing and special committees.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Vice-president Cameron offered the following 119401
order,

Ordered:

That the open Rent Control
meeting be changed from Wednesday, February 17, 1971,
to Monday, February 22, 1971, with the approval of the
Board of Aldermen, at 8:00 P.M., Somerville High School
Auditorium.

Adopted.

Alderman Cooley offered the following order,

Ordered:

119403

That his honor the Mayor and the
Chief of Police include sufficient money in the 1971
budget for 15 additional patrolmen in the Police Depart-
ment.

Adopted.

Alderman Donovan offered the following order,

Ordered: 119394

That his honor, the Mayor, and the Public Works Commissioner are to include sufficient funds in the 1971 budget to cover the basic costs of initiating construction of the consolidated school in the Ward 2 area.

Adopted.

Alderman Figgins offered the following order,

Ordered: 119397

That the Highway Superintendent and the Building Superintendent jointly take every precaution to sand and salt all school walkways, steps, and public paths to prevent the possibility of personal injury.

These preventive steps along with proper snow removal should be taken immediately after every snow and ice storm.

Adopted.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order and draft of ordinance,

Ordered: 119398

That the Mayor is to immediately cease his despicable and unwarranted harrassment of the Planning Board.

The near total elimination of personal services in this vital city agency, by the Mayor, because they refused to approve of his handpicked, unqualified, nominee for the position of City Planner only reflects his Hitleristic instincts and attitudes which endanger the future welfare of the city.

Adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. ____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TRAFFIC ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE BY ESTABLISHING CUTTER AVENUE ONE-WAY, FROM HIGHLAND AVENUE

Draft
of
Ordinance
119399

TO WITHIN SEVENTY-FIVE (75) FEET OF SUMMER STREET, IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION, AND RESCINDING THE PREVIOUS ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CUTTER AVENUE ONE-WAY FROM HIGHLAND AVENUE TO SUMMER STREET

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 28, of Article 5, of the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville, known as One-Way Streets, is hereby amended by adding thereto in alphabetical order, the following:

CUTTER AVENUE, from Highland Avenue to within Seventy-five (75) feet of Summer Street in a southwesterly direction.

SECTION 2. The previous ordinance establishing Cutter Avenue, One-Way, from Highland Avenue to Summer Street in a southwesterly direction, is hereby rescinded.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor and the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the installation of official signs,

In Board of Aldermen, February 11, 1971.
Read once and referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety.

Alderman Ryan offered the following order,

Order

Ordered:

119408

That all regular employees of the Somerville Incinerator, this to include the Superintendent of the facility and the Mayor, are hereby requested to appear before the Board of Aldermen at their next regular meeting on February 25, 1971, to answer questions pertinent to the problems that exist at the incinerator.

Adopted.

Aldermen Ryan and Scott offered the following order,

Ordered:

119395

That the Superintendent of Buildings is to make immediate arrangements to renovate the girls' and boys' lavatories at the Brown School.

Adopted.

Aldermen Scott, Ryan, Carney, Cameron and Pino offered the following order,

That the Mayor and the City
Treasurer look into the advisability of NOT paying the
M. B. T. A. assessment. Service has been very poor
and the threatened closing of the runs from Sullivan
Square on Broadway, Medford Street, Magoun Square,
Cedar Street, and Highland Avenue to Davis Square,
will be detrimental to the residents of Somerville,
will deprive them of the service that they are
paying for, and as a result some definite action must
be taken to alleviate the situation.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

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Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor, the Mayor, for presentation of the budget, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, February 18, 1971, 7 P.M.

Vice-president Cameron presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney and Pino present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino and Vice-president Cameron, 9, voting in the affirmative, Alderman Donovan and President LoPresti, 2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communi-
cations

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119409

18 February 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I am submitting a budget today of \$23,932,200.06 for the year 1971. This budget plus appropriations in anticipation of the Budget will bring the total cost of City Government to \$24,990,000.00 for calendar year 1971. This will represent an increase of \$1,300,000.00 more than last years total appropriation.

We have pared every unnecessary cent from this budget. I have cut \$2,248,000.00 from the request of the various departments. I would state to the Board of Aldermen that if it can find any other areas where more economical measures are necessary, then I encourage them to do so.

In my mid-term inaugural address I made note of the financial crisis that endangers this City. Like every City and Town in the Commonwealth, we hold the line as best we can, in many cases cutting services to the bare essentials. Yet, it is those areas outside of the Mayor and Aldermen's control that the greatest increases in costs can be found.

We saw a fantastic increase in the cost of education this year. Expenditures in this department are up \$650,000.00 over last year. This is a staggering increase for the taxpayers, and represents over 50% of the total increase in the budget for 1971. Some method has to be found to limit these school expenditures so that the Board of Aldermen and Mayor will have some reasonable control over such costs.

The City has been overwhelmed by increases in the cost of MBTA services and county costs. The Cities if they are to survive must have more revenue to meet the rising cost of government.

This administration has done its best to provide effective efficient government. To this end we have brought numerous Federal funds into the City; we have established competitive bid and purchasing procedures; we have purchased much surplus Civil Defense equipment at fantastic savings to the City; we have ceased to contract out water leaks and similar Department of Public Works projects with a great saving involved.

This budget in almost every case shows a lower Ordinary Maintenance amount than last year.

Beyond the school department, almost all other increases were in the area of Personal Service. The cost of living increase has forced the City to provide greater wages to meet the needs of its employees. This spiral must end soon or every City in the Commonwealth will be bankrupt.

As Mayor, I have done my best to hold the line. I ask the Board of Aldermen to act prudently and examine all appropriations with the objective of making all necessary cuts in this budget.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/rc

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department, February 18, 1971

TO THE HONORABLE, THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

GENTLEMEN:

Under the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 473, Acts of 1941, itemized estimates received by me, of the money required for the several departments of the City during the current financial year, and herewith submitted together with my recommendations for appropriations, as follows:

	Esti- mates 1971	Mayor's Recommenda- tions 1971
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES:		
Personal Services	44,500.00	44,500.00
Ordinary Maintenance	11,150.00	6,400.00
CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT:		
Personal Services	18,048.47	18,049.60
Ordinary Maintenance	500.00	400.00
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT:		
Personal Services	63,696.16	63,696.16
Ordinary Maintenance	17,517.00	17,517.00
Equipment	400.00	400.00
AUDITING DEPARTMENT:		
Personal Services	80,206.37	61,496.84
Ordinary Maintenance	10,763.00	5,983.00
Equipment	2,360.00	110.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT:

Personal Services	231,959.83	212,157.62
Ordinary Maintenance	49,125.00	38,990.00
Equipment	150.00	150.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT:

Personal Services	77,315.37	71,415.33
Ordinary Maintenance	10,065.00	6,877.67
Special Items	4,000.00	2,000.00

LICENSING COMMISSION:

Personal Services	14,614.01	13,814.01
Ordinary Maintenance	2,850.00	1,475.00

CERTIFICATION OF NOTES AND BONDS:

Ordinary Maintenance	20,000.00	15,000.00
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CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

Personal Services	68,932.48	68,932.48
Ordinary Maintenance	2,755.00	2,505.00
Equipment	900.00	400.00

LAW DEPARTMENT:

Personal Services	53,204.15	47,204.15
Ordinary Maintenance	6,610.00	4,495.00
Special Items	3,700.00	300.00
Equipment	150.00	-----

CITY MESSENGER DEPARTMENT:

Personal Services	12,242.70	12,242.70
Ordinary Maintenance	600.00	600.00

CITY PLANNING BOARD:

Personal Services	58,539.00	35,410.35
Ordinary Maintenance	4,975.00	1,550.00

BOARD OF APPEALS:

Personal Services	9,900.00	9,900.00
Ordinary Maintenance	1,142.72	1,142.72

ELECTION EXPENSES

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS:

Personal Services	58,470.75	58,362.57
Ordinary Maintenance	20,125.00	16,000.00

PAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS

Personal Services	18,832.00	17,632.00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Personal Services	1,853,154.85	1,817,708.03
Ordinary Maintenance	106,750.00	79,350.00
Equipment	20,070.00	3,320.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Personal Services	2,674,993.35	2,617,584.47
Ordinary Maintenance	81,620.00	52,337.00
Equipment	230,646.00	-----

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT:

Personal Services	31,459.75	31,459.75
Ordinary Maintenance	1,750.00	1,050.00
Special Items	300.00	-----
Equipment	450.00	-----

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Personal Services	300,293.77	281,740.37
Ordinary Maintenance	37,100.00	27,400.00
Special Items	40,000.00	40,000.00
Equipment	400.00	-----

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, VITAL STATISTICS:

Ordinary Maintenance	600.00	500.00
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VETERANS' SERVICES

VETERANS' SERVICES

Personal Services	89,455.72	84,188.74
Ordinary Maintenance	432,280.00	329,780.00

GRAVES REGISTRATION

Personal Services	1,000.00	1,000.00
Ordinary Maintenance	294.00	257.00
Special Items	1,752.00	-----

EDUCATION

SCHOOL CONTINGENT:

Personal Services	376,869.00	376,869.00
Ordinary Maintenance	395,425.00	395,425.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, OUTSIDE TUITION:

Ordinary Maintenance	54,000.00	54,000.00
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SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES:

Personal Services	7,498,547.00	7,498,547.00
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HOT LUNCH PROGRAM:

Ordinary Maintenance	78,000.00	78,000.00
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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACCOUNT:

Ordinary Maintenance	24,000.00	24,000.00
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P.L. 864 PROJECTS:

Ordinary Maintenance	-----	-----
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LIBRARIES

CENTRAL AND BRANCH LIBRARIES

Personal Services	383,973.05	327,060.37
Ordinary Maintenance	72,825.00	53,525.00
Equipment	1,000.00	-----

RECREATION		
RECREATION COMMISSION		
Personal Services	217,677.78	167,370.89
Ordinary Maintenance	27,839.50	20,338.00
CELEBRATIONS AND CONVENTIONS:		
Ordinary Maintenance	3,520.00	3,520.00
UNCLASSIFIED		
MEMORIAL DAY:		
Ordinary Maintenance	15,976.50	15,976.50
SOMERVILLE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:		
Personal Services	8,500.00	8,500.00
QUARTERS VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS:		
Ordinary Maintenance	3,192.00	3,192.00
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION		
Ordinary Maintenance	72,825.00	56,550.00
PENSIONS: NON CONTRIBUTORY:		
Personal Services	-----	-----
Ordinary Maintenance	822,963.41	822,963.41
ANNUITIES:		
Ordinary Maintenance	51,456.45	51,456.45
DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY:		
Ordinary Maintenance	100,000.00	58,732.62
RETIREMENT SYSTEM:		
PENSION ACCUMULATION FUND:		
Ordinary Maintenance	815,770.06	815,770.06
EXPENSE FUND:		
Personal Services	36,633.27	36,633.27
Ordinary Maintenance	1,950.00	1,950.00
NON-CONTRIBUTORY SECTION 101 ALLOWANCE ACCOUNT:		
Ordinary Maintenance	33,383.46	33,383.46
CIVIL DEFENSE:		
Personal Services	19,419.68	19,196.85
Ordinary Maintenance	7,400.00	7,025.00
Special Items	4,300.00	2,800.00
PUBLIC WORKS		
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:		
Personal Services	1,559,756.36	1,409,252.91
Ordinary Maintenance	1,346,353.72	833,891.00
Labor	2,692,132.62	2,299,353.18
Special Items	595,340.00	372,455.00
Equipment	49,500.00	16,500.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

INTEREST:

Ordinary Maintenance	869,417.50	787,417.50
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REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT:

Ordinary Maintenance	970,351.03	970,351.03
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LAND COURT PROCEEDINGS:

Ordinary Maintenance	500.00	300.00
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RENT CONTROL BOARD:

Personal Services	31,560.00	31,560.00
Ordinary Maintenance	32,450.00	32,450.00
Equipment	2,500.00	2,500.00

COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

Personal Services	2,600.00	2,600.00
Ordinary Maintenance	2,400.00	2,400.00

EXECUTIVE - DOG OFFICER:

Personal Services	8,200.00	8,200.00
Ordinary Maintenance	3,400.00	3,400.00

EXECUTIVE - DRUG PROGRAM:

Ordinary Maintenance	2,000.00	2,000.00
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TOTALS:	\$26,180,575.84	\$23,932,200.06
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Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SIR/rc

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119414

18 February 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request an appropriation in the sum of \$8,000.00, in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to the Executive Department, Special Items Account, to cover the cost of publishing assessments for the year 1970-71.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SIR/djr

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119415

18 February 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I have on this date suspended City Auditor,
Robert J. Bowdring, from his position, for reasons
stated in the enclosed.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr
enc.

Copy of Mayor's communication to City Auditor enclosed.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119413

18 February 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I am again respectfully requesting authoriza-
tion from this Honorable Board to borrow Seven Million
Dollars to meet various deficits of the City of Somer-
ville; these deficits having been carried from year to
year since 1961.

Enclosed you will find an opinion from Palmer
& Dodge, the City's Bond Attorney that they will not
give a legal opinion that would allow the City to carry
amounts in excess of the uncollected taxes for 1971
into 1972. This guarantees that the City will be
unable to carry over notes into 1972 as we have this
year.

This means that by late Fall the City will be
without any available cash. At that point the City of
Somerville will be bankrupt. No payrolls or billrolls
can be met and all services provided by this government
will cease.

Of course, as Mayor of this City, I cannot
allow this to happen. Therefore, between now and that
time, we must provide additional cash in the sum of
Seven Million Dollars.

There are only two alternatives for the City.
We can either fund the deficit as I have requested on
two occasions, or we can make a commitment to the banks
and the State that we will add this necessary amount to
this year's tax levy. The choice is between funding or
adding this amount to the tax rate. Let me
emphasize again, there will be no further carryover
of notes into 1972 in excess of the unpaid taxes for
1971, and, therefore, all B & M taxes, all First National
taxes, and all other taxes assessed and unpaid prior to
1971 must be added to this year's tax levy.

An almost immediate solution must be found

because this opinion makes all banks apprehensive about providing money to the City. The crisis I worried about last year is here, and we either meet it or we will be destroyed by it.

SLR/djr
enc.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

Communication from Palmer & Dodge, copy of order and Act enclosed.

Motion of Alderman Cooley to refer to Committee on Finance, yes 6, no 3, absent 2.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119410

18 February 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from your Honorable Board for an appropriation in the amount of \$10,500.00, in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to pay the salary of Administrative Assistant, Carla B. Johnston for the year 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Motion - Alderman Figgins - to draw an order and read second time.

Defeated, roll call vote, yes 3, no 6, absent 2.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119411

18 February 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation of your Honorable Board, William B. Jerome, 11 Cooney Street, Somerville, as City Solicitor for the year 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Motion - Alderman Figgins - to approve appoint-

ment.

Denied, roll call vote, yes 1, no 8, absent 2.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119412

18 February 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request action on the following matters that have been before your Honorable Board for a considerable length of time.

I have resubmitted the name of William Jerome to be City Solicitor. We need a full time City Solicitor who will represent this City. I know of no reason why the Board should not approve this man. We are headed for a severe crisis on this issue, and I request that the Board give me the appointments I need to run this City efficiently. We lost the First National case, and we need help on other cases before the Appellate Tax Board. Every day of delay is costing the taxpayers money.

I requested action on a Conservation Commission. We all know the problems of pollution that beset this City, yet there has been no action to date on this issue.

I request action on nominations to the Planning Board and Redevelopment Authority. The effectiveness of these Boards is seriously diluted by not having openings promptly filled.

I am again requesting authorization to borrow 7 million dollars to clean up deficits dating back to 1961. The financial integrity of this City hangs in the balance on the issue, and I earnestly request that we unite for the good of the City on this issue.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Placed on file.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the Vice-president to transact any and all business that might regularly come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, February 18, 1971, 8 P.M.

The Vice-president, Alderman Cameron presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney and Pino present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino and Vice-president Cameron, 9, voting in the affirmative, Alderman Donovan and President LoPresti, 2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

	<u>Bonds</u>
Received constables' bonds from,	
<u>John H. Walsh</u> in the sum of \$3,000.00, signed by the	119417
Maryland Casualty Company of	
Baltimore as surety,	
<u>Harold L. Walker</u> in the sum of \$3,000.00, signed by	119418
The Travelers Indemnity Company	
as surety,	
<u>Delmar T. Bowes</u> in the sum of \$3,000.00, signed by	119419
The Travelers Indemnity Company	
as surety,	

approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to
surety by the City Treasurer,

Bonds approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor February 22, 1971.

Received communication from,

Office of the
Board of Assessors
City of Somerville, Mass. 02143
City Hall

Communi-
cation

119416

February 17, 1971

The Honorable Board of Aldermen,
Mr. Vincent A. LoPresti, President
City Hall,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to Mr. Daniel E.

McLean, Chairman of the State Appellate Tax Board.

We would like very much to have the members of your honorable board present at this meeting on March 3, 1971 at 2:00 P.M. in the Assessors' Office.

Sincerely,
Mary Tomeo
Mary Tomeo, Chairman
Board of Assessors

t/m

Copy of letter to Mr. McLean enclosed.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

Peti-
tions

Leonard J. Sciarappa for hackney carriage license,

119422

R & R Motor Sales for license as secondhand auto

119424

dealer at 47 Webster Ave., 2nd c.,

Referred to Committee on licenses and Permits.

D. Frank Zullo for license as auctioneer,

119420

Robert J. Nunziato for license as a driver,

119421

Licenses granted.

City Hall Pharmacy of Somerville, Inc. for permission

119423

to maintain an interior illuminated

plastic sign over the sidewalk at

96 Highland Ave.,

License granted subject to filing of the usual \$2000.00 bond.

Approved by the Mayor February 22, 1971.

Communi-
cation

Received communication from,

Department of Public Utilities, Commonwealth of

119425

Massachusetts, re. rates and charges

by Boston Gas Company,

Notices
of
Claims

Received notices of claims from,

Marcella Landry by her attorneys, Feinberg & Sklar,

119426

by Herbert P. Sklar, for injuries

received January 27, 1971,

Malvern Avenue,

Emma Sementa for damage to car., Feb. 7th, Mystic Ave., 119427

also supplemental notice of claim,

Sue M. Jennings, by Robert J. Glennon, supplemental 119428

notice,

Placed on file.

Adjourned.

Attest:

William J. Conway

Clerk

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Pursuant to an order adopted in Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1971, superseded by order of February 11, 1971, open meeting held before the Board of Aldermen at the Somerville High School Auditorium, Somerville, February 22, 1971, 8 P.M., relative to Rent Control

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Cooley, McCarthy, Pino and Vice-president Cameron present.

HEARING

Order that open meeting be held for the purpose of 119281

hearing those people who are
against Rent Control,

The following persons spoke in opposition to Rent Control:

1. Daniel Rea, 14 Clifford St., Boston,
2. Fred Blunda, 63 Sycamore St., Somerville,
3. D. Boyagian, 3 Governor Hutchins Rd., Billerica,
4. George Coddington, student at Harvard University, from West Hartford, Connecticut, for Home Owners' Association,
5. J. Lenore, 27 Gilman St., Somerville,
6. Daniel Smith, 28 Rene Terrace, Newton Centre, for Home Owners' Association,
7. Albert Cherry, 52 Bay State Ave., Somerville,
8. Albert Belcastro, 129 Central St., Somerville,
9. Keith Alden, Tewksbury, property owner in Somerville,
10. Burton F. Faulkner, Sr., 205 Morrison Ave., Somerville,
11. Richard Farrington, 9 Forest St., Cambridge, real estate owner in Somerville,
12. Frank Zullo, 98 Highland Ave., Somerville,
13. Isaisia Lan, 13 Fairmount Ave., Somerville,
14. Miss Withington, 233 Newbury St., Boston, from New York City, describing availability, etc., of apartments in New York City.
15. Horace Formicelli, Attorney, 148 Webster St., Arlington.
16. Gordon Hughes, 15 Westwood Road, Somerville
17. Mrs. Alden, Tewksbury, property owner in Somerville,
18. Lawrence Burns, 34 Madison St., Somerville,
19. James Mueller, student, Harvard University,
20. William Seigal, 56 College Ave., Somerville,
21. Thomas Doody, 37 Ossipoe Rd., Somerville,
22. Mrs. Gilda DeFelice, 7 Francesca Ave., Somerville,
23. James Williams, 109 Bellevue Road, Andover,
24. Frank Giles, 57 Dartmouth St., Somerville,
25. Robert Staley, Dorchester, Boston,
26. John Kingsley, 97 Hudson St., Somerville.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor, to receive and act on communications from his honor the Mayor, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, February 23, 1971, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino and Vice-president Cameron present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino, Vice-president Cameron and President LoPresti, 10, voting in the affirmative, Alderman Donovan, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cation

119429

23 February 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board act upon my request for a Seven Million Dollar Loan Consolidation Bond, submitted Thursday, February 18, 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Placed on file.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was recessed for meetings of standing and special committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting

Report
119413

authority to borrow \$7,000,000.00,

Motion - Alderman Figgins - to take from Committee on Finance and recommending that an order be adopted,

Adopted.

(See paper #119430)

Order
119430

Ordered:

That the Board of Aldermen authorize and direct the Mayor to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to authorize

the City of Somerville to fund short-term notes that
are payable during the calendar year 1971 for a
period of time not exceeding twenty (20) years. The
amount of long-term funding shall not exceed the
deficit in the excess and deficiency account as of
December 31, 1970, together with the amount of unpaid
real and personal property taxes as of such date, less
the proceeds received during the first ten months of
1971 from the sale of tax title possessions, from tax
title redemptions and from the collection of real and
personal taxes of prior years, and shall in any event
not exceed the sum of \$7,353,810.38. The act shall
contain such provisions as the General Court deems
appropriate to avoid future deficit accumulations.

Motion - Alderman Figgins - have order read
and adopted. Adopted by roll call vote yes 10, absent
1, no 0.

Motion - Alderman Figgins - to suspend rules
to allow second reading. Adopted by roll call vote
yes 10, no 0, absent 1.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote
10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Motion - Alderman Figgins - to reconsider.

Failed.

Approved by the Mayor February 24, 1971.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
February 25, 1971, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Cooley,
McCarthy, Carney, Pino and Vice-president Cameron present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of
the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the preceding
meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Aldermen Ryan,
Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino,
Vice-president Cameron and President LoPresti, 10, voting
in the affirmative, Alderman Donovan, 1, being absent at
this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Order adopted in Board of Aldermen, February 11, 1971, 119408

requesting employees of the Somer-
ville Incinerator including the
Superintendent of the facility and
the Mayor to appear at the next
regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen on February 25, 1971, to
answer questions pertinent to the
problems that exist at the incin-
erator,

In compliance with the above order, the
following persons appeared before the Board of Alder-
men, February 25, 1971,

- A. Emilie DiPanitto, 111 Washington St., Somerville,
(crane operator - employee at incinerator)
- B. Vincent DiVellis, 53 Oak St., Somerville,
(sticker - employee at incinerator)
- C. John Lane, 218 Summer St., Somerville,
(repairman & crane operator - employee at
incinerator)
- D. Joseph Macarelli, 360 Washington St., Somerville,
(weight clerk - employee at incinerator)
- E. Robert Scolles, Superintendent, incinerator,
- F. Frank Sestito, Commissioner, Department of Public
Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cation

119434

25 February 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your
Honorable Board for an appropriation in the sum of

\$3,225.00, in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to the Civil Defense Personal Services Account,

This amount is necessary to cover the salary of the Director of Civil Defense, John A. McInerney for the period from February 28, 1971 to April 3, 1971. Reimbursement of one-half of this salary from the Federal Government is contingent upon the salary going into effect immediately.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SIR/djr

Communication from Director, Civil Defense Department, enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Scott - that order be drafted and this order be considered.

Adopted. (See paper No. 119453)

Order

Ordered:

119453

That the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$3,225.00) is hereby appropriated in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to the Civil Defense Personal Services Account.

This amount is necessary to cover the salary of the Director of Civil Defense, John A. McInerney for the period from February 28, 1971, to April 3, 1971. Reimbursement of one-half of this salary from the Federal Government is contingent upon the salary going into effect immediately.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 1, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119455

25 February 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request an appropriation in the sum of \$800,000.00 in addition to the \$3,730,000.00 heretofore appropriated for the equipping, construction and furnishing of a new elementary School in Ward 7, under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended. Included is the cost of site acquisition.

Yours truly,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

Communication was read and Alderman Ryan invoked Charter rights under Section 15 prohibiting further action.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this

Appoint-
ments

Board, of

Michael Borcian, as constable,

119432

James Colbert
William Drew
William A. Howe
William McNutt

as special police officers,

119433

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119431

25 February 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find results of a survey to establish Avon Street one way between Central Street and School Street.

It appears that more residents favor making Avon Street one way from Central to School Street.

I trust your Honorable Board will take swift action on this issue.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr
enc.

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119435

25 February 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I enclose copies of Violation of Order dated February 19, 1971 and February 22, 1971, from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health regarding the City of Somerville Incinerator.

I send you these communications to keep you informed of the seriousness of the problem involved, in

hopes that together we can find a solution in the near future which will be in the best interests of the community.

I ask your full and open discussions of the issues and the problems, so that when a decision is reached, it will be based on general agreement of the entire city government.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SIR/djr

Communication from Chief, Metropolitan Boston Air Pollution Control District, enclosed.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

119438

City of Somerville
Franey Road
Somerville, Massachusetts 02145
Department of Public Works
Division of Buildings

February 9, 1971

RE/ 715 Somerville
Avenue

City Clerk
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The property located at the above address is in a Business "A" Zone and the erection of a illuminated, non-flashing, non-combustible ground and wall signs, as per drawings submitted, are permissible if approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Yours truly,
William C. Fothergill
William C. Fothergill (j)
Superintendent of Buildings

PWG/aj

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Law Department

119437

TO: THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE AND THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE

GENTLEMEN:

I hereby tender my resignation to be effective as of Monday, February 15, 1971.

As you know, I submitted my resignation in July of 1970. I agreed to remain in office until my successor was named and approved. I honestly feel that I have fulfilled my responsibility to the City of Somerville.

I want to thank the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, and all the City Officials who have cooperated with me and who have placed their confidence in me during my term of office. I firmly believe that Somerville is a decent city with many decent people and many good public officials both elected and appointed, and I hold in the highest esteem the city workers with which I have had contact.

My father's parents came over from the "old country" and came to live in Somerville. When my father died, he was buried from Saint Anthony's Church in Somerville. Over seventy-five years ago my mother was baptized in Saint Catherine's Church and a few years ago she was buried from Saint Catherine's Church. Many members of my family now reside in Somerville. I have a deep rooted love for the City of Somerville. I live in Somerville and intend to live out my last days here. I have faith in the future of Somerville.

Respectfully yours,
Thomas F. August
Thomas F. August
City Solicitor

Resignation accepted and paper placed on file.

Office of the
Board of Assessors
City of Somerville, Mass. 02143
City Hall

119436

February 25, 1971

Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Attention: Vincent A. LoPresti, President

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of Assessors on February 24, 1971 the Board decided, due to the pressures from the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, Superior Court, and in the light of the decision of the Superior Court in the First National Stores case, we have no alternative but to seek a revaluation of the entire city by a group of expert, unbiased, independent appraisers, devoid of any association with the city.

The Board of Assessors in 1966 included \$300,000.00 in their annual budget for an equalization of all real property in Somerville. This money was taken out of the budget by the then mayor and the Board of Assessors was attacked by various aldermen at that time. It was with regret that we had to accept their decision.

Now the spiraling costs of real estate construction and the ever mounting prices paid for dwellings make it imperative that we once again attempt to start a revaluation program. Surely no one wants to pay more taxes than he has to, and certainly no one wants to pay more taxes than his neighbor does on

property of like valuation.

It is imperative now that the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen take immediate steps to finance this revaluation program, which has been urged by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Very truly yours,
Mary Tomeo
Mary Tomeo
Chairman

AM/dmt

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions,

Peti-
tions

For licenses as drivers from,

Charles W. Morgan
Thomas J. Souther
Brian F. Kelly

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Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Previte Realty Trust by Anthony D. Previte, Trustee,
for curb cuts at 4-18 Elm Street
and 711-723 Somerville Ave.,

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Referred to Committee on Public Property
and Public Works.

Burton F. Faulkner, Jr., that curb be cut at
41 Central and 147 Summer St.,

119443

Motion - Alderman Cooley - to have order
drafted to be accepted.

Adopted. (See paper No. 119454)

Order

Ordered:

119454

Permission is hereby granted to
cut the curb at 41 Central Street for a length of 70'
and also a curb to be cut at 147 Summer Street for a
distance of 13' upon deposit with the City Treasurer
of a sum sufficient to cover the cost of construction.

Motion - Alderman McCarthy - to adopt order.

Order adopted under suspension of rules.

Approved by the Mayor March 1, 1971.

Received proclamation from Governor Francis W. Sargent

Procla-
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proclaiming Boston Massacre Day,
March 5, 1971.

Communi-
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Received communications from,

Governor Francis W. Sargent thanking Board of Aldermen 119445
for informing him of opposition to
any increase in M.B.T.A. assessments.

Metropolitan District Commission acknowledging resolu- 119446
tion requesting allocation of
adequate time to Somerville Youth
Hockey League,

Commonwealth of Mass., Department of Public Utilities,
re.,

Rates and charges by the Massa- 119447
chusetts Electric Company,
Effective date of new rates and 119448
charges of Mystic Valley
Gas Company, Lynn Gas Company,
Lawrence Gas Company and
North Shore Gas Company sus-
pending until July 1, 1971,

Notices
of
Claims

Received notices of claims from,

Barbara Domenici for damage to car, February 17, 1971, 119449
Washington Street,

Barbara Domenici, supplemental notice, 119450

Marcella Landry by her attorneys, Feinberg & Sklar, 119451
by Herbert P. Sklar, supplemental
notice,

Placed on file.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was recessed
for meetings of standing and special committees.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President LoPresti offered the following
order,

Order

Ordered: 119452

That the Somerville 'Bidding
Law' be changed and that necessary amendments be con-

sidered and utilized so that we can eliminate
questionable practices in the future.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

William J. Conway

Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President, to transact any and all business that might regularly come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, March 4, 1971, 7:30 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney and Pino present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Aldermen Ryan, Figgins, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino and President LoPresti, 8, voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Scott, Barrasso and Vice-present Cameron, 3, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS

Received a venire for the selection of twenty inhabitants to serve as traverse jurors at our Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge. The persons so drawn to attend at all sessions of said Court on Monday, the fifth day of April, 1971, at 9 A.M. (Jury Pool)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Figgins and Ryan, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows,

1. Ellen T. Galvin	26 Cambria St.	Payroll Clerk
2. Arthur P. McCarthy	17 Belmont Square	Service Representative
3. Stephen McKaughan	38 Chetwynd Road	Shop Technician
4. Bertha A. Burgess	11 Chandler St.	Housewife
5. Ursula Salerno	75 Bailey Road	Secretary
6. Daniel F. Doherty	64 Gordon Street	Assembler
7. Edward W. Bateman	58 Otis Street	Bookkeeper
8. Nicholas R. Gangi	45 Church St.	Inventory Clerk
9. Alexander J. Romano	8 Fairfax St.	Sales Supervisor
10. Frank Camara	5 Knapp St.	Sales Clerk
11. Barbara L. Bucci	22R Dartmouth St.	Produce Wrapper
12. Paul Martin	65 Lowell St.	Dockman
13. Thomas F. Doherty	311 Medford St.	Barrel Dealer
14. Frances Jackson	139 Hillside Road	Clerk
15. Thomas J. McCarthy	51 Liberty Ave.	Postal Clerk
16. Joseph W. Fitzgerald	7 Atherton St.	G.E. Serviceman
17. Ronald T. Slater	41 Josephine Ave.	Accountant
18. Evelyn M. Chase	1011 Broadway	Secretary
19. Frank Censullo	79 Thurston St.	Draftsman
20. Andrew T. Manley	153 Albion Street	Head Shipper

Received a venire for the selection of five inhabitants to serve as traverse jurors at our Superior Court to be holden at Lowell. The persons so drawn to attend at all sessions of said Court at Lowell on Monday, the fifth day of April, 1971, at 9 A.M. (Jury Pool)

Aldermen Figgins and Ryan drew names, as follows,

1. Kathleen Whalen	42A Hancock Street	Typist
2. Joseph DeVito	8 Fennell Street	Carpenter
3. George E. Quinlan	21 Carlton Street	Retired

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4. Rita M. Rogers 26 Indiana Avenue Clerk
 5. Margaret T. Brennan 42 Gibbens Street Secretary

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
 Somerville, Massachusetts

4 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
 City of Somerville
 Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board act on my recent communication requesting authorization to borrow \$800,000.00 for the construction of the Ward 7 School.

Respectfully yours,
 S. Lester Ralph
 S. Lester Ralph
 Mayor

SLR/djr

Executive Department
 Somerville, Massachusetts

4 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
 City of Somerville
 Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation of your Honorable Board, Joseph C. LaPiana, 89 Pennsylvania Avenue, Somerville, to a term of five years on the Somerville Redevelopment Authority, replacing Peter J. Morrissey, whose term has expired.

Respectfully yours,
 S. Lester Ralph
 S. Lester Ralph
 Mayor

SLR/djr

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Executive Department
 Somerville, Massachusetts

4 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
 City of Somerville
 Massachusetts

Communi-
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Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation in the sum of \$46,000 in advance of the budget as follows:

<u>Hot Lunch Account, O.M.</u>	<u>\$30,000</u>
<u>Outside Tuition & Trans.</u>	<u>16,000</u>

This amount is necessary to fulfill contractual obligations and will be deducted from the total in the budget for these accounts.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/rc

Communication from Superintendent of Schools enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Cooley - that order be drafted to be read twice.

Adopted. (See paper No. 119494)

Order

Ordered:

119494

That the sum of Forty-six Thousand Dollars (\$46,000.00) is hereby appropriated in advance of the budget, as follows:

<u>Hot Lunch Account, O.M.</u>	<u>\$30,000.00</u>
<u>Outside Tuition & Trans.</u>	<u>16,000.00</u>

This amount is necessary to fulfill contractual obligations and will be deducted from the total in the budget for these accounts.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 11, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119458

4 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I have been informed that Robert J. Bowdring has requested a hearing before this Honorable Board to seek reinstatement as City Auditor.

In your deliberation on this matter, I consider it of vital importance that you consider Mr. Bowdring's statements to the Somerville Journal on Thursday, February 18, 1971:

1. Responding to charges that split-contracts were illegally awarded during Bowdring's term, the City Auditor replies: "I don't understand this term

'split-contract'." He adds: "It never would have gone through if it was a split-contract. I've stopped contracts here that have been submitted."

In answer to allegations that bills amounting to less than \$1,000 each were submitted to the city by "favored" contractors on a fairly regular basis over a number of succeeding days, and that the combined contractor's charges exceeded \$1,000 and thus represents an evasion of the city's bidding law, Bowdring replies that he's not aware of such a practice.

2. Mr. Bowdring further states in the same edition: "I'm running my office and doing my duties now as I have since I first stepped foot in this office," the City Auditor continues. "I haven't changed." He adds, however, that he has changed in one particular regard - his interpretation of Somerville's public bidding law.

Prior to "November or December" of 1970, says Bowdring, "I had interpreted the law to mean anything under \$1,000 did not necessarily have to go out to bid" - including split-contracts that itemized work into categories that were less than \$1,000 each but when combined for total work done, amounted to more than \$1,000.

"When this was brought to my attention by a competent authority in Boston (in November or December), I sent that memo down to (DPW Commissioner Frank) Sestito," says Bowdring. The memo the Auditor refers to warns city department heads to comply fully with the city's public bidding law.

"If this did occur (the illegal awarding of split-contracts) it was due to the lack of (my) understanding," the City Auditor adds, saying he doesn't think such a "misunderstanding" would constitute "criminal negligence."

3. Whose responsibility is it to watchdog public expenditures and to scrutinize contracts to determine whether the awarding of them would violate the city's public bidding laws or result in illegal split-contracts?

"It might have been mine," says Bowdring. "If it was, it wasn't brought to my attention."

And what about making determinations as to whether the awarding of a contract would result in defrauding the public of city funds? Whose responsibility is that? Says Bowdring: "It's not mine. I would assume it's the (City) Solicitor's. What I do is approve that the money is there to pay it (a contract). It's the job of the foreman in charge of a project" to investigate work performed and to determine whether it satisfies contract specifications.

In the February 25, 1971 edition of the Somerville Journal Mr. Bowdring is quoted as saying with reference to awarding illegal split-contracts during his term of office, "If this did occur, it was due to the lack of (my) understanding."

I believe that Mr. Bowdring's own admissions in these matters state clearly that he lacked the basic understanding of the duties of his job to carry out his responsibilities in a manner required under the law. I am certain that the members of this Honorable Board will concur that a person who assumes a sensitive and

and crucial position in any institution will not later be excused for not having the ability which the position required.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119459

4 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find copy of a communication dated March 3, 1971 from Francis K. Quinlan, Chief Engineer of the Somerville Fire Department regarding parking conditions which exist in the area of the Somerville Hospital.

I trust your Honorable Board will take swift action on this issue.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr
enc.

Communication from Chief Engineer, Fire Department,
enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119461

March 4, 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I am submitting a proposal for change in the City Charter by adding Section 46D after Section 46C.

Under General Laws, Chapter 43B, section 10, you have the power to amend the Charter.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr
enc.

Proposed Charter change enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119462

4 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I have drawn up with the assistance of the City Solicitor, a proposed change in the City Charter providing for the full disclosure of all purchases from vendors where the total number of purchases in the course of a calendar year exceeds \$1,000.00

It would provide both the Board of Aldermen and the public with the ability to check from time to time on the purchasing procedures being employed by Department Heads. It would prevent one or two contractors from obtaining hundreds of thousands of dollars in no bid work without the knowledge and support of the public and the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119463

4 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This evening a request for an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Somerville has been submitted by Andrew A. Kerhulas.

For the past 14 months I have met at least once a month with Dr. Kerhulas, his representatives and representatives from Holiday Inn. Over the course of many months we have transformed an idea into what is now almost a definite reality.

I know that this Honorable Board will be proud to be part of this great new development, and in order that we may together inspire business confidence in this City, I urge immediate and unanimous approval of this ordinance change.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Placed on file.

Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from,

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Samuel Allen Toothaker, 221A Pearl Street, Somerville,
Neil Wilken Didriksen, 7 West Street, Somerville,
Barbara Gates, 15 Day Street, Somerville (and others
not of Somerville), under the name of The Group, Inc.
for the purpose of -

119464

Attachment to
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF
THE GROUP, INC.

First

The purpose of the corporation is to organize, operate, or assist in operating programs to improve the educational, economic, and social environment of the Cambridge community through work with groups at all age levels. Emphasis will be on creating community projects and solving problems through individual assistance and through increasing community awareness of common problems and the resources available for their solution. The Group will attempt to increase the ability of ordinary citizens of all ages to influence the direction of their own lives and that of the community. No activity of The Group shall discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Second

In furtherance of the forgoing charitable and educational purposes the corporation may:

a) Operate a full-time school as a primary activity of the corporation and provide educational programs for students on a part-time or occasional basis. The school and these educational programs shall be based upon the individual needs of students and shall serve as a focal point for innovative educational ideas in the community. These programs shall not be restricted to any one building or geographical area. The name of the school shall be fixed by the corporate by-laws.

b) Organize and run activities for the support of the school or to bring its purposes and activities to the attention of the public, or to assist in bringing beneficial change to the public schools of Cambridge.

c) Involve students and staff of the school in

community development and community programs, including those run by The Group.

d) Provide or arrange for provision of professional and other services to members of the school, The Group, and the community in general.

e) Develop, conduct, and coordinate programs which provide services, financial assistance, and other activities and facilities necessary to meet the needs of individuals and families in the areas of educational, cultural, and vocational opportunities, recreation and health, awareness of common needs, knowledge and fulfillment of basic human rights, and satisfaction of basic human needs.

f) Provide services, financial assistance, research, training, and other activities and facilities designed to encourage maximum participation of the people served and to effect a permanent increase in the capacity of individuals, families, groups, and communities to deal with their problems without further assistance, to evaluate and participate in directing the actions of public officials and professionals serving the community.

g) Allow use of the Corporation's facilities, funds and personnel for meetings of community groups, so that people of all races and socio-economic groups have the opportunity to work and learn together.

h) Make outright grants or loans of all part of the funds or property of the corporation, with or without interest, in furtherance of or in connection with the purposes and objectives of the corporation.

i) Do any and all things related to the conduct of the school and educational programs or improvement of the economic and social environment of the community or the needs of individuals in the community, in accordance with the purposes of the corporation.

Third

The following additional provisions, not inconsis-

tent with law, are established for the conduct and regulation of the activities of the corporation:

The corporation may:

a) Execute and deliver deeds, contracts, leases, and agreements, of any and all types with any firm, person, trust, association, or corporation and apply for and hold any and all permits, consents, licenses, grants, rights, or interests whatsoever, which the corporation may deem necessary or desirable for the accomplishment of the purposes of the corporation.

b) Acquire, take, and hold for the purposes of the corporation, by purchase, lease, gift, devise, bequest, lien, or any other manner, either absolutely or in trust, any property, real, personal, or mixed; acquire, hold, sell, demolish, or dispose of buildings, real estate, and any interest therein; to construct buildings; borrow money, issue obligations therefor, and mortgage any or all of the corporation's property as security therefor; hold, sell, and dispose of invest, and re-invest funds, stocks, and securities donated to the corporation and otherwise acquired by it.

c) Do any and all things directly or indirectly related to any of the foregoing activities and in furtherance of the foregoing charitable and educational purposes and which may be permitted under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and which are also permitted under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, each as now in force or hereafter amended.

d) No part of the assets of the corporation and no part of any net earnings of the corporation shall be divided among or inure to the benefit of any officer, director, or member of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation) or be appropriated for any purposes other than the

the purposes of the corporation as herein set forth; and no part of the activities of the corporation shall be or include the carrying on or propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or participating in or intervening in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

e) Except as otherwise required by law, this Agreement of Association and the Articles of Organization of the corporation may be amended from time to time by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Members, provided, that no amendment shall authorize or permit the corporation to be operated otherwise than exclusively for such charitable, educational or scientific purposes as qualify for exemption from taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and as qualify gifts to the corporation as deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of said Code, each as now in force or hereafter amended.

f) The conditions, terms, and qualifications for membership in the corporation shall be provided for in the by-laws of the corporation.

g) The corporation may at any time dissolve by the affirmative vote of two thirds of the members provided that on such dissolution all of the net assets of the corporation shall be disposed of only for educational or charitable purposes.

Stephen Ping

William Thomas Parmenter

Barbara Gates

Kathryn Anne Timpson Wright

S. Allen Toothaker

Michael H. Lawler

Neil W. Didriksen

to be located in the city of Cambridge,

said application being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police stating, "I find after investigation that none of the individuals have been engaged in the illegal selling of alcoholic beverages, or in keeping places or tenements used for illegal gaming, or in any other business or vocation prohibited by law, or are persons of ill repute."

Placed on file and certificate to be signed

by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received constable's bond from, Bond
Frank A. Tardo, in the sum of \$1,000.00, signed by 119473
Maryland Casualty Company, as
surety, approved as to form by
the City Solicitor and as to
surety by the City Treasurer,

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communi-
cations

Received communications from,
City of Somerville, Massachusetts 119465
Law Department

March 1, 1971

The Honorable Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen: RE: Opinion Concerning Appointments
to Rent Control Board

In accordance with your order of February 1,
1971, I wish to advise you that the appointments to
the Rent Control Board are in accordance with the Acts
of 1970, Chapter 842.

Respectfully submitted,
William B. Jerome
William B. Jerome
Temporary City Solicitor

WBJ/1

City of Somerville, Massachusetts 119466
Law Department

March 1, 1971

The Honorable Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen: RE: Opinion Concerning Appointments to
the Somerville Redevelopment Authority

In accordance with your order of January 28,
1971, I wish to advise you that, in my opinion, mem-
bers of the Somerville Redevelopment Authority appointed
after 1969 must be residents of Somerville.

Respectfully submitted,

William B. Jerome
William B. Jerome
Temporary City Solicitor

WBJ/1

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Law Department

119467

March 2, 1971

The Honorable Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen: RE: Opinion Concerning the Resubmission
of Appointments

In accordance with your request of February 2, 1971, the following is my opinion concerning the resubmission to the Board of Aldermen by the Mayor of the names of appointees not approved by the board:

G. L. C. 39, §1 provides that "... upon the rejection of a person so appointed the Mayor shall within one month thereafter make another appointment." The language of the statute does not require that the appointment following the rejection must be of a different person. If the Legislature intended that a different person be submitted, they could easily have indicated this. In the absence of such a further requirement, it is unwarranted to extend the specifications beyond the language of the statute. The Legislature intended that further action be taken to fill the particular position.

Finally, it is normal parliamentary procedure for any deliberative body to have the right to reverse an action adopted in the past. An interpretation denying this right is not to be favored without a clear indication of statute.

Therefore, it is my opinion that the Mayor may make appointments of the same person to an office where such person has been rejected in a prior appointment.

Respectfully submitted,
William B. Jerome
William B. Jerome
Temporary City Solicitor

WBJ/1

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety.

City of Somerville Massachusetts
Planning Board
City Hall Somerville 02143

119469

March 1, 1971

The Honorable Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board respectfully requests the

restoration to the Planning Board 1971 Budget of those personal services funds deleted therefrom.

By statute, the city is required to have a Planning Board of five members and a staff to carry out the duties enumerated in the law. To comply, it is necessary for the various items to be appropriated in the Planning Board budget, as follows:

Salary of one Board Member	\$1,600.00
Salary of Secretary to the Board	150.00
Salary of Executive Secretary	9,481.50
Salary of Chart Letterer-Draftsman	<u>8,047.15</u>
Total	\$19,278.65

Respectfully yours,
Joseph R. Butler
Chairman

JRB/bn

Copy to Mayor S. Lester Ralph

Copy of Chapter 44 - Section 33 - and copy of proposed order enclosed.

Request City Solicitor for opinion and communication referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety. (See order in subsequent meeting - Paper No. 119590.)

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Law Department

119471

March 1, 1971

The Honorable Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen: RE: Opinion Concerning Operation of City Vehicle by the Dog Officer

In accordance with your request of December 22, 1970, the following is my opinion concerning the operation of a city-owned vehicle by the dog officer:

There is no provision of the City Charter nor any ordinance forbidding a non-city employee, who is operating under orders of a city official, from using a city vehicle. However, under G. L. C. 41, Section 100A, only city employees are indemnified for claims arising out of operation of a city-owned vehicle. Therefore, if the dog officer were not a city employee, the city could not indemnify him for any such losses.

I am advised that the present dog officer is a city employee; in which case, the above would not apply.

Respectfully submitted,
William B. Jerome
William B. Jerome
Temporary City Solicitor

WBJ/1

Request City Solicitor for definition of "City Employee" and communication referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety.

1 March 1971

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Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Title IV, Section 23 of the Charter of the City of Somerville, I hereby request a hearing before your Board to review my suspension by the Mayor.

Very truly yours,
Robert J. Bowdring
Robert Bowdring
City Auditor

Hearing 8:00 P.M., March 9, 1971, in Aldermanic Chamber and communication referred to Committee of the Whole.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Law Department

119468

March 1, 1971

The Honorable Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen: RE: Proposed Order Concerning Abandonment of Charles Street and Murray Street

Section 17, subsection 3 of the City Charter and G. L. C. 82, Section 21 require the adoption of an order by the Board of Aldermen before control of Charles Street and Murray Street can be turned over to the Redevelopment Authority. I have been contacted by Attorney Kiley for the Housing Authority and enclosed is the proposed order.

Sincerely yours,
William B. Jerome
William B. Jerome
Temporary City Solicitor

WBJ/1
Enc. (1)

Copy of order enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Cooley - that order be drafted.

Adopted. (See paper No. 119495)

Order

Ordered:

119495

That Charles Street, 30 feet wide, 166 feet long, Somerville, Massachusetts, accepted

by the City of Somerville as a public way on September 23, 1902, be abandoned as a public way and control of said Charles Street be turned over to the Somerville Redevelopment Authority.

That Murray Street, 30 feet in width and 190 feet in length, accepted by the City of Somerville as a public way on September 15, 1922, be abandoned and control of said Murray Street be turned over to the Somerville Redevelopment Authority.

This order is made in accordance with the Cooperation Agreement between the Somerville Redevelopment Authority and the City of Somerville dated April 29, 1968 and approved by the Board of Aldermen in October 24, 1968; and in accordance with Urban Renewal Plan for the Inner Belt Urban Renewal Area, Project No. Mass. R-112 - public hearing held before Board of Aldermen April 11, 1968 and approved by the Board of Aldermen on April 15, 1968.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Approved by the Mayor March 11, 1971

Received <u>constable's bond</u> from,	<u>Bond</u>
<u>Leonard O. Masters</u> , in the sum of \$3,000.00, signed	119472
by Western Surety Company, as	
surety, approved as to form by	
the City Solicitor and as to	
surety by the City Treasurer,	

During course of vote, Alderman Figgins invoked Section 15, Charter rights.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received communications from,	<u>Communi-</u>
<u>Secretary of the Commonwealth</u> forwarding copy of	<u>cations</u>
Act Authorizing City of Somerville	119477
to Grant Salary Increases to Mem-	
bers of Fire Dept. Retroactively	

to June 1, 1970 (Chap. 61, 1971)	
<u>Secretary of the Commonwealth</u> forwarding copy of	119478
Act Authorizing City of Somerville to Grant <u>Salary Increases</u> to Mem- bers of <u>Police Dept.</u> Retroactively to June 1, 1970. (Chap. 62, 1971),	
Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety.	
Received petition from,	Peti- tion
<u>Joseph A. Caputo</u> for license for <u>hackney carriage</u> ,	119474
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.	
Received communications from,	<u>Communi- cations</u>
<u>Marie E. Howe, State Representative</u> , thanking Board	119475
of Aldermen for calling attention to views in support of <u>Senate</u> <u>Bill 114,</u>	
<u>Office of the Board of Selectmen, Arlington</u> , re.	119476
proposed extension of the <u>Harvard- Alewife Rapid Transit Line</u> ,	
<u>Francis K. Quinlan, Chief Engineer, Fire Dept.</u> , re.	119479
<u>parking conditions</u> at <u>Somerville</u> <u>Hospital</u> ,	
<u>Johnson, Clapp, Stone & Jones, Counsellors-at-Law</u> re.	119480
hearing on petition of Boston Edison Co., <u>Jaques St.</u> ,	
<u>Governor Sargent</u> acknowledging receipt of <u>resolution</u>	119496
<u>re. School Drug Education Programs</u> ,	
Received <u>proclamations</u> from Governor Francis W.	<u>Procla- mations</u>
Sargent proclaiming,	
Peter Francisco Day, March 15, 1971,	119481
Evacuation Day, March 17, 1971,	119482
Received notices of claims from,	<u>Notices of Claims</u>
<u>Maria Pinto</u> by her attorney, Patrick J. Mullins, for	119483
injuries received January 29,	

1971, Oak Street,

Mary LaVoie by her attorney, Frank P. Marchetti, for 119484
injuries received, February 18,
1971, Beacon Street,

Placed on file.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was recessed
for meetings of standing and special committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this

Report
119380

Board, of Jean F. Rossi as
constable.

Motion - Alderman Scott - take from Committee
on Finance and to vote upon appointment.

Adopted.

Appointment confirmed.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President LoPresti offered the following
resolutions and order,

Resolu-
tions.

WHEREAS:

119488

The Somerville Committee on Drug
Education is grateful for the assistance of the students,
faculty and administration of the

SOMERVILLE TRADE HIGH SCHOOL.

for the cooperation that they have willingly given, and
the specific assistance they gave in 'Printing' litera-
ture in conjunction with the City Seminars which were
held for the public. Be it therefore

RESOLVED:

That the Somerville Board of
Aldermen in session assembled, congratulate the students,
faculty and administration of the Somerville Trade High
School and commend all for their diligent and capable
efforts in assisting the Somerville Committee on Drug
Education. They are deserving of all praise and respect
for their achievements, which reflect great credit on
the community, and the City of Somerville is justly
proud and indeed grateful, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That this resolution be spread
upon the records of the Somerville Board of Aldermen,
and that a copy of same be forwarded to the Somerville
Trade High School.

Read twice and adopted.

WHEREAS:

119489

The Seniors in the Babe Ruth League won the Massachusetts State Championship in 1970, thereby demonstrating their athletic ability in achieving success in the face of strong competition. Be it therefore

RESOLVED:

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen in session assembled, does hereby extend its sincere congratulations to the players, coaches and all who played a part in the teams great success. The sportsmanship displayed, the team work and the ability shown in achieving their potential, has reflected great credit on the community and the City of Somerville is justly proud of their accomplishments, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Somerville Board of Aldermen, and that copies of same be forwarded to the Babe Ruth League, 45 Cameron Avenue and to P.O. Box 51, Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Order

Ordered:

119498

That the Department of Public Works and the Building Department remove the oil from the front of the Bingham School and also notify the Oil Company that upon delivery, if there is spillage, they are responsible for cleaning this up.

Adopted.

Drafts
of
Ordinances

Vice-president Cameron offered the following drafts of ordinances,

ORDINANCE NO. ____

119491

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TRAFFIC ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE BY PROHIBITING PARKING ON EASTERLY SIDE OF CROCKER STREET BETWEEN HIGHLAND AVENUE AND CROWN STREET

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

SECTION 1. Article 4, Section 13, of the Somerville Traffic Ordinances (Prohibiting Parking in Certain Places, etc.,) is hereby amended by adding in proper alphabetical position, the following:

CROCKER STREET, on the easterly side between Highland Avenue and Crown Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and approval by the Mayor and the

Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the installation of official signs.

In Board of Aldermen, March 4, 1971. Read once and referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

119492

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TRAFFIC ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE BY PROHIBITING PARKING ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF TOWER STREET, BETWEEN HIGHLAND AVENUE AND CROWN STREET

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

SECTION 1. Article 4, Section 13, of the Somerville Traffic Ordinances (Prohibiting Parking in Certain Places, etc.) is hereby amended by adding in proper alphabetical position, the following:

TOWER STREET, on the westerly side between Highland Avenue and Crown Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and approval by the Mayor and the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the installation of official signs.

In Board of Aldermen, March 4, 1971. Read once and referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Alderman Cooley offered the following draft of ordinance and orders,

ORDINANCE NO. _____

119497

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TRAFFIC ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE BY ESTABLISHING AVON STREET, ONE-WAY FROM CENTRAL STREET TO SCHOOL STREET, IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

SECTION 1. Article 5, Section 28, of the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville, known as One-Way Streets, is hereby amended by adding in alphabetical position, the following:

AVON STREET, from Central Street to School Street, in an easterly direction.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor and the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the installation of official signs.

In Board of Aldermen, March 4, 1971. Read once and referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Orders

Ordered:

119487

That the Chief of Police instruct the Traffic Division to enforce the Parking Ordinances on Spring Hill Terrace.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119499

That his honor the Mayor make known in writing what procedure must be followed in order to obtain a permit for a carnival in the City of Somerville. Details to policy followed relating to organizations available for permits, length of time permits are issued, fee or fees involved.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119503

That the Legal Department and the Superintendent of Buildings act immediately on the zoning violations that exist at the premises of #7-#9 Prescott Street.

Adopted.

Alderman Figgins offered the following orders,

Ordered:

119485

The Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, is hereby requested to install adequate "GO SLOW" signs at intervals on both sides of North Street. This is a repeated request.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119501

That the Highway Superintendent is to replace the missing street sign and one-way sign on Hill Street.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119502

Request the Supt. of Electric Lines and Lights modernize the street lighting on

Teele Ave.

Adopted.

Alderman Scott offered the following order,

Ordered:

119500

That the Water Division of the Department of Public Works is to check the water pressures in the vicinity of 265 Summer Street as many of the residents of this area have complained of the low pressure of the water in this area.

Adopted.

The following resolutions were offered,

Resolutions

WHEREAS:

119486

Representative William A. Pickett, Somerville, has submitted House Bill #4228 for your deliberation, regarding life tenure for persons appointed to office in Cities and Towns, and

WHEREAS:

Under the Home Rule Amendment the pending legislation has never been discussed by the petitioner, Representative William A. Pickett, with the Somerville Board of Aldermen, and

WHEREAS:

The Somerville Board of Aldermen has review this pending legislation, therefore be it

RESOLVED:

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen in session assembled, submit that this legislation would not be in the best interest of the City of Somerville, as written, and sincerely request that this petition be denied, as written, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Speaker of the House, David Bartley, the President of the Senate, Kevin Harrington, and the Chairman of Committees on Local Affairs.

O. Patricia Carney
Leonard A. Scott
Rudolph A. Pino

Leland J. Figgins
Leonard A. Ryan
Gus Barrasso
John J. Donovan
George H. Cooley
Vincent LoPresti

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote

10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

WHEREAS:

The M.B.T.A. has proposed a 1971-1975 Program of Expansion and Modernization, and

WHEREAS:

The M.B.T.A. has requested the Legislature for an additional \$250 million in bonding authorization, and

WHEREAS:

This 1971 - 1975 Program of Expansion and Modernization has been discussed and voted on without consulting the City of Somerville and the City has been left out of any plans for improvements in service, be it therefore

RESOLVED:

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen does go on record as being opposed to the proposed plan, which ignores Somerville's needs, and as being opposed to the \$250 million bond authorization, sought from the legislature by the M.B.T.A., and be it further

RESOLVED:

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor, the Speaker of the House, and the President of the Senate.

Leonard A. Scott
Leland J. Figgins
Gus Barrasso
John J. Donovan
Rudolph A. Pino

Leonard A. Ryan
Francis Leo McCarthy
O. Patricia Carney
George H. Cooley
Vincent A. LoPresti

Read twice and adopted.

At the request of President LoPresti, a question and answer period was held in respect to changing the Bidding Law and, at this time, the Commissioner of Public Works, Frank Sestito and Temporary City Solicitor, William B. Jerome, answered questions put by members of the Board of Aldermen.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held in conformance with Title Four, Section 23, of the City Charter, called by the President in compliance with request of Robert J. Bowdring, City Auditor, for a hearing, City Hall, Somerville, March 9, 1971, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino and Vice-president Cameron present.

HEARING

The date and time of the hearing having been set by the Board of Aldermen at its meeting on March 4, 1971, the Board of Aldermen proceeded to the hearing on the following,

Communication from Robert J. Bowdring, City Auditor, 119470

dated March 1, 1971, requesting a hearing before the Board of Aldermen pursuant to Title IV, Section 23, of the City Charter, to review his suspension by the Mayor.

Attorneys Aaron J. Bikofsky and Barry Walker of 100 Concord St., Framingham, Mass., represented Mr. Robert J. Bowdring.

Attorney Bikofsky requested permission to make an opening statement. Permission granted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 1 no.

After his opening statement, Attorney Bikofsky answered questions put by the members of the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. Robert J. Bowdring addressed the Board of Aldermen and answered questions put by the Aldermen.

His honor Mayor S. Lester Ralph addressed the Board of Aldermen and answered questions from the Board members.

Temporary City Solicitor William B. Jerome and Temporary City Auditor William T. Higham answered questions put by the members of the Board of Aldermen.

Robert Fudge, Accountant, of Herbert F. French, 110 Star Ave., Tewksbury, Mass., outlines the duties of auditors.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was recessed for meetings of standing and special committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report
119415

Communication from his honor the Mayor notifying
the Board of Aldermen of the
suspension of City Auditor
Robert J. Bowdring.

Motion - Alderman Cameron - to take from
Committee on Finance and this communication be
placed on file.

Adopted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Order

President LoPresti offered the following
order,

Order

Ordered:

119504

That the suspension of Robert J.
Bowdring be set aside and that he be reinstated.

Order adopted, roll call vote yes 8, no 3.

Later a motion for reconsideration was
defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville.
March 11, 1971, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino and Vice-president Cameron present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino, Vice-president Cameron and President LoPresti, 11, voting in the affirmative.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

R & R Motor Sales for license as secondhand auto dealer,
at 47 Webster Avenue, 2nd c.

Hearing postponed to March 25, 1971, at request of petitioner.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cations

119565

11 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation in anticipation of the passage of the budget, of \$7,172.16 to Recreation Commission, Personal Service Account, for the salary of Mary G. Downing as Supervisor of Handicraft, effective as of February 1, 1971 at \$249.42 per week.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119563

11 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for the transfer of \$3,000.00 from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to the Department of Public Works, Electric Lines and Lights Division, Parking Meters, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works
enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Cooley - that communication
be read and order drawn.

Adopted. (See paper No. 119591)

Ordered:

Order
119591

That approval is hereby given
for the transfer of \$3,000.00 from On-Street Parking
Meter Receipts Account to the Department of Public
Works, Electric Lines and Lights Division, Parking
Meters, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote,
11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119564

11 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I again enclose copies of Violation of Order
dated February 24, 1971, February 25, 1971 and two
dated February 26, 1971, from the Massachusetts Depart-
ment of Public Health regarding the City of Somerville
Incinerator.

Since January 1, 1970, we have received
twenty-one notices of violation as follows:

11 March 1970	5 January 1971
13 July 1970	13 January 1971
16 July 1970	22 January 1971
31 July 1970	19 February 1971
13 August 1970	22 February 1971
18 August 1970	24 February 1971
2 September 1970	25 February 1971
21 September 1970	26 February 1971 (2)
28 September 1970	
1 October 1970	
27 October 1970	
10 November 1970	

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr
enc.

Four communications from Massachusetts Department of

NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK 1971

WHEREAS most of us recognize that certain products, like insecticides, are poisonous; and

WHEREAS other household products, like furniture polish, certain automatic dishwasher detergents, also can be hazardous when they are misused; and

WHEREAS to call attention to this need for protecting our children as well as ourselves,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, S. LESTER RALPH, Mayor of the City of Somerville, County of Middlesex, Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim March 21 - 27, 1971 as Poison Prevention Week in this City of Somerville.

Further, I direct the appropriate agencies of the City of Somerville, and invite local organizations and individuals, to participate in programs which will alert our citizens to the potential dangers of misusing medicines and household substances and promote effective safeguards against accidental poisonings.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Somerville to be affixed.

9 March 1971

S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph, Mayor

PROCLAMATION

119570

WHEREAS the problem of drug abuse has become a major cause of crime and disorder in our society; and

WHEREAS the illness of drug addiction has led to the destruction of countless lives and families in recent years; and

WHEREAS drug addiction stalks most tragically at our young, who are least prepared and suffer the most from addiction; and

WHEREAS proper treatment for drug addicts has been severely lacking in our society, where such persons are considered criminals rather than the victims of a disease; and

WHEREAS the cost of drug addiction is becoming an increasing burden on our society both in terms of the waste of human resources and in terms of criminal destruction resulting from the addict's need to purchase drugs,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, S. LESTER RALPH, Mayor of the City of Somerville, Massachusetts, in cooperation with the Somerville Drug Education Committee, do hereby urge every citizen to seek solutions to the problem of drug addiction through individual and community action, specifically to attend the city-wide "Drugs in Somerville" meeting to be held Sunday, March 21, 1971, at the Somerville High School at 7:00 PM.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Somerville to be affixed.

S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph, Mayor

Placed on file.

Forwarding applications for certificates of Incorporations
incorporation from,

John Murphy, 8 Richdale Ave., Somerville, and others 119506
(not residents of Somerville), under the name of
Massachusetts Association of Contributory Retirement
Systems, Inc. for the purpose of -

To hold assemblies for the exchange of ideas and to better understanding of the contributory retirement laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

To appear at hearings upon all Bills introduced into the General Court affecting the Massachusetts Association of Contributory Retirement Systems, Inc., or its members, and to request the introduction into the General Court of any such Bills as may be proposed by said Association;

To answer all inquiries submitted by the various Retirement Boards and to issue bulletins from time to time on all questions of general interest;

To prepare and to distribute to all Member Boards of the Corporation such copies of Contributory Retirement Appeal Board decisions and of Court decisions as may be deemed significant to said member boards;

To engage in fund-raising activities, either individually or in connection with other groups or individuals or corporations, the proceeds from which will be used to pay for expenses incurred in the operating of the said Corporation.

In addition to the above mentioned powers and purposes, but in no way in limitation thereof, the said Corporation shall have the power to purchase, own, lease, sell, mortgage, or otherwise acquire, hold and dispose of any buildings or real estate or interests therein in connection with the conduct of said Corporation, to be located in the town of Watertown, Mass.,

Charles McCarthy, 19 Wigglesworth Street, Somerville, 119507
Mass. and others (not residents of Somerville), under the name of Art Directors Club of Boston, Inc. for the purpose of - A non-profit organization comprised of art directors, artists, writers, photographers, typographers and others in advertising-related professions - working for the advancement of their industry and community, to be located in the city of Boston,

said applications being accompanied by reports from the Chief of Police stating that he finds after investigation that they have not been engaged in the

illegal selling of alcoholic beverages, or in keeping places or tenements used for illegal gaming, or in any other business or vocation prohibited by law, or is a person of ill repute.

Placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Forwarding annual report of City Clerk, 1970.

Annual
Report
119505

Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed with the Annual Report.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

Communi-
cations

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Planning Board
City Hall Somerville 02143

119571

March 11, 1971

The Honorable, the Somerville Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Amendment of Zoning Ordinance
116 Sycamore Street - Robert McNeal

The Somerville Planning Board, having duly completed the legal requirements for hearing petitions for amendment of the Somerville Building Zone Ordinance herewith submits its advisory report and recommendation in connection with the above noted case.

The petitioner, Mr. Robert McNeal, has requested that the parcel of land known as 116 Sycamore Street be removed from Residence A Zone and placed in Residence C Zone to permit the construction of a three and a half story, sixteen unit multi-family structure.

An immediate abutter, Mr. Thomas Keohane, has pending before the Board of Appeal a petition for a special permit to build a 12-unit, two and one half story building at 112 Sycamore Street. Mr. Keohane has suffered a hardship in that the large single-family dwelling housing five apartments was destroyed by fire and he has petitioned to build the larger structure because of the size of the lot, the location of the area in relation to transportation, shopping centers, etc., and the apparent need for additional housing of the type designed. The Board of Appeal has withheld its decision because the Planning Board has been making a study of Residence A areas, a study which is as yet incomplete.

The study does indicate, however, that the area between Marshall Street and Magoun Square north of Medford Street and south of Broadway no longer presents itself as a strictly A district. The petitioners in both cases have larger than usual lots of land and feel that economically, the multi-family buildings will be beneficial to them and to the tax base.

In view of Planning Board studies to date, the Board is inclined to recommend that the whole area be rezoned Residence B. However, since a public hearing has been held only on the Sycamore Street cases, public meetings should be held covering the entire area affected.

The Board has agreed to advertise and hold such a hearing on Monday, April 6 to air the proposal for change from Residence A to Residence B of the entire area.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph R. Butler
Somerville Planning Board
Chairman

Mary A. Ford
Executive Secretary

MAF/bn

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety.

City of Somerville Massachusetts
Planning Board
City Hall Somerville 02143

119510

March 11, 1971

The Honorable S. Lester Ralph, Mayor,
and the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

Re: 1970 State Reimbursement - Linwood
Joy Redevelopment Project - UR -
8 Mass.

Your honorable Board is respectfully requested to adopt the enclosed form of Resolution required so that the city may receive its 1970 payment under the State Urban Renewal Assistance Act, in connection with the Linwood-Joy project.

Cordially yours,
Mary A. Ford
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

MAF:hp
Enclosures 2

Copy of letter to Chairman, Somerville Housing
Authority enclosed.

Referred to Committee on Urban Renewal.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Law Department

119508

March 8, 1971

The Honorable Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen: RE: Opinion Concerning Appointments
to Somerville Redevelopment
Authority

In accordance with your order of January 28, 1971 and your recent request for further particulars concerning the above referenced matter, I am submitting the enclosed copy of the applicable section of the General Laws, C. 121B, §5.

Respectfully submitted,
William B. Jerome
William B. Jerome
Temporary City Solicitor

WBJ/1
Enc.

Copy of G.L., C. 121B, §5, enclosed.

City of Somerville
Board of Appeal
Office of the Board of Appeal
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts

119509

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

/ Office of the Board of Appeal

A hearing to all persons interested will be given before the Board of Appeal at its room in the City Hall on Monday, March 22, 1971 at 7:30 P.M. on the appeal of George Brown and Joseph Caira - G & J Realty from the decision of the Supt. Division of Buildings refusing to grant a permit to erect an apartment building at -

55-57 Day Street and 116 Dover Street (1st Parcel and
108-110-112 Dover Street (2nd Parcel)

as it is in -

Violation of the Somerville Building Zone Ordinance
Section 15-1 - Floor Area Ratio
" 17-1 - Front Yard Requirements
" 18-1 - Side Yard Requirements
" 20-1 - Min. Parking Requirements

Maris A. Vinovskis
Secretary

For publication in the Somerville - Journal Press

March 4 and March 11.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

Peti-
tions

Boston Edison Company for locations for conduits, .

Highland Avenue, at Benton Road, 119511
a distance of about 15 feet =
conduit,
Benton Road, at and southwesterly
from Highland Avenue, a dis-
tance of about 25 feet =
conduit,

Central Street, at and southerly 119512
from Medford Street, a dis-
tance of about 90 feet =
conduit,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and

Lights.

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

Capitol Red Cab of Somerville, 119525
Inc., 12,
Yellow Cab of Somerville, Inc., 119528
39,
Wilfred F. Valliere 119529

For licenses for junk shops from,

Ace Furniture Co., 318-322 Somer- 119530
ville Ave.,
Union Square Furniture 119538
337 Somerville Avenue,

For licenses for
For licenses for taxicab stands from,

Capitol Red Cab of Somerville, Inc.
83 Broadway 119542
158 Broadway 119543
158a Broadway 119544
11 Union Square 119545
13 Union Square 119546
65 Union Square 119547
Yellow Cab of Somerville, Inc.
41, 42, 43 Union Square, 3, 119549
Union Sq., cor. Stone Ave. 119550
12 Union Square 119551
Cor. Park Street and
Somerville Ave. 119552
Highland Ave., outside
Somerville Hospital
Bldg., 2, 119553
422-424 Highland Ave. 119554
Davis Sq., front of Parke
Snow Bldg., Day & Dover
Streets, 2. 119555
Broadway, Clarendon Hill
Carbarns in front of
waiting room 119556
1141 Broadway 119557
115 Broadway front of
E. Branch Public Library, 119558
2,
295 Broadway, 2, 119559
503 Broadway, 2, 119560
691 Broadway, 119561

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

For licenses as auctioneers from,

<u>Thomas G. Babcock</u>	119513
<u>Salvatore LaPusata</u>	119514
<u>Richard D. Pacifico</u>	119515
<u>Gilbert Ribeiro</u>	119516
<u>Florence Ribeiro</u>	119517
<u>Anthony K. Teebagy</u>	119518
<u>John H. Walsh</u>	119519
<u>Dominick J. Zoccole</u>	119520
<u>Charles K. Stewart</u>	119521

For licenses to collect junk from,

<u>Fred White</u>	119522
<u>George J. Mercer</u>	119523

Eugene Rothmund, Inc. for license for cut meat and 119524
sausage at 21 South Street,

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

<u>William W. King</u>	119526
<u>Anthony Lemos</u>	119527

For licenses for junk shops from,

<u>Atlas Junk Co., 475 Columbia St.,</u>	119531
<u>Benjamin Sack d/b/a Bay State</u>	119532
<u>Smelting Co., 15a Bleachery</u>	
<u>Court,</u>	
<u>Philip Jacobson, Inc., 486 Colum-</u>	119533
<u>bia Street,</u>	
<u>J. Nissenbaum & Co., 5 Conlon</u>	119534
<u>Court,</u>	
<u>Prospect Iron & Steel Corp.,</u>	119535
<u>40 Bennett Street,</u>	
<u>Savransky Bros. Co., 56 Webster</u>	119536
<u>Ave.,</u>	
<u>Somerset Junk Co., 508 Columbia</u>	119537
<u>Street,</u>	

General Auto Service for license for outdoor parking 119539
at 17-23 Poplar Street,

Somerville Packing Company for license to slaughter 119540
at 20 Water St.,

Duarte M. deSousa, Middlesex Public Address Equipment 119541
Co. for license for sound truck,

Rules suspended and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor March 15, 1971.

Anthony Lemos for license for taxi stand at Ball 119548
Sq. - Ball Sq. Grill,

Rules suspended and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor March 18, 1971.

Received communication from,

Communi-
cation

James F. Brennan relative to requesting an appro- 119566
priation for an "in depth" study
of Somerville's municipal govern-
ment,

Received notices of claims from,

Notices
of
Claims.

Robert G. Camerlengo, attorney for Nancy Baker, for 119567
injuries received February 9,
1971, College Avenue,

Joseph J. Padellaro re. Rose Donoghue for injuries 119568
received February 12, 1971,
Holland Street,

David Miller for damage to car, February 23, 1971, 119569
junction of route 38 and Memorial
Road,

Placed on file.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was recessed
for meetings of standing and special committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Somerville Hospital requesting permission to construct Report
118893
lines for transmission of steam
and electricity,

Crocker Street, at and southerly
from Highland Avenue, com-
mencing from said point about
500' for about 40' in length
steam pipes, oxygen pipes,
and electrical conduit,
Crocker Street, at and southerly
from Highland Avenue, com-
mencing from said point about
650' for about 10' in length
steam pipes, oxygen pipes, and
electrical conduit,

Motion -> Alderman Scott - take from Committee
and draw order for the purpose of the petition.

Adopted. (See paper No. 119588)

Order

Order granting permission to construct 119588
lines for transmission of steam and electricity,

Crocker Street, at and southerly from Highland
Avenue, commencing from said

point about 500' for about 40' in length steam pipes, oxygen pipes, and electrical conduit.

Crocker Street, at and southerly from Highland Avenue, commencing from said point about 650' for about 10' in length steam pipes, oxygen pipes, and electrical conduit,

as recorded on page 523 of volume 11, of the Records of Poles and Wires, was

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 15, 1971.

Report

Communication Secretary of the Commonwealth forwarding 119478

copy of Act Authorizing City of Somerville to Grant Salary Increases to Members of Police Dept. Retroactively to June 1, 1970 (Chap. 62, 1971)

Motion - Alderman Figgins - take from Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety and adopt an order,

Adopted.

(See paper No. 119580)

Order

Ordered:

119580

That the city of Somerville accept the provisions of Chapter 62, Acts of 1971, an Act Authorizing the city of Somerville to Grant Salary Increases to Members of the Police Department Retroactively to June 1, 1970.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 18, 1971.

Report

Communication Secretary of the Commonwealth forwarding 119477

copy of Act Authorizing City of Somerville to Grant Salary Increases to Members of Fire Department Retroactively to June 1, 1970 (Chap. 61, 1971),

Motion - Alderman Figgins - take from Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety, and adopt an order.

Adopted.

(See paper No. 119581)

Order

Ordered:

119581

That the city of Somerville accept the provisions of Chapter 61, Acts of 1971, an Act Authorizing the City of Somerville to Grant Salary Increases to the Members of the Fire Department of said City Retroactively to June 1, 1970.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 18, 1971.

Report

119442

Previte Realty Trust by Anthony D. Previte, Trustee,

that it be allowed to make certain curb cuts, 4-18 Elm Street and 711-723 Somerville Avenue.

Motion - Alderman Donovan - take from Committee on Public Property and Public Works and draft an order,

Adopted.

(See paper No. 119589)

Order

Ordered:

119589

Permission is hereby granted to make certain curb cuts on the property known and numbered as 4-18 Elm Street and 711-723 Somerville Avenue in accordance with the plan attached hereto and made a part hereof upon deposit with the City Treasurer of a sum sufficient to cover the cost of construction.

Order read. Question came on adoption of order. Alderman Ryan invoked Section 15, Charter Rights.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Communication from Mayor requesting appropriation

119455

of \$800,000.00 for equipping, construction and furnishing of new elementary school in Ward 7.

which at the meeting of February 25, 1971, further action was delayed, received action as follows,

Motion - Alderman Figgins - take from table. During course of discussion, Aldermen Cooley, Carney and Cameron invoked Section 15, Charter Rights.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President LoPresti, Aldermen Ryan, Scott and Donovan offered the following resolution,

Resolu-
tion

WHEREAS:

119593

The Somerville High School Basketball Team has once again demonstrated its athletic ability achieving success in the face of strong competition, by winning the Class 'A' Title in the Tech Tourney, and be it therefore

RESOLVED:

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen in session assembled, does hereby extend sincere congratulations to the Players, Coach Perry, the Assistant Coaches, Cheer Leaders and the Student Council. The Highlanders record is an enviable one, they have displayed good sportsmanship, work and ability and competitive spirit in achieving their potential. We commend all the Players, the Coaches and all concerned, for an excellant job, well done. They have reflected great credit on the school and the community, and the City of Somerville is justly proud of their accomplishments, and wish them continued success in the future, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Somerville Board of Aldermen, and that copies of same be forwarded Coach Perry and his team, and to the Principal of the High School.

Read twice and adopted.

Vice-president Cameron offered the following order and draft of ordinance,

Order

Ordered:

119585

That the Board of Health and the Superintendent of the Building Division, Department of Public Works, investigate the litter and unsanitary conditions prevailing at 163 College Avenue and report their findings to the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

Draft
of
Ordinance
119587

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TRAFFIC ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE BY PROHIBITING PARKING ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF CROWN STREET BETWEEN TOWER STREET AND CROCKER STREET

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 13, of Article 4, of the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville (Prohibiting Parking in Certain Places, etc.,) is hereby amended by adding in proper alphabetical position, the following:

CROWN STREET, on the northerly side,
between Tower Street and
Crocker Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor and the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the installation of official signs.

In Board of Aldermen, March 11, 1971. Read once and referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Orders

Alderman Carney offered the following orders,

Ordered: 119575

That the Mayor check the auxiliary lighting systems in all the schools and take the necessary action to place all units in working order.

Adopted.

Ordered: 119576

That the Superintendent of the Electric Lines and Lights Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements for the installation of 'New Mercury Vapor Street Lights' on Teele Avenue.

This is a very dark street and the new lights will alleviate the present dangerous condition.

Adopted.

Ordered: 119577

That the Superintendent of the Electric Lines & Lights Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements for the installation of new mercury vapor street lights on Park Avenue.

This is a poorly lighted street and the new lights will alleviate the present dangerous condition.

Adopted.

Ordered: 119592

That the Somerville Board of

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RECORDS OF
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CITY OF
SOMERVILLE

JAN. 4 - APRIL 23, 1971

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

The Board proceeded to the election of a Vice-president of the Board of Aldermen.

Election

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names were called by the City Clerk and the result of the voting was as follows:

119163

Number of votes cast	11
Necessary for election	6
John J. Cameron received	7
George H. Cooley received	1
Francis L. McCarthy received	2
Leonard Scott received	1

and Alderman John J. Cameron was declared by the chair elected Vice-president of the Board of Aldermen

The oath of office was then administered to the Vice-president-elect Of the Board of Aldermen by the City Clerk and the said oath was subscribed to by the Vice-president and duly certified by the City Clerk in Book of Oaths, Volume 9, page 218, in the City Clerk's Office.

Oath of Office

Address by his honor, Mayor Ralph

His honor, Mayor Ralph retired, escorted by the committee above-named, Alderman-at-Large McCarthy and Aldermen Carney and Ryan.

The President appointed Standing Committees for the year 1971 as follows,

Appointments

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS - Chairman John J. Donovan, Leonard A. Ryan, Leland J. Figgins.
FINANCE - Chairman Vincent A. LoPresti, Leonard Scott, Gus Barrasso, Rudolph A. Pino, John Cameron, Francis Leo McCarthy, John Donovan.
LEGISLATIVE MATTERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY - Chairman John J. Cameron, John Donovan, Leonard A. Scott, Leland J. Figgins, Gus Barrasso.
LICENSES AND PERMITS - Chairman Gus Barrasso, Francis Leo McCarthy, Rudolph Pino, John Donovan, John Cameron.
OFF STREET PARKING - Chairman Leland J. Figgins, Leonard A. Ryan, George Cooley, O. Patricia Carney.
PUBLIC PROPERTY AND PUBLIC WORKS - Chairman Francis Leo

119164

Aldermen hereby requests the Department of Community Affairs to remove any member of the Redevelopment Authority of the City whose membership on the authority is in violation of General Laws, C.121B, S.5, P.5.

"Membership in a Housing or Redevelopment Authority shall be Restricted to Residents of the City or Town."

Adopted.

Alderman Cooley offered the following order,

Ordered: 119572

That his honor, the Mayor is to make known, in writing, what procedure must be followed in order to obtain a permit for a carnival in the City of Somerville, details of policy followed relating to organizations available for permits, length of time permits are issued, and fee or fees involved.

Adopted.

Alderman Donovan offered the following orders,

Ordered: 119573

That the Commissioner of Public Works is to install new handrails or fix the old ones at the Sacramento Street underpass which runs between Somerville Avenue and Beacon Street.

Adopted.

Ordered: 119574

That the Highway Commissioner is to install appropriate signs, such as, GO SLOW, or SCHOOL ZONE, on Oak Street, Bolton Street, and Houghton Street in the Vicinity of Baxter School.

Adopted.

Alderman Figgins offered the following orders,

Ordered: 119583

That the Superintendent of Lines and Lights, Mr. John Legee and Mr. Jossph T. Silva, also

of Lines and Lights, are requested to appear at the next regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, on March 25, 1971, to discuss in detail the "Teele Square traffic lights".

Adopted.

Ordered:

119586

That the Chief of Police is hereby requested to assign additional patrols in the area of Upland Road, Hillsdale Road, North Street, and Clarendon Avenue, this request is made in an effort to control the increasing acts of vandalism and destruction of personal property and automobiles in the area.

Adopted.

Alderman Pino offered the following order,

Ordered:

119590

That the Mayor is herein respectfully requested to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a written recommendation for an appropriation to the Planning Board Personal Services Account for the following:

<u>One Planning Board Member</u>	\$1,600.00
<u>Secretary to the Board</u>	150.00
<u>Executive Secretary</u>	9,481.50
<u>Chart Letterer-Draftsman</u>	<u>8,047.15</u>
	\$19,278.65

The services enumerated above are deemed necessary by the Board of Aldermen to comply with State Law and to provide continuous and necessary aid to the citizens of the City in the administering of the zoning laws, and other planning functions.

Adopted. (See order in subsequent meeting - Paper No. 119702.)

Alderman Ryan offered the following orders,

Ordered:

119582

That the Planning Board of the

City of Somerville is to research the possibility and feasibility of the City of Somerville operating their own private transportation facility, or any other alternate possibility for transportation of the citizens of this city, and that they prepare a report in writing and submit it to the Board of Aldermen within a reasonable time period.

Adopted.

Ordered: _____

119584

That the Federal Funds Co-ordinator, Father Bretta, is to look into the possibility that there may be Federal funds available to help finance a private transportation system for the City of Somerville, it is requested that after this research is completed, he then make a written report to the Board of Aldermen, possibly in conjunction with the report of the Planning Board.

Adopted.

Alderman Scott offered the following orders,

Ordered: _____

119578

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements to patch or hot-top the railroad crossing on Cedar Street,

Adopted.

Ordered: _____

119579

That the Superintendent of the Highway Department make immediate arrangements to remove the 'tree' in front of 141 Hudson Street.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President, to transact any and all business that might regularly come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, March 18, 1971, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino and Vice-president Cameron present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, Carney, Pino, Vice-president Cameron and President LoPresti, 10, voting in the affirmative, Alderman McCarthy, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cations

119598

18 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

At their March 1, 1971 meeting, the School Committee approved a motion favoring the construction of a 4,500 sq. ft. addition to the Pope Elementary School.

As you realize, the Pope School has been burdened with overcrowded conditions since its opening. The situation has now reached crisis conditions. There are presently classes being conducted in the auditorium and in the corridors. The problem is further aggravated by the influx of non-English speaking students into the school district. In order to insure quality education for these children, they must receive specialized instruction in the English language. There is no room in the present Pope School for this expansion of the school program.

This decision to construct a permanent addition has been reached only after months of investigation by the Mayor's office, the School Committee and the School Administration.

I am, therefore, requesting authorization to borrow \$215,000 for this needed addition to the Pope School plus an additional \$75,000 for the painting of the High School. Enclosed is the exact order as drawn up by the Bond Attorney for this most necessary project.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Order enclosed.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119599

18 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request an appropriation of \$10,000. in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to the Department of Public Works, Special Items Account, to cover 10% of the cost of painting Somerville High School pursuant to G. L. ch4, s.7 (3A) as amended.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Motion - Alderman Scott - to refer to
Committee on Finance.

Adopted.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119597A

18 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation, in anticipation of the passage of the budget, in the amount of Twelve Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$12,460.00) to the Department of Public Works, Special Item Account.

This amount is to be used for emergency repairs to the Municipal Incinerator. These repairs were put out for bid and the money is for payment to the low bidder.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works
enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Ryan - that Communication
be filed and order be drawn for reading.

Adopted. (See paper No. 119649)

Order

Ordered:

119649

That the sum of Twelve Thousand,

Four Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$12,460.00) is hereby
appropriated in anticipation of the passage of the
budget to the Department of Public Works, Special Item
Account.

This amount is to be used for emergency
repairs to the Municipal Incinerator. These repairs
were put out for bid and the money is for payment to
the low bidder.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 22, 1971.

Communi-
cations

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119597

18 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your
Honorable Board for an appropriation in the amount of
\$10,500, in anticipation of the passage of the budget,
to the Executive Department, Personal Services account,
to cover the salary of Administrative Assistant, Carla
B. Johnston.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Motion - Alderman Scott - to have order adopted.

Denied.

Motion - Alderman Ryan - reconsider.

Failed.

Communication placed on file.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119600

18 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I enclose a copy of a communication from the
Massachusetts Department of Public Health stating
regulations for the Control of Air Pollution - Regula-
tion 8.2 - Municipal Incinerators for your information.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Metropolitan Boston Air Pollution
Control District Director enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119601

18 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I enclose Violation of Order dated March 10,
1971, March 11, 1971 and March 15, 1971, from the
Massachusetts Department of Public Health regarding the
City of Somerville Incinerator.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr
encs.

Violations of order enclosed.

Placed on file.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Appoint-
ments
119594

18 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation
of your Honorable Board, Dr. George K. Coyne, 34 Highland
Avenue, Somerville, as a Public Library Trustee, for a
three year term expiring in 1973.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119595

18 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation
of your Honorable Board, the Rev. William T. Howe,
139 Sycamore Street, Somerville, as a Public Library
Trustee, for a three year term expiring in 1973.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119596

18 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation of your Honorable Board, Mrs. Harry Johnson, 36 Elmwood Street, Somerville, as a Public Library Trustee, for a three year term expiring in 1973.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SIR/djr

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119598A

18 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation of your Honorable Board, Thomas F. O'Brien, 16 Prescott Street, Somerville, as a Public Library Trustee, for a three year term expiring in 1973.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Forwarding applications for certificates

of incorporation from,

Michael J. Fitzmaurice, Jr., 25 Lowden Ave., Somerville; James M. Roscoe, 156 West Adams Street, Somerville, and others (not residents of Somerville) under the name of Belmont Police Association, Incorporated for the purpose of -

1. To represent and act for the Police Officers of the Police Department of the Town of Belmont in matters affecting or arising out of their employment relations including collective bargaining.
2. To conduct fund raising activities to aid and support the Belmont Police Association, Incorporated.

Incor-
pora-
tions

119602

3. To provide financial aid to certain charities; said financial aid and charities will be voted on by two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at any meeting.
4. To provide expenses for delegates to the MPA convention; said expenses to be determined by a two-third (2/3) vote of members present at the annual meeting.

to be located in the town of Belmont,

James T. McQueen, 88 Beacon Street, Somerville, and others (not residents of Somerville), under the name of Community Assistance Corporation for the purpose of -

119603

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CORPORATION
CORPORATE PURPOSES

The corporation is to be formed to receive and administer funds exclusively for educational and charitable purposes without pecuniary gain or profit either direct or indirect to its members. Its purpose shall be to assist in the development of projects, undertakings, studies and other activities in cooperation and in coordination with local governmental and civic bodies for the elimination of slums, blight and blighting influences, and to aid, assist and foster the planning, replanning, development, renewal, redevelopment and improvement in various cities and towns in Massachusetts, all for the primary purpose of combating community deterioration and securing adequate housing, community facilities and other related facilities, services and conditions, economic and otherwise, conducive to the progress and general welfare of the community, and to that end:

(a) To take, accept, hold and acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, loan or lease any property, real, personal or mixed, whether tangible or intangible, without limitation as to kind, amount or value;

(b) To sell, convey, lease, or make loans, grants or pledges of any such property, or any interest therein or proceeds therefrom, and to invest and reinvest the principal thereof and receipts therefrom, if any;

(c) To borrow money upon and pledge or mortgage any such property for any purpose for which it is organized, and to issue notes, bonds or other forms of indebtedness to secure any of its obligations;

(d) To aid and assist in clearing, rebuilding and rehabilitating blighted, deteriorated areas or structures;

(e) To encourage and assist in the preparation of plans, surveys, studies and recommendations;

(f) To guarantee undertakings, contracts or performances of others;

(g) To encourage citizen participation in housing and community improvements and improvement programs and to disseminate information to the general public concerning the objectives and purposes of the corporation;

(h) To hold, improve by construction or otherwise, develop, clear, prepare and dispose of real

property;

(i) To aid and assist in the construction, acquisition or rehabilitation of structures or housing units adequate for the relocation of persons displaced by governmental action, and matters incidental thereto;

(j) To carry on any of the aforesaid activities or purposes either directly, or as agent for or with other persons, associations or corporations;

(k) To carry on any activity and to deal with and expend any such property or income therefrom for any of the aforesaid purposes without limitation, except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, the Article of Organization, the By-Laws of the corporation, or any other limitations as are prescribed by law, provided that no such activity shall be such as is not permitted by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any corresponding future provision of said Code, and that the corporation shall not attempt to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise, nor shall it intervene in, or participate in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, and provided further that no part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member or private individual and no member, director or officer of the corporation shall receive any pecuniary benefit from the corporation, except such reasonable compensation as may be allowed for services actually rendered to the corporation,
to be located in the city of Boston, Mass.

Ralph Comerford, 221 Highland Ave., Somerville and others (not residents of Somerville), under the name of 277 Social Club, Inc. for the purpose of - To produce civic betterment, to provide an opportunity for individuals, groups and organizations of this neighborhood. To unite and work toward establishing and coordinating the activities in health, education, welfare and recreation that is felt needed in the community, to be located in the city of Boston, Mass., 119604

said applications being accompanied by reports from the Chief of Police stating, I find that none of the individuals has been engaged in the selling of alcoholic beverages, or in keeping places or tenements used for illegal gaming, or in any other business or vocation prohibited by law, or are persons of ill repute.

Placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

Bond

Constable's bond of Michael Boroian, in the sum of 119606

\$3,000.00, signed by The Travelers
Indemnity Company, as surety,
approved as to form by the City
Solicitor and as to surety by
the City Treasurer,

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communi-
cations

City of Somerville
Office of Chief of Fire Department
Central Fire Station
261 Medford Street
Somerville, Massachusetts

119605

March 16, 1971

Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Honorable Board:

As per your request, the Fire Department
inspected the premises of Ace Furniture Company,
318 Somerville Avenue and Union Square Furniture Co.,
337 Somerville Avenue.

No fire violations were noted.

Respectfully,
Francis K. Quinlan
Chief Engineer

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received communications from,

Representative Marie E. Howe acknowledging receipt 119623

of order re. withdrawal by the
City of Somerville from the
Massachusetts Bay Transportation
Authority,

Representative Marie E. Howe acknowledging receipt 119624

of order re. State take-over of
certain bridges in Somerville,

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety.

Received petitions from,

Peti-
tions

Davis Square Bowladrome Inc. for license for 1 billiard 119610

table, 7 pool tables and 15 bowling

alleys at 45 Day Street.

Richard A. Franzini for license for hackney carriage, 119616

For licenses for junk shops from,

Rauha Silva, 514-514A Medford St., 119611

Milton Cushner, 22 No. Union St., 119612

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

For licenses as drivers from,

Thomas E. Corcoran 119607

Fernando Patturelli 119608

Gerald R. Chaille 119650

For licenses for outdoor parking from

Martha L. DiTucci, 147 Highland Avenue, 119613

L. J. Simmons, 1 Ball Square 119614

Boston Edison Company, 101 Linwood Street, 119615

Rules suspended and licenses granted.

Pasquale D. Palmisano for license as driver, 119609

Rules suspended and license granted. Alderman Cooley opposed.

Carmen D'Olympio for permission to maintain a double 119617

faced non-flashing illuminated sign

over the sidewalk at 345 Somerville

Ave.,

Rules suspended and license granted subject to filing the usual \$2,000.00 bond.

Approved by the Mayor March 22, 1971.

Turnpike Auto Sales & Service for license as second- 119618

hand auto dealer at 345r Somerville

Ave., change of name.

Rules suspended and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor September 16, 1971.

Received communications from,

Communi-
cations

Bikofsky and Walker, on behalf of Robert Bowdring, 119619

expressing thanks for courtesy on

March 9, 1971,

Foodmaker, Inc. re. ownership of restaurant at 4-18 119620

Elm Street and 711-723 Somerville

Avenue,

Foodmaker, Inc. re. utilizing police officers as 119621
conditions warrant,
 Received proclamation from Governor Procla-
Francis W. Sargent proclaiming Italian American mation:
War Veterans of the United States, Inc., Day, March 119622
27, 1971,

Received notices of claims from, Notices
Linda Carvalho, by her attorney, Robert M. Mardirosian of 119625
by John J. Angelice, for injuries Claims
received February 21, 1971,
Appleton Street,

Gargiulo & Holian, Anthony P. Gargiulo, attorney, re. 119626
Barbara MacDonald for injuries
received, Broadway,

Ethel B. Mitchell by Phillip A. Nasson, attorney, 119627
for injuries received March 5, 1971,
Temple Street,

Placed on file.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was recessed
 for meetings of standing and special committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Reports
 Public Safety on the following,

Draft of ordinance amending the Traffic Ordinances 119491
of the City of Somerville by
prohibiting parking on the
easterly side of Crocker Street,
between Highland Avenue and
Crown Street,

reported recommending that ordinance be read second
 time and passed to be enrolled,

In Board of Aldermen, March 18, 1971. The
 within ordinance having been read twice it was passed
 to be enrolled. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Somerville, March 18, 1971. Enrolled.
 William J. Donovan, City Clerk.

Committee Legislative Matters and Public Safety, March 18, 1971. Said Committee having examined within ordinance finds it truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. John J. Donovan, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, March 18, 1971. Passed to be ordained. Vincent A. LoPresti, President.
Attest: William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Approved March 29, 1971. S. Lester Ralph,
Mayor.

Draft of ordinance amending the Traffic Ordinances of 119492

the City of Somerville by pro-
hibiting parking on the westerly
side of Tower Street between High-
land Avenue and Crown Street,

reported recommending that ordinance be read second time and passed to be enrolled.

In Board of Aldermen, March 18, 1971. The within ordinance having been read twice, it was passed to be enrolled. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Somerville, March 18, 1971. Enrolled.
William J. Donovan, City Clerk.

Committee Legislative Matters and Public Safety, March 18, 1971. Said committee having examined within ordinance finds it truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. John J. Donovan, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, March 18, 1971. Passed to be ordained. Vincent A. LoPresti, President. Attest: William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Approved, March 29, 1971. S. Lester Ralph,
Mayor.

Draft of ordinance amending the Traffic Ordinances of 119587

the City of Somerville by pro-
hibiting parking on the northerly
side of Crown Street, between
Tower Street and Crocker Street,

reported recommending that ordinance be read second time and passed to be enrolled.

In Board of Aldermen, March 18, 1971. The within ordinance having been read twice, it was passed to be enrolled. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Somerville, March 18, 1971. Enrolled.
William J. Donovan, City Clerk.

Committee Legislative Matters and Public

Safety, March 18, 1971. Said committee having examined within ordinance finds it truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. John J. Donovan, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, March 18, 1971. Passed to be ordained. Vincent A. LoPresti, President. Attest: William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Approved, March 29, 1971. S. Lester Ralph, Mayor.

G&J Enterprises Inc. for permission to maintain an 119343
electric sign over the sidewalk
at 1 Union Sq.,

Motion - Alderman Donovan - take from Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Adopted.

License granted subject to filing usual \$2,000 bond.

Approved by the Mayor March 22, 1971.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Order granting permission to cut curb at 4-18 Elm 119589
Street and 711-723 Somerville
Avenue,

which at the meeting of March 11, 1971, further action was delayed, received action, as follows,

Motion - Aldermen Donovan - take from table and grant permission to cut curb.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 22, 1971.

Constable's bond of Leonard O. Masters signed by 119472

Western Surety Company, as surety, which at the meeting of March 4, 1971, further action was delayed, received action as follows,

Motion - Alderman Figgins - take from table and accept and approve bond.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 22, 1971.

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting 119455

appropriation of \$800,000.00 for
equipping, construction and furnishing of new elementary school
in Ward 7,

which at the meeting of March 11, 1971, further action
was delayed, received action as
follows,

Motion - Alderman Figgins - to take from
table defeated by roll call vote - 5 yes - 5 no -
1 absent.

Motion - Alderman Figgins - for reconsideration failed by roll call vote 5 yes - 6 no.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President LoPresti offered the following
draft of ordinance, resolution and order,

Draft of
Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. _____

119651

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7, OF THE
CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOM-
ERVILLE RELATIVE TO SALARIES OF THE
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of
the City of Somerville, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 7, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Somerville relative to salaries of officers and members of the Police Department, is hereby amended, as follows:

"Where they appear, the words 'Radio Repair Electrician' are hereby deleted, and in place thereof, shall appear the words 'Radio Technician'."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage by the Board of Aldermen and approval by the Mayor.

In Board of Aldermen, March 18, 1971.
Read once and referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Resolu-
tion
119637

RESOLVED:

The Board of Aldermen of the
City of Somerville in session assembled, does hereby
go on record as favoring the passage of House Bill 750,
which will provide a fifty percent reduction in utility
rates for senior citizens, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Somerville Board of Aldermen and that a copy of same be forwarded to Senator James A. Kelley, Jr., Chairman of the Senate Ways and Means Committee, the Massachusetts State Senate.

Read twice and adopted,

Orders

Ordered:

119638

The Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements to hot-top Porter Avenue to alleviate the dangerous condition of the street.

Adopted.

Alderman Barrasso offered the following orders,

Ordered:

119644

That the Chief of Police take action to break up the gang at the corner of Benton Road and Hudson Street that congregates between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119645

That the Superintendent of the Electric Lines and Lights Division, Department of Public Works, increase the candle-power of the street lights at the lower end of Fremont Street.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119647

That the Superintendent of the Electric Lines and Lights Department, Department of Public Works, install a street light on the pole at 49 Sydney Street.

Adopted.

Alderman Carney offered the following order,

Ordered:

119632

That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Highway Division make immediate arrangements to send out the street sweepers as the City is in deplorable condition.

Adopted.

Alderman Cooley offered the following order,

Ordered:

119648

That his honor, the Mayor, make known, in writing, what procedure must be followed in order to obtain a permit for a carnival in the City of Somerville. Details as to policy followed relating to organizations available for permits, length of time permits are issued, and fee or fees involved.

Adopted.

Alderman Donovan offered the following orders,

Ordered:

119635

That the Commissioner of Public Works, the Superintendent of the Highway Division, and the Superintendent of the Electric Lines and Lights Division, meet with the Boston and Maine Railroad officials relative to the functioning of the railroad lights at the Park Street railroad crossing, in an effort to eliminate a serious accident before it takes place.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119636

That permission is hereby granted allowing Beacon Concord Realty Trust, owners of the property at 25 Beacon Street, to cut the curb on the Concord Avenue side of the building, the length of the building, approximately 100 feet, after posting bonds, etc., for the performance of the work. This is to be done in lieu of the previous order granted by the

by the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 22, 1971.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following resolution,

Resolu-
tion
119646

WHEREAS:

Mrs. Edward Pratt has been awarded the ST. ANNE MEDAL, and

WHEREAS:

She has been actively engaged in bringing Camp Fire, Girl Scouting, and Junior Catholic Daughter Programs to girls in the Archdiocese of Boston, and

WHEREAS:

She has been recognized as one of sixteen adult leaders who have made an outstanding contribution to the spiritual development of Catholic youth, and

WHEREAS:

She has been singularly honored by receiving this National Catholic Award from the Archdiocese of Boston on January 24, 1971, be it therefore

RESOLVED:

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen, in session assembled, does hereby commend and congratulate Mrs. Pratt on her notable achievement, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That copies of this resolution be spread upon the records of the Somerville Board of Aldermen, and that a true copy of this same RESOLUTION be sent to Mrs. Edward Pratt.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Pino offered the following orders

Orders

Ordered:

119639

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements to have the street sweepers go through the streets of Ward One, as the streets are in very bad condition.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119642

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements to fill in the pot holes in Ward One. The streets are in a dangerous condition and immediate action is necessary.

Adopted.

Alderman Scott offered the following orders,

Ordered:

119628

That the Commissioner of Public Works, and the Highway Superintendent are to re-surface Porter Avenue, a private way, in the City of Somerville, so that the residents of this area may enjoy the privileges of their neighbors, and that the maintenance of this private way be kept up for the betterment of this district.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119629

That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Highway Superintendent are to lower the curb at 105 Boston Avenue so that the residents at this address may move their vehicles off the street to relieve the congestion and make the street less hazardous because of vehicles parked thereon.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 22, 1971.

Ordered:

119630

Alderman Leonard A. Scott moves that the Mayor and City Officials fly the flag of the Republic of Ireland in honor of all Americans of Irish extraction on Saint Patrick's Day, March 17, and from now on, from the flagpole at Somerville City Hall.

This is to honor all those Irishmen whose ancestors came from the Emerald Isle, and have brought a culture to these United States that is deeply

appreciated by their neighbors.

It is significant that the people of Ireland who did migrate to our shores have truly become a part of the American way of life, giving of their wonderful ways so that we, their neighbors, have benefitted from their heritage.

To fly the flag on this date, March 17, we are also showing our sympathy with the cause of those in Northern Ireland who have been deprived of their Civil Rights. This is a gesture in behalf of the brave people who have been put down by the tyrannical rule of the despots who would keep a nation apart, for geographically the island should be one nation, for its people are one in nature and have fought for centuries for this ideal.

Therefore, be it ordered that the Somerville Board of Aldermen direct the Mayor and City Officials to fly the flag of the Republic of Ireland on every March 17th.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119631

That the Highway Department is to repair the sidewalk at the corner of Fairlee and Cherry Streets which is in a hazardous state of disrepair so that the residents of the area may proceed with safety.

Adopted.

The following resolutions and order were offered,

Resolu-
tion

WHEREAS:

119633

It is with great pleasure that we note the victory of the

ST. JOSEPH'S BASKETBALL TEAM,

over St. Theresa's of West Roxbury, for the cadet crown in the 24th annual Archdiocesan CYO Basketball Tourney, and

WHEREAS:

The team has once again demonstrated its athletic ability in achieving success in the face of strong competition and winning the crown at Catholic Memorial High School in West Roxbury. Be it therefore

RESOLVED:

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen in session assembled, does hereby extend sincere congratulations to the Players, the Coach, and to all those who contributed to the success of the team. The sportsmanship displayed, the diligent work and the ability shown in achieving their potential, has reflected great credit on St. Joseph's School and the community, and the citizens of Somerville are justly proud of their accomplishments, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Somerville Board of Aldermen, and that copies of same be forwarded to Father Henry J. Jennings and to St. Joseph's School.

O. Patricia Carney
John Cameron
Vincent A. LoPresti
Rudolph A. Pino
Leonard A. Scott

John J. Donovan
Leonard A. Ryan
Leland J. Figgins
Gus Barrasso
George H. Cooley
Francis Leo McCarthy

Read twice and adopted.

Order

Ordered:

119634

That the Mayor is hereby requested to appoint fifteen (15) new men to the Police Department to help alleviate the dangerous conditions existing in Somerville, due to the alarming increase in the crime rate, and in particular, for the protection of the elderly citizens of our community.

Leonard A. Scott
Gus Barrasso
John J. Donovan
George H. Cooley
Francis Leo McCarthy

Leonard A. Ryan
O. Patricia Carney
Rudolph A. Pino
John Cameron
Vincent A. LoPresti
John J. Donovan

Adopted.

Resolutions

WHEREAS:

119641

The State Division of Insurance has termed the books of the

SOMERVILLE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT BOARD

the best and most successful fund of its kind in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and

WHEREAS:

The Fund in the last three years has increased from \$1,500,000.00 to \$6,500,000.00 thus showing the ability and conscientious work of the staff of the Retirement Board, therefore be it

RESOLVED:

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen in session assembled, does hereby praise and commend,

ADELAIDE F. MURPHY,
NANCY FAY,
CAROL BRADLEY, and
ROSE KELLEY,

the Staff Members. Their constant endeavors have brought great success and their enviable record of achievements gives perspective to the ultimate in ideal public service. Such service under the leadership of Mrs. Murphy, reflects great credit on the community and the citizens of Somerville are justly proud. We sincerely hope that there will be many more years of continued success, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Somerville Board of Aldermen, and that copies of same be forwarded to the Somerville Municipal Employees Retirement Board, to Adelaide F. Murphy, Nancy Fay, Carol Bradley and Rose Kelly.

Francis Leo McCarthy
O. Patricia Carney
Vincent A. Lepresti

John J. Donovan
Gus Barrasso
Leonard A. Ryan
Leland J. Figgins
George H. Cooley

Read twice and adopted.

WHEREAS:

119643

The Somerville Board of Aldermen does realize that the City of Somerville has suffered a great loss upon the death of William J. Mahoney, and

WHEREAS:

William J. Mahoney did contribute greatly to the welfare and well-being of the citizens of Somerville by his good works, and

WHEREAS:

Mr. Mahoney did serve his country with honor in the United States Army in World War 2, and

WHEREAS:

Mr. Mahoney has for many years served as a social worker in the Somerville Welfare Department, and has performed many good works in the line of duty for the residents of the City, be it therefore

RESOLVED:

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen in session assembled, does hereby extend its extreme sympathy to the relatives of the deceased William J. Mahoney, and does hereby order that this resolution be spread upon the records of the Somerville Board of Aldermen, and that a copy of this same resolution be sent to Mr. Mahoney's next of kin.

George H. Cooley
O. Patricia Carney
Rudolph A. Pino
Leonard A. Ryan
John Cameron
Leonard A. Scott

Francis Leo McCarthy
Leland J. Figgins
Gus Barrasso
John J. Donovan
Vincent A. LoPresti

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned:

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President, for action on request by Mayor for authorization to borrow additional \$800,000.00 under Chapter 645, Acts of 1948, as amended, for Ward 7 Elementary School, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, March 20, 1971, 3:30 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino and Vice-president Cameron present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Carney, Pino, Vice-president Cameron and President LoPresti, 9, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Cooley and McCarthy, 2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Communication from Mayor requesting appropriation of 119455

\$800,000.00 for equipping, construction and furnishing new elementary school in Ward 7, which at the meeting of March 18, 1971, further action was delayed, received action, as follows,

Motion - Alderman Figgins - take from table and act upon accompanying order.

Adopted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered: 119652

That \$800,000.00 is appropriated, in addition to \$3,730,000.00 hereto appropriated, for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new elementary school, including the cost of site acquisition therefor, and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor is authorized to borrow \$800,000.00 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended.

Motion - Alderman McCarthy - to authorize

borrowing of \$800,000.

Failed, roll call vote 7 yes, 3 no, 1 absent.

Alderman Ryan - motion to reconsider and
place on table.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William J. Moran".

Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor, to transact any and all business that might regularly come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, March 23, 1971, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney and Vice-president Cameron present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney Vice-president Cameron and President LoPresti, 10, voting in the affirmative, Alderman Pino, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS

Received a special venire for the selection of twenty inhabitants to serve as traverse jurors at our Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge. The persons so drawn to attend at the session of said Court on Monday, the twelfth day of April, 1971, at 9 A.M. (Criminal)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Donovan and Barrasso, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows,

1. Arthur J. Kilty	365 Broadway	Inventory Control
2. Helen E. O'Donnell	10 Broadway Place	Secretary
3. Edward J. Mahoney	76 Bartlett St.	Waiter
4. Mary Macos	9 Forster St.	Electronic Assembler
5. Raymond F. Trant	6 Highland Ave.	Receiver
6. Robert S. Davidson	963 Broadway	Railroadman
7. David J. Campbell	52 St. James Ave.	Maintenanceman
8. Franklin B. Snow	41 Mt. Vernon St.	Postal Machine Operator
9. William J. Wagner	545 Broadway	Radio Rep.
10. William M. Malone	109 Josephine Ave.	Asst. Manager
11. Lorraine T. Collins	24 Stone Ave.	Housewife
12. Maureen A. Sullivan	67 Boston Ave.	Clerical Assistant
13. Anna Diozzi	7 Elston St.	Clerk
14. Inez L. Greco	379 Broadway	Bookkeeper
15. Theodore Christi	38 Beacon St.	Machine Operator
16. Lucille M. Romano	50 Powder House Blvd.	Packer
17. Emma F. Cook	9 Cedar St.	Clerk
18. William L. Sjostedt	23 Maple Ave.	Meat Selector
19. Royden L. Deveau	31 Pennsylvania Ave.	Airline Sales Agent
20. Josephine Dermady	2 Ossipee Road	Secretary

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communi-
cations

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119656

23 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation in the amount of \$10,500.00, in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to the Executive Department, Personal Services account, to cover the salary of Administrative Assistant, Carla B. Johnston.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Motion - Alderman Cooley - refer to Committee on Finance, 6 yes, 4 no, 1 absent.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119653

23 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation in the amount of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,750.00), to the Civil Defense Equipment Account, in anticipation of the passage of the budget.

This amount is necessary to cover the cost of purchase of six (6) trucks from the Defense Surplus Sales Office.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Director, Civil Defense Department, enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Cooley - that an order be drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 119708)

Order

Ordered:

119708

That the sum of One Thousand,

Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,750.00) is hereby appropriated in anticipation of the passage of the budget to the Civil Defense Equipment Account.

This amount is necessary to cover the cost of purchase of six (6) trucks from the Defense Surplus Sales Office.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 25, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119654

23 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from your Honorable Board to settle a claim in the sum of \$60.00 which has been made against James P. Hogan, an employee of the Public Works Department.

On January 22, 1971, Mr. Hogan was operating a city-owned vehicle on Holland Street, Somerville in the performance of his work and said vehicle was in collision with an automobile owned by Mrs. Marjorie J. Corbett of Cambridge, Massachusetts, resulting in damage to the latter's car in the above amount.

If authorization is granted to settle this claim, I respectfully request that the sum of \$60.00 be appropriated to the Damage to Persons and Property Account in anticipation of the passage of the budget to cover payment.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SIR/djr

Communication from Temporary City Solicitor enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Cooley - that an order be drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 119705)

Order

Ordered:

119705

That authorization is hereby given to settle a claim in the sum of \$60.00 made against James P. Hogan, an employee of the Public Works Department. This sum to be appropriated to the Damage to Persons and Property Account in anticipation

of the passage of the budget,

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 25, 1971.

Communi-
cation

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119655

23 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from
your Honorable Board for an appropriation in the
amount of \$62.50 to the Civil Defense Ordinary Mainte-
nance Account.

This appropriation will cover expenses for
a 3-month period, one-half of which will be reimbursed
by the Federal Government, and will cover travel
expenses incurred in the acquisition and purchase of
surplus vehicles in the performance of Civil Defense
duties.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Motion ~ Alderman Cooley ~ that an order be
drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 119706)

Order

Ordered:

119706

That the sum of sixty-two dollars
and fifty cents (\$62.50) is hereby appropriated in
anticipation of the passage of the budget to the Civil
Defense, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 25, 1971.

Communi-
cation
119657

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

23 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from
your Honorable Board to settle a claim in the sum of
\$96.94 which has been made against Mr. John E. Fitz-

gerald, Jr., a member of the Somerville Fire Department.

Mr. Fitzgerald was operating Engine 6 on February 16, 1971 on College Avenue at Winslow Avenue, Somerville in the performance of his duty and said apparatus was in collision with an automobile owned and operated by Mr. George D. Garson of Somerville resulting in damage to the latter's car in the above amount.

If authorization is granted to settle this claim, I respectfully request that the sum of \$96.94 be appropriated to the Damage to Persons and Property Account in anticipation of the budget to cover payment.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Temporary City Solicitor enclosed.

Motion ~ Alderman Cooley ~ that an order be drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 119704)

Order

Ordered:

119704

Authorization is hereby given to settle a claim in the sum of \$96.94 which has been made against Mr. John E. Fitzgerald, Jr. a member of the Somerville Fire Department. This appropriation to be made to the Damage to Persons and Property Account in anticipation of the passage of the budget.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 25, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119658

23 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for a transfer of Two Thousand Dollars, (\$2,000.00), from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to the Department of Public Works, Electric Lines and Lights Division, Parking Meters, Personal Service Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works
enclosed.

Order

Ordered:

119707

That the sum of Two Thousand
Dollars (\$2,000.00) is hereby transferred from On-Street
Parking Meter Receipts Account to the Department of
Public Works, Electric Lines and Lights Division,
Parking Meters, Personal Service Account.

Read twice and adopted, roll call vote
yes 9, absent 2.

Later a motion for reconsideration was
defeated.

Approved by the Mayor March 25, 1971.

Procla-
ination
119659

Mayor S. Lester Ralph today declared
Thursday, April 8, as "Coffee Day for Crippled Children"
in Somerville when coffee shops and lunch counters will
combine efforts to help crippled children and their
Easter Seal appeal in Massachusetts.

Effective Thursday, March 25, people are
urged to buy a Coffee Day button from any of the
participating establishments across the state. Then
on April 8, as a token of their willingness to help
physically disabled boys and girls, they may drink
all the free coffee they want.

WHEREAS: Somerville residents always generously
respond to the needs of crippled children,
and,

WHEREAS: 4,679 children and adults benefited from
Easter Seal services last year and,

WHEREAS: the Easter Seal Society helps crippled
children to learn to become independent
useful members of the community,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, S. Lester Ralph, do declare
Thursday, April 8, as "Coffee Day for
Crippled Children" in Somerville and urge
everyone to support Easter Seal rehabili-

tation services.

S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph, Mayor

Placed on file.

Incor-
poration

Forwarding application for certificate of
incorporation from,

Martino DiBenedetto, 7 Lowden Avenue, Somerville,
Lorenzo Cavallo, 14 Bond Street, Somerville, and
others (not residents of Somerville), under the name
of - Italian Pentecostal Christian Church, for the
purpose of - The purpose of this corporation shall be
to propagate the gospel of Jesus Christ, in accordance
with the tenants of the Pentecostal Faith and to
establish places of worship for said propagation. This
corporation shall also communicate by radio, television,
and printed matter, etc. To license and ordain minis-
ters. To establish a Bible School and Children's
Homes. To send missionaries to various fields. To
hold property - real, personal, mixed; to buy and sell
stocks; to invest or reinvest to the furtherance of
the gospel; to be located in the city of Newton,
said application being accompanied by a report from
the Chief of Police stating, "I find after investigation
that neither of the individuals have been engaged in
the illegal selling of alcoholic beverages, or in
keeping places or tenements used for illegal gaming, or
in any other business or vocation prohibited by law, or
are persons of ill repute.

119680

Placed on file and certificate to be signed
by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received constables' bonds from,

Bonds

Manuel R. Medeiros in the sum of \$3,000. signed by

119670

American Employers' Insurance
Company, as surety,

Peter Milewski in the sum of \$1,000. signed by

119671

American Employers' Insurance
Company, as surety,

approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to
surety by the City Treasurer,

Rules suspended and bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the Mayor March 25, 1971.

City of Somerville
Board of Appeal
Office of the Board of Appeal
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cations
119661

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Office of the Board of Appeal

A hearing to all persons interested will be given before the Board of Appeal at its room in the City Hall on Monday, April 5, 1971 at 7:30 P.M. on the appeal of Louis A. Farese, Beacon - Smith Realty Trust from the decision of the Supt. Division of Buildings refusing to grant a permit to erect an apartment building at - 94 Beacon St., as it is in -

- Violation of the Somerville Building Zone Ordinance
 Section 15-1 - Floor Area Ratio
 " 17-1 - Front Yard Requirements
 " 18-1 - Side " "
 " 19-6 - Rear " "

Maris A. Vinovskis
 Secretary

For publication in the Somerville - Journal Press

March 18 and March 25.

City of Somerville
 Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

11966'

March 17, 1971

Honorable S. Lester Ralph
 Mayor
 City of Somerville
 Executive Department
 Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 3 of the Revised City Ordinances of 1929, I hereby certify that the amounts required to be raised by taxation during the current financial year 1971 are as follows:

For the Reduction of	
Funded Debt	\$ 980,000.00
Less Premiums on Bonds	9,648.97
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	\$ 970,351.03

For the Payment of	
Interest on Bonds	399,417.50

Detail of Reduction of
 Funded Debt:

Payments:	January 1st	20,000.00
	March 1st	55,000.00
	April 1st	5,000.00
	August 1st	200,000.00
	September 1st	480,000.00
	October 1st	165,000.00
	December 1st	55,000.00

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	980,000.00	
Less Premiums on Bonds	9,648.97	
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		\$ 970,351.03

Detail of Interest on Bonds:

Payments:	January 1st	1,000.00
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February 1st	51,240.00
March 1st	120,152.50
April 1st	26,057.50
June 1st	1,815.00
July 1st	800.00
August 1st	51,240.00
September 1st	119,300.00
October 1st	25,997.50
December 1st	1,815.00

\$ 399,417.50

Total Reduction of Funded Debt \$ 970,351.03

Total Interest 399,417.50

Total to be raised by taxation \$1,369,768.53

Very truly yours,
Robert J. Bowdring
Robert J. Bowdring
City Auditor

RJB/m

c.c. Honorable Board of Aldermen
c.c. Mrs. Mary E. Tomeo, Chairman, Board of Assessors

List of Loans enclosed.

SOMERVILLE PLANNING BOARD

119663

PUBLIC HEARING-----FORSTIER SCHOOL

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1971

Copy of advertisement enclosed.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

Peti..
tions

Boston Edison Company for location for pole, Mead

119664

Street, southwesterly side,
approximately 80 feet southeast
of Claremon Street, one (1) pole,

Boston Edison Company for locations for conduits and

manholes,

Westminster Street, at Broadway, 119665
a distance of about 16 feet -
manhole and conduit,
Broadway, at Westminster Street,
a distance of about 20 feet -
conduit,

School Street, approximately 96 119667
feet south of Broadway, a
distance of about 115 feet -
conduit,

Medford Street, southwesterly 119668
side, at Ward Street, a dis-
tance of about 25 feet - con-
duit,

Prospect Hill Avenue, approxi- 119669
mately 10 feet west of
McGrath Highway, a distance
of about 115 feet - conduit,

McGrath Highway, at Greenville 119670
Street, a distance of about
3 feet - conduit,
Greenville Street, at and south-
westerly from McGrath Highway,
a distance of about 106 feet -
conduit,

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for 119666
manhole location,

Medford Street; one new manhole
44/102B to be built in sidewalk
area, adjacent to existing manhole
102A,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and
Lights.

Harold A. Palmer for license as an auctioneer, 119672

K. C. Lanes, Inc. for license for 8 bowling alleys 119671
at 156A Highland Ave.,

For licenses as drivers from,

Leo F. Allard, Jr.	119674
Frederick E. Babbitt	119675
James L. Beattie	119676
Armando V. Bussolari	119677
Thomas F. Collins	119678
Michael W. DiGregorio	119679
Carl F. Dogherty	119680
Marc Flax	119681
Michael J. Goggin	119682
William W. King	119683
Edward W. Maroney	119684
Robert S. McInnis	119685
Paul C. Montieth	119686
Wendell H. Skaling	119687
Joseph N. Souza	119688
John J. Splaine	119689
James E. Splaine	119690
John N. Tedesco	119691
Anthony V. Vocino	119692
Edward F. Yeo	119693
Richard A. Young	119694
Wilfred M. Campbell	119698

For licenses for sound trucks from,

Elwin Gay	119695
Frankie Cordice	119696

Rules suspended and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor March 25, 1971.

Received notice of claim from,
Nellie M. Poleon for damage to car, Austin St.,

119697

March 10th,

Placed on file.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was recessed
for meetings of standing and special committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting

Report
119598

authorization to borrow \$215,000

for Pope School construction and

\$75,000 for pointing of High

School,

Motion - Alderman Cooley - take from
Committee on Finance communication of Mayor re.
borrow \$215,000 for Pope School and adopt order.

Adopted and \$75,000 to point High School
received no action and referred back to Committee on
Finance. (See paper No. 119709)
(See subsequent meeting re. \$75,000.00)

Order
119709

Ordered:

That the sum of Two Hundred and
Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$215,000.00) is hereby appro-
riated for constructing, originally equipping and
furnishing an addition to the Pope Elementary School
and to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with
the approval of the Mayor is hereby authorized to
borrow \$215,000.00 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of
1948 as amended.

Motion - Alderman Cooley - for first reading
of authority to borrow \$215,000.

Adopted, roll call vote 9 yes, 1 no, 1 absent.

Motion - Alderman Cooley - suspend rules for
second reading to authorize borrow \$215,000.

Adopted, roll call vote 9 yes, 1 no, 1 absent.

Motion - Alderman Cooley - that order be

read second time.

Adopted.

Order read second time and adopted, roll call vote 9 yes, 1 absent, 1 no.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated, roll call vote, 1 yes, 9 no, 1 absent.

Approved by the Mayor March 29, 1971.

Report

Communication from Superintendent, Division of Buildings, re. erection of an illuminated non-flashing, non-combustible ground and wall signs at 715 Somerville Ave.

119438

Motion - Alderman Donovan - take from Committee on Licenses and Permits and grant approval.

Adopted and approval granted.

Approved by the Mayor March 25, 1971.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Order that the Mayor be authorized to borrow \$800,000.00 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended for new elementary school, which at the meeting of March 20, 1971, further action was delayed, received action, as follows,

119652

Motion - Alderman Figgins - take from table order to authorize borrowing of \$800,000.

Adopted.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 8 yes, 2 no, 1 absent.

Motion - Alderman Figgins - to reconsider.

Failed.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Cooley offered the following order,

Orders

Ordered:

119701

That his honor the Mayor make known in writing what procedure must be followed in

order to obtain a permit for a carnival in the City of Somerville. Details to policy followed relating to organizations available for permits, length of time permits are issued, fee or fees involved.

Adopted.

Alderman McCarthy and Vice-president Cameron offered the following order,

Ordered:

118690

That the Chief of Police enforce the "No Ball Playing" ordinance at the Lowe School yard.

The use of "hard" balls has resulted in Broken windows and other property damage to the houses that abut the school yard, resulting in a source of agitation to the residents and a serious threat to their health and welfare. Immediate action on this matter is deemed necessary.

Adopted.

Alderman Scott offered the following orders,

Ordered:

119700

That the Public Works Commissioner make all necessary repairs to make Trum Field a first class athletic area by repairing the basketball standards, rolling the field, removing the earth placed there for public ice skating and making repairs to the field house which has been almost demolished by vandals.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119703

That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Engineering Department are to make plans for the cleaning of all of the open sewers and catch basins so that the spring rains will not affect the cellars of the homeowners of Somerville.

Adopted.

The following order was offered,

Ordered:

119702

That the following appropriations are hereby made to the Planning Board Personal Services Account in conformance with Section 33, of Chapter 44, of the GENERAL LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH, as amended, the Board of Aldermen deeming these funds necessary, and having followed the procedures of the above mentioned law:

Salary of one Board Member	\$1,600.00
Salary of Secretary to the Board	150.00
Salary of the Executive Secretary	9,481.50
Salary of Chart Letterer-Draftsman	8,047.15
	\$19,278.65

John J. Cameron
Leland J. Figgins

John J. Donovan
Rudolph A. Pino
Vincent A. LoPresti
Leonard A. Ryan
O. Patricia Carney
Gus Barrasso
George H. Cooley
Francis Leo McCarthy

Read twice and adopted. (See Mayor's veto message in subsequent meeting.)

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
March 25, 1971, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan,
Cooley, McCarthy, Carney Pino and Vice-president Cameron
present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension
of the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the
preceding meeting and acceptance of same as printed,
Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley,
McCarthy, Carney, Pino, Vice-president Cameron and Presi-
dent LoPresti, 11, voting in the affirmative.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given
by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and
provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all per-
sons desiring to be heard on the following,

Boston Edison Company for locations for conduits,

Central Street, at and southerly 119512
from Medford Street, a
distance of about 90 feet -
conduit,

Highland Avenue, at Benton Road, 119517
a distance of about 15 feet -
conduit,
Benton Road, at and southwesterly
from Highland Avenue, a dis-
tance of about 25 feet -
conduit,

Boston Edison Company for location for pole, 119661

Mead Street, southwesterly side,
approximately 80 feet southeast
of Claremon Street, one (1) pole,

Boston Edison Company for locations for conduits and 119665

manholes at,

Westminster Street, at Broadway, 119665
a distance of about 16 feet -
manhole and conduit,
Broadway, at Westminster Street,
a distance of about 20 feet -
conduit,

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for 119666

manhole location, Medford Street,
one new manhole 44/102B to be
built in sidewalk area, adjacent
to existing manhole 102A,

R & R Motor Sales for license as secondhand auto 119424

dealer at 47 Webster Avenue, 2nd c.,

In the matter of the petition of Boston Edison Company for conduit location, Central Street, Mr. Louis Pratt, representing petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Boston Edison Company for conduit locations, Highland Avenue and Benton Road, Mr. Louis Pratt, representing petitioner appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Boston Edison Company for pole location, Mead Street, Mr. Louis Pratt, representing petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Boston Edison Company for conduit and manhole locations at Westminster Street, also Broadway, Mr. Louis Pratt, representing petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for manhole location, Medford Street, Mr. Robert Dunn, representing petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of R & R Motor Sales for a license as a secondhand auto dealer, 2nd c., at 47 Webster Avenue, action was taken, as follows, Motion, Alderman Donovan, to take from Committee on Licenses and permits and grant petitioner leave to withdraw at own request. Adopted.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

25 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation in the sum of \$3,775.00 to the Law Department, Special Item Account, to cover payment of an outstanding judgment obtained by Mr. Edward F. Gove against the City of Somerville as a result of a trial on November 27, 1970.

This judgment arises out of an action of contract brought by Mr. Gove in the Middlesex Superior Court for services rendered by him as Clerk of the Works under contract with the city in the construction of the Cummings and Kennedy Schools.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Temporary City Solicitor enclosed.

Communi-
cations

110710

Motion - Alderman Cooley - to have order drawn for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 119744)

Order
119744

Ordered:

That the sum of Three Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$3,775.00) is hereby appropriated to the Law Department, Special Item Account, in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to cover payment of an outstanding judgment obtained by Mr. Edward F. Gove against the City of Somerville as a result of a trial on November 27, 1970.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 30, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119711

25 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation in the sum of Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety-nine dollars (\$9,999.00), in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to the Health Department, Special Items Account,

This amount is necessary to cover the contract between the City of Somerville and the Somerville Mental Health Association, for January, February and March 1971 at \$3,333.00 per month.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Administrative Assistant, Board of Health, enclosed.

Motion - Alderman - Barrasso - to have order drawn for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 119745)

Order
119745

Ordered:

That the sum of Nine Thousand,

Nine Hundred and Ninety-nine Dollars (\$9,999.00) is hereby appropriated in anticipation of the passage of the budget to the Health Department, Special Item Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 30, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119712

25 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable for an appropriation in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars and Forty-two cents (\$25,928.42), in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to the various accounts listed on the enclosed communication.

This amount is needed to cover the cost of various pay adjustments not included in the original budget communication. It also includes \$6,500.00 for the Library Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to bring the book and periodical account up to the 12% required by State law.

It is necessary that action be taken on these matters before final passage of the budget.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr
enc.

List of pay adjustments enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Figgins - to have order drawn for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 119746)

Ordered:

119746

That the sum of Twenty-five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars and Forty-two Cents (\$25,928.42) is hereby appropriated, in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to the various accounts listed in the accompanying communication.

<u>AUDITING DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>PERSONAL SERVICE</u>	<u>\$ 410.98</u>
William E. Higham, Temporary City Auditor February 23, 1971 to March 2, 1971		
<u>FIRE DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>PERSONAL SERVICE</u>	<u>160.14</u>
Harriet Grasso, Provisional Head Clerk as of August 12, 1971		
<u>BOARD OF HEALTH</u>	<u>PERSONAL SERVICE</u>	<u>102.60</u>
Vincent A. Chiozzi, Provisional Supervisor of Sanitary Inspectors - November 24, 1971		
<u>LIBRARY DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>PERSONAL SERVICE</u>	<u>5,747.00</u>
Longevity Pay - 4,675.00 Holiday Pay - 1,072.70		
<u>LIBRARY DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>ORDINARY MAINTENANCE</u>	<u>6,500.00</u>
Books & Periodicals		
<u>RECREATION COMMISSION</u>	<u>PERSONAL SERVICE</u>	<u>497.92</u>
Claire Carabello, Provisional Principal Clerk & Stenographer 360.00		
Mary L. Gregory, Provisional Leader as of November 9, 1971 137.92		
<u>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS</u>	<u>PERSONAL SERVICE</u>	<u>689.40</u>
Lorraine Gagne, Provisional Senior Clerk & Typist as of April 5 360.00		
Josephine Curtis, Provisional Senior Clerk & Typist as of July 13 329.40		
<u>DPW ENGINEERING DIVISION</u>	<u>PERSONAL SERVICE</u>	<u>150.00</u>
Joseph Sena - Longevity Pay 100.00 Marilyn Drew - Longevity Pay 50.00		
<u>DPW SEWERS MAIN- TENANCE</u>	<u>LABOR</u>	<u>342.15</u>
Thomas A. Buckley, Temporary Laborer as of August 4		
<u>DPW PARKS & PLAY- GROUNDS MAINTENANCE</u>	<u>LABOR</u>	<u>100.00</u>
James Leahy - Longevity Pay 50.00 John E. Morrison - Longevity Pay 50.00		
<u>DPW ELECTRICAL DIVISION</u>	<u>PERSONAL SERVICE</u>	<u>304.20</u>
Daniel E. Coughlin, Permanent Assistant Fire Alarm Operator, effective May 11, 1971.		
<u>DPW INCINERATOR DIVISION</u>	<u>LABOR</u>	<u>6,000.10</u>
Error in addition		

<u>DPW HIGHWAY SIDEWALK</u> <u>MAINTENANCE</u>	<u>LABOR</u>	<u>823.24</u>
Roderick Davidson, appointed Permanent Painter and Sign Painter Foreman as of March 1, 1971		
<u>DPW HIGHWAY - SUPPRESSION OF</u> <u>MOTHS & CARE OF TREES</u>	<u>LABOR</u>	<u>704.70</u>
William E. Hinde, Incorrect classi- fication	287.10	
Arnaldo Palmacci " "	261.00	
Richard Prince " "	156.60	
<u>DPW HIGHWAY - GARAGE</u>	<u>LABOR</u>	<u>1,011.00</u>
Charles M. Rogers, promoted to Working Foreman Motor Equipment Repairman and PW Laborer, effective as of October 13, 1971	411.80	
Thomas Ouellette, Provisional Motor Equipment Repairman as of March 9, 1971	599.20	
<u>DPW BUILDINGS & GROUNDS</u> <u>DIVISION</u>	<u>LABOR</u>	<u>1,058.00</u>
Salvatore DiBiase, Provisional Electrician as of September 24	126.00	
Donald Chartrand, Temporary P.W. Laborer as of July 20, 1970	672.00	
Francis X. Martin, Working Foreman Glazier, incorrect classification	260.00	
<u>DPW MAINTENANCE MUNICIPAL</u> <u>BUILDINGS</u>	<u>LABOR</u>	<u>751.98</u>
John E. Murphy, Provisional Heating & Ventillation Foreman		
<u>DPW WATER DIVISION</u> <u>PERSONAL SERVICE</u>		<u>225.01</u>
Sophie Sullivan, Provisional Senior Clerk Typist, effective July 13	223.20	
Helen Goduti	1.81	
<u>DPW SANITARY DIVISION</u>	<u>LABOR</u>	<u>200.00</u>
Joseph L. Wood - Longevity Pay	50.00	
Robert Black - Longevity Pay	50.00	
Regis Deveraux - Longevity Pay	50.00	
Thomas Fahey - Longevity Pay	50.00	
<u>DPW BUILDINGS & GROUNDS</u>	<u>LABOR</u>	<u>50.00</u>
William Manning - Longevity Pay		
<u>DPW MAINTENANCE MUNICIPAL</u> <u>BUILDINGS</u>	<u>LABOR</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Edward Hansen - Longevity Pay		
TOTAL TO BE APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 25,928.42</u>

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 30, 1971.

Communi-
cation:

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119713

25 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I enclose Violation of Order dated March 23, 1971, from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health regarding the City of Somerville Incinerator.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr
enc.

Communication re. Violation of Order enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119714

25 March 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In response to a request from the family of Theodore M. Tasker, Jr., I wish to notify your Honorable Board that upon your approval and the subsequent approval of the Somerville Allied War Veterans Council, the square at the corner of Elmwood Street and Elmwood Terrace will be renamed the

Theodore M. Tasker, Jr. Square

in memory of Private Tasker, who was killed in action in Korea on July 23, 1953. Theodore was born and brought up in Somerville on Elmwood Avenue.

I trust you concur that Private Tasker's devotion to duty and personal bravery reflects great credit upon Somerville.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

119725

24 March 1971

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS:

the Greek people throughout the world will celebrate the 150th anniversary of their liberation from Turkish domination on March 25, 1971, and

WHEREAS:

for a period of nearly four hundred years prior to their liberation, these people had suffered persecution and oppression; their homes being destroyed, their churches being desecrated and millions of their countrymen sentenced to death, and

WHEREAS:

on March 25, 1821, after centuries of bloodshed and terrorism, Metropolitan Germanos of Patras, acting for the Greek nation, raised the standard of the Cross and thereby proclaimed the independence of an ancient and glorious nation, and

WHEREAS:

as the result of this liberation, the Greek Orthodox Church became a free institution again and a democratic government was established, and

WHEREAS:

the Greek people by their efforts and accomplishments caused the seed of democracy which they had planted and cultivated to be spread to our great nation and to all freedom-loving nations of the world, and

WHEREAS:

the Greek people made a tremendous contribution to the successful culmination of World War I and II, and

WHEREAS:

our citizens of Greek ancestry have made a distinguished contribution to the spiritual and cultural progress of our community, and

WHEREAS:

those of Greek birth and ancestry among us in Somerville, along with Greek people throughout the world, will commemorate this great day in the history of their motherland with appropriate observances and exercises.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, S. LESTER RALPH, Mayor of the City of Somerville, in tribute to the people of Greece and their ancestors, do hereby proclaim Thursday, March 25, 1971, as Greek Independence Day in our City of Somerville, and do urge its observance by all our citizens.

Given in the Executive Chamber, under my hand and under the seal of the City of Somerville, on this 24th day of March, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Placed on file.

25 March 1971

119726

NATIONAL BOYS' CLUB WEEK

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS:

the Boys' Club of America plays a major role in the lives of our city's young citizens, and

WHEREAS:

the Boys' Club of America provides wholesome activity, supervised recreation and professional guidance to our future citizens, and

WHEREAS:

all boys are welcome at all times at the Boys' Club of America so playing a major role in Building Better Citizens, and

WHEREAS:

we are proud of the Boys' Club of America and its material contributions to the betterment of our City,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, S. Lester Ralph, Mayor of the City of Somerville, do hereby proclaim March 28th to April 3rd

NATIONAL BOYS' CLUB WEEK

and urge all citizens to join in offering a richly deserved salute to this most worth while organization.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused my seal to be affixed this 25th day of March, nineteen hundred seventy-one.

S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph, Mayor

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received communication from,

City of Somerville
Franey Road
Somerville, Massachusetts 02145
Department of Public Works
Division of Buildings

Communi.
cation

119715

March 22, 1971

City Clerk
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

RE: 81 McGrath Highway
Somerville, Mass.
Industrial A Zone

Dear Sir:

Your approval or disapproval is requested

on an application for a building permit to erect a double faced, illuminated incombustible ground sign on the Boston & Maine R. R. property located at the above address.

New sign will be of the same type and dimensions as the original sign that was located at the above address.

Specifications for the permit meet all requirements and may be granted with the approval of the Board of Aldermen, Metropolitan District Commission and the Outdoor Advertising Authority.

Very truly yours,
William C. Fothergill
William C. Fothergill
Superintendent of Buildings

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

Peti-
tions

Boston Edison Company for location for conduits and 119716

manholes, Linwood Street, approxi-
mately 394 feet northwest of
Fitchburg Street, a distance of
about 75 feet - conduit and
manhole,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and
Lights.

William E. Whalen for license for junk shop at, 119724

311 Somerville Ave.,

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Gardiner L. Prime for license as an auctioneer, 119717

Winter Hill Bowladrome Inc. for license for 8 bowling 119718

alleys at 290R Broadway,

For licenses as drivers from,

Richard A. Franzini	119719
Herbert E. Williams	119720
Edward A. Welch	119721
Richard R. Peneault	119722
Michael J. Siciliano	119723

Rules suspended and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor March 30, 1971.

	Communi- cations
Received communications from, <u>R. and R. Motor Sales requesting leave to withdraw application for Class Two Car Dealer's license,</u> Withdrawal granted.	119750
<u>Somerville Property Owners Association requesting opportunity for representatives to address Board of Aldermen, re. rent control,</u>	119727
<u>Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities re. petition of Boston Edison Company for issuance and sale of bonds,</u>	119728
<u>Middlesex County Commissioners' order granting permission to remove and replace boundary marker, corner of City of Boston and Somerville at Urban Renewal Project site #112,</u>	119729
Received proclamation from Governor Francis W. Sargent proclaiming Veterans of World War I Hospital Day, April 4, 1971.	Proclama- tion 119730

Received notice of claim from, <u>Nellie M. Poleon, supplemental notice,</u>	Notice of Claim 119731
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Placed on file.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was recessed
for meetings of standing and special committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on the following, <u>Boston Edison Company for conduit locations,</u>	Reports
<u>Highland Avenue, at Benton Road, a distance of about 15 feet - conduit, Benton Road, at and southwesterly from Highland Avenue, a dis- tance of about 25 feet - conduit,</u>	119511

<p>Central Street, at and southerly from Medford Street, a distance of about 90 feet - conduit,</p>	<p>119512</p>
<p><u>Boston Edison Company for conduits and manhole loca-</u></p>	
<p>tions, <u>Westminster Street, at Broadway,</u> a distance of about 16 feet - manhole and conduit Broadway, at Westminster Street, a distance of about 20 feet - conduit,</p>	<p>119665</p>
<p><u>New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for</u></p>	
<p><u>manhole location, Medford Street,</u> one new manhole 44/102B to be built in sidewalk area, adjacent to existing manhole 102A,</p>	<p>119666</p>
<p><u>Boston Edison Company for pole location, Mead Street,</u></p>	
<p>southwesterly side, approximately 80 feet southeast of Claremon Street, one (1) pole, reported orders, Accepted.</p>	<p>119666!</p>
<p>The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,</p>	
<p>Order granting location for <u>conduits</u> <u>to Boston Edison Company on Highland Avenue, at</u> Benton Road, a distance of about 15 feet - conduit - and Benton Road, at and southwesterly from Highland Avenue, a distance of about 25 feet - conduit,</p>	<p>Orders 119755</p>
<p>Order granting location for <u>conduit</u> <u>to Boston Edison Company on Central Street, at and</u> southerly from Medford Street, a distance of about 90 feet - conduit,</p>	<p>119752</p>
<p>Order granting location for <u>conduits</u></p>	<p>119753</p>

and manhole to Boston Edison Company on Westminster Street, at Broadway, a distance of about 16 feet - manhole and conduit; Broadway, at Westminster Street, a distance of about 20 feet - conduit,

Order granting manhole location to 119754

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of
Medford Street, one new manhole 44/102B to be built in sidewalk area, adjacent to existing manhole 102A.

Order granting location for pole to 119756

Boston Edison Company on Mead Street, southwesterly side, approximately 80 feet south east of Claremon Street, one (1) pole,

as recorded on pages 525 @ 533 of volume 11 of the Records of Poles and Wires, were

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 30, 1971.

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting

Report
119599

appropriation of \$10,000 to Department of Public Works, Special Items Account, to cover 10% of cost of pointing Somerville High School,

Motion - Alderman Figgins - take from Committee on Finance and draft order for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 119751.)

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting

119598

authorization to borrow \$215,000.00 for Pope School Construction and \$75,000.00 for pointing of High School,

Motion - Alderman Figgins - take from Committee on Finance request for authorization to borrow \$75,000 for High School and draft order for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 119751)

(See meeting of March 23, 1971, for final action on request for \$215,000.00)

Order

That the sum of Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.00) is hereby appropriated for remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the High School and to meet this appropriation \$10,000.00 shall be taken from the 1971 tax levy and the Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor is authorized to borrow \$75,000.00 under G.L. c.44,s.7 (3A) as amended.

Motion - Alderman Figgins - to read order.

Adopted.

Motion - Alderman Figgins - suspend rules to allow second reading same night.

Adopted, roll call vote, yes 8, no 3.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 8 yes, 3 no, 0 absent.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Approved by the Mayor March 30, 1971.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

Reports
119715

Communication from Superintendent of Buildings

requesting approval or disapproval for permit to erect a double faced, illuminated incombustible ground sign at 81 McGrath Highway.

reported recommending that permit be granted.

No bond necessary.

Accepted.

Approved by the Mayor March 30, 1971.

Angelo DeFazio for license for junk shop at 577A Som-

119069

erville Avenue,

Motion - Alderman Cooley - take from Committee for consideration.

Adopted.

License granted.

Approved by the Mayor March 30, 1971.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President LoPresti offered the following orders,

Orders

Ordered:

119737

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, send a sweeper around the area of Central Street and Albion Street to clean up the district.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119740

That the Superintendent of Highways is to re-surface Clarendon Avenue from the vicinity of 42 Clarendon Avenue to the Cambridge line.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119742

That a Patriots' Day Committee is hereby appointed by the President of the Board of Aldermen, to consist of Aldermen Leonard A. Scott, Rudolph A. Pino and Gus Barrasso, and they are to work with the Mayor and the various Veteran and City Organizations to plan a fitting Patriots' Day Celebration for April 19, 1971.

Adopted.

President LoPresti and Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,

Ordered:

119738

That the Chief of the Police Department make immediate arrangements to increase the police patrols around Powder House Park in order to alleviate the dangerous conditions existing in this area.

Adopted.

Vice-president Cameron offered the following order,

Ordered:

119741

That the City of Somerville hereby rescinds their vote of acceptance of Chapter 842, Acts of 1970 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, An Act Enabling Certain Cities and Towns to Control Rents and Evictions.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety.

Vice-president Cameron and Alderman Carney offered the following order,

Ordered:

119747

That the Superintendent of Lines and Lights is to make a survey of the corner of Irving Street and Broadway relative to the installation of new street lights for the protection of the residents and the merchants in the area.

Adopted.

Alderman Cooley offered the following order,

Ordered:

119749

That his honor, the Mayor, make known in writing, what procedure must be followed in order to obtain a permit for a carnival in the City of Somerville. Details to policy followed relating to organizations available for permits, length of time permits are issued, fee or fees involved.

Adopted.

Alderman Donovan offered the following orders,

Ordered:

119732

That the Supt. of Electric Lights and Lines increase the lighting the length of Merriam St.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119733

That the Supt. of Highways

repair sidewalk adjacent to tree at 38 Clark Street.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119734

That the Superintendent of Buildings is to erect a fence and gates on the Adrian Street side of the Knapp School.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119735

Supt. of Highways arrange to repair sidewalk at 225 & 225A Somerville Ave.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119736

That the Building Superintendent is to extend the height of the Knapp School yard fence adjacent to the property at #93 Newton Street.

Adopted.

Alderman Scott offered the following orders,

Ordered:

119743

That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Highway Division, survey Williams Court for the purpose of hot-topping this street and finishing same with macadam.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119748

That the Water Commissioner is to have the water leak at 69 Highland Road repaired immediately.

Adopted.

The following resolution was offered,

Resolu-
tion

WHEREAS:

In the year 1972, the City of Somerville will celebrate its 100th Anniversary as a Municipality, and

119739

WHEREAS:

Somerville was settled in 1630,

became a town in 1842, and was established a city in 1872. Many historical events occurred in our city, such as the first flag raising at Prospect Hill, the Old Powder House, the ride of Paul Revere through Somerville, the Headquarters of General Lee on Sycamore Street and many other points of historical interest. Many Somerville men have gone on to greatness in the fields of education, the sciences, politics and the military, be it therefore

RESOLVED:

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen in session assembled, does hereby commend and promulgate the greatness of our city and the exemplary and patriotic actions of our ancestors, and our contemporary patriots of today. We urge all citizens of Somerville to proudly celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the City of Somerville in conjunction with the Board of Aldermen, the Mayor and many organizations in our community, and with an understanding of our present day problems, chart a course to further enhance, with public good will, the next century of progress for the City of Somerville.

Francis Leo McCarthy
O. Patricia Carney
Leland J. Figgins
Gus Barrasso
John J. Donovan

Vincent A. LoPresti
George H. Cooley
Leonard A. Scott
Rudolph A. Pino
John J. Cameron
Leonard A. Ryan

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President, to transact any and all business that might regularly come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, April 1, 1971, 8:00 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Pino, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney and Vice-president Cameron present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino, Vice-president Cameron and President LoPresti, 11, voting in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi
cations:

119760

1 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for the transfer of \$9,000.00 from Off-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to the Department of Public Works, Parking Lot Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/rc

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119759

1 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation of your Honorable Board, Salvatore P. Casparriello, 57 Clarendon Avenue, Somerville, as an Election Commissioner for a term of 3 years, replacing Mr. Gerald Redmond, whose term has expired.

Respectfully yours,

S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119757

1 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from your Honorable Board to settle a claim in the sum of \$60.00 which has been made against Harold MacDonald, a member of the Somerville Police Department.

On July 28, 1970 Officer MacDonald was operating a city-owned vehicle on Prospect Street, Somerville in the performance of his duty and said vehicle was in collision with an automobile owned by Mr. Fred R. Acebido of Reading, Massachusetts, resulting in damage to the latter's car in the above amount.

If authorization is granted to settle this claim, I respectfully request that the sum of \$60.00 be appropriated to the Damage to Persons and Property Account in anticipation of the passage of the budget to cover payment.

Respectfully yours,
S. LesterRalph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/rc

Motion Alderman Figgins-that order be drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 119809)

Order

Ordered:

119809

That authorization is hereby given for the settlement of a claim in the sum of \$60.00 made against Harold MacDonald of the Somerville Police Department. This amount to be appropriated to the Damage to Persons and Property Account in anticipation of the passage of the budget.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 6, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119762

1 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that this Honorable Board act on the following order that would allow the City of Somerville to accept a bequest in the amount of \$500.00 from the estate of the late Alice M. Patterson, such amount to be used for the Scholarship Fund at the Somerville High School.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/rc

Communication from City Treasurer enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Scott - to draft an order for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 119804)

Order

Ordered:

119804

That the City of Somerville accept a bequest in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from the estate of the late Alice M. Patterson for the Scholarship Fund of the Somerville High School, Somerville, Massachusetts, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to be given in annual awards each to the best typist graduating from the Commercial Courst.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 6, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119758

1 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I re-appoint, subject to confirmation of your Honorable Board, Earle Coke, 19 Mason Street, Somerville, as an Election Commissioner for a term of 3 years.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/rc

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119761

1 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the following changes
in the Rent Control Budget, Personal Service Account:

	<u>Old Figure</u>	<u>Corrected Figure</u>
<u>Margaret Crowley</u>	<u>\$5,070.00</u>	<u>\$5,156.55</u>
<u>Pending</u>	<u>5,070.00</u>	<u>\$5,962.32</u>

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/rc

Procla-
mation

1 April 1971

119763

WHEREAS:

that the veterans' organization proudly known to our city as Solari-Train AMVETS Post #4 has as a purpose the contribution of the time and effort of its members to the welfare of the community;

AND WHEREAS:

Civic enterprise by all worthy organizations is welcomed and encouraged by the CITY OF SOMERVILLE:

AND WHEREAS:

Solari-Train AMVETS Post #4 intends to raise funds by the sale of WHITE CLOVERS, with which to finance community service projects and with which to make more cheerful the lives of those disabled veterans of our nation's wars still hospitalized;

NOW, THEREFORE,

it is proclaimed that April 9 & 10, April 16 & 17 and April 23 & 24 is to be observed in the CITY OF SOMERVILLE as WHITE CLOVER DAYS, and all residents of the City of Somerville are urged to make such contribution through the purchase of WHITE CLOVERS from AMVETS, AMVETS AUXILIARY or authorized AMVETS representatives as their heart and conscience dictates.

ISSUED this 1st day of April, 1971,
at City Hall.

S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph, Mayor

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received communication from,

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Planning Board
City Hall, Somerville 02143

Communi-
cation

119810

April 1, 1971

The Honorable, the Somerville Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Petition for Amendment of the Somerville
Building Zone Ordinance and Map
McLaughlin Brothers, Attorneys for Dr. Andrew
A. Kerhulas
Land at McGrath Highway

The Somerville Planning Board, having duly fulfilled the requirements under which it considers petitions for amendment of the Somerville Building Zone Ordinance and Map, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 40A of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended herewith submits its advisory report.

The petitioner requests that the zoning text be amended to include therein a Business C (BC District) with appropriate controls, as outlined in the attached copy of legal notice; and further prays that the parcel of land described in the accompanying plan of land be removed from Industry B District and placed in Business C District to permit the construction of a comprehensive development which includes a multi-story office tower; a luxury apartment house tower; a motel of approximately two hundred and fifty units; a multi-level retail mall of approximately four acres, and an internal parking garage for at least twelve hundred to fourteen hundred cars.

On Tuesday, March 30, 1971, at seven-thirty and nine o'clock respectively, two public hearings were held before the Planning Board in the Aldermanic Chambers. Attorney Robert McLaughlin, of McLaughlin Brothers, presented the case for the petitioner, Dr. Andrew A. Kerhulas, and plans and exhibits, including a scale model of the development, were offered for the consideration of the Planning Board.

Mr. William Hart, Representative of Northeast Motels, Inc., franchisee of Holiday Inn Corporation, indicated the desirability of the site and the willingness of Holiday Inn to locate there.

Discussing with the Planning Board technical aspects of parking for the project, he indicated that his firm and the parking consultants working on the problem believed that these problems could be adequately worked out to serve both the motel and the other units.

Speaking in favor of the petition was Alan McClennen, former Coordinator of Planning and Development for the Planning Board, who indicated that while in the

employment of the City of Somerville in 1968-69, he had worked on the proposed development with the petitioners, and had since acted as consultant on phases of the development. It was his opinion that the recommendations are improvements in the Zoning Ordinance and should enable the project to move forward, yet provide reasonable control to the public.

The Clerk of the Planning Board read letters from abutters of the land who favored the development and termed it a distinct advantage to the city.

There was no opposition to the proposal.

Following the hearings, the Planning Board voted unanimously to recommend a public hearing before your Honorable Board at the earliest possible date, so that the project could begin to move forward. The developers, as you know, must have approval of the zoning amendments before they can finalize the financing of the development in its many phases.

In view of the obvious advantages to the people of Somerville, and the ultimate benefit to the city's financial position, the Planning Board earnestly advises your early adoption of the amendments requested.

Copies of the legal notice and the text of the amendments are submitted herewith for your examination..

Cordially yours,
Mary A. Ford
Executive Secretary
For the Planning Board

Joseph R. Butler
Somerville Planning Board
Chairman

MAF/hp

Copy of petition, advertisements, communications from Putnam Furniture Leasing Company, Inc., and Stephen L. Javna enclosed.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety.

Bond

Received constable's bond from,

Jean F. Rossi, in the sum of \$1,000.00, signed by

119765

The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, as surety, approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by the City Treasurer,

Rules suspended. Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the Mayor April 6, 1971.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Law Department

119764

March 30, 1971

The Honorable Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen: RE: Gino's of Broadway - Curb Cut

In accordance with your recent request, I am advising my opinion concerning the resubmission of plans for a curb cut on Broadway.

Art. VIII of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen preclude a resubmission of a petition "substantially similar" within six months. There is no precise legal definition of this phrase. My opinion is that interpretation should be adopted that permits the submission of a petition in view of the fact that no harm is done thereby, since the Board still has the opportunity to vote its approval or disapproval.

In this particular case, the point of particular concern is the entrances. The petitioner has changed his plans in several important respects. He has moved the left side cut, moved the right side cut, moved parking further back from the entrances, and increased the size of the middle island. If only one of these items had been changed, it might still be a "substantially similar" plan; however, where the petitioner has changed his plans in at least four respects, he should have the benefit of a doubt and the petition should be held not substantially similar.

Respectfully yours,
William B. Jerome
William B. Jerome
Temporary City Solicitor

WBJ/1

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

Peti-
tions

Boston Edison Company for locations for conduits

and manholes,

Broadway, at Bond Street, a dis- 119812
tance of about 60 feet -
conduit and 1 manhole,

Bond Street, at and northeasterly
from Broadway a distance of
about 640 feet - conduit and
1 manhole,

Jaques Street, at and northeasterly
from Bond Street, a distance
of about 250 feet - conduit
and 1 manhole,

Somerville Avenue, at Dane Street, 119813
a distance of about 20 feet -
conduit,

Dane Street, at and southerly from
Somerville Avenue, a distance
of about 55 feet - conduit,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and

Lights.

Fred White for license to collect junk, 119766

For licenses as drivers from,

<u>Ronald Bonney</u>	119767
<u>Richard Arthur Bonney</u>	119768
<u>William E. Bannister</u>	119769
<u>Stephen J. Broussard</u>	119770
<u>George C. Byam</u>	119771
<u>Ralph L. Cole</u>	119772
<u>Francis Collins</u>	119773
<u>Paul Edward Corbin</u>	119774
<u>Michael F. Costello</u>	119775
<u>Michael F. Costello, Jr.</u>	119776
<u>Joseph P. Costello</u>	119777
<u>Edward J. Cuff</u>	119778
<u>Russell J. Dever</u>	119779
<u>James F. Hall</u>	119780
<u>Anthony Lemos</u>	119781
<u>Henry V. O'Leary</u>	119782
<u>John F. O'Meara</u>	119783
<u>Frank L. Pratti</u>	119784
<u>John Francis Puliafico</u>	119785
<u>Robert J. Sinnott</u>	119786
<u>Robert Tedesco</u>	119787
<u>Wilfred F. Valliere</u>	119788
<u>Virgil Edward Volpicelli</u>	119789
<u>Richard Wheeler</u>	119790
<u>Donald P. McCormack</u>	119791
<u>John P. Baginsky</u>	119792
<u>John Pantazelos</u>	119793
<u>Nicholas G. Nardone</u>	119794

Frederick Meyer, Maria Meyer, Trustees of the 119795

Cambridge Antiquarian Trust, for
license for junk shop at 75 Park
Street,

Rules suspended and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor April 6, 1971.

Communi-
cation

Received communication from,

Blauer Manufacturing Company, Inc., re. labor 119796

dispute with Local 24, International

Ladies' Garment Workers' Union,

Notice
of
Claim

Received notice of claim from,

Paul A. Gargano, Attorney for Robin Mallory, for 119797

injuries received March 17, 1971,

Pearl Street,

Placed on file.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was recessed for

meetings of standing and special committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report

The Committee on Finance on the following,
Communication from his honor the Mayor forwarding
recommendations for 1971 appropria-
tions in amount of \$23,932,200.06,
reported an order,

119409

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing
report is as follows,

Order

Ordered:

119811

The following sums are
hereby appropriated toward defraying the expenses
(Personal Services, Ordinary Maintenance, Labor,
Special Items and Equipment) of the City of Somerville
for the financial year 1971; and the several items of
salaries as stated are hereby fixed and included in
the respective appropriations hereinafter named.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES:

Personal Services \$ 44,500.00
Ordinary Maintenance 6,400.00

CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT:

Personal Services 14,999.60
Ordinary Maintenance 400.00

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT:

Personal Services 60,894.24
Ordinary Maintenance 15,725.30
Equipment 360.00

AUDITING DEPARTMENT:

Personal Services 61,249.69
Ordinary Maintenance 5,983.00
Equipment 110.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT:

Personal Services 212,157.62
Ordinary Maintenance 38,990.00
Equipment 150.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT:

Personal Services 71,415.33
Ordinary Maintenance 6,877.67
Special Items 2,000.00

LICENSING COMMISSION:

Personal Services 13,814.01
Ordinary Maintenance 1,475.00

CERTIFICATION OF NOTES AND BONDS:	Ordinary Maintenance	15,000.00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:	Personal Services	68,932.48
	Ordinary Maintenance	2,505.00
	Equipment	400.00
LAW DEPARTMENT:	Personal Services	44,650.62
	Ordinary Maintenance	4,495.00
	Special Items	300.00
CITY MESSENGER DEPARTMENT:	Personal Services	12,242.70
	Ordinary Maintenance	600.00
CITY PLANNING BOARD:	Personal Services	35,410.35
	Ordinary Maintenance	1,550.00
BOARD OF APPEALS:	Personal Services	9,900.00
	Ordinary Maintenance	1,142.72

ELECTION EXPENSES

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS:	Personal Services	58,362.57
	Ordinary Maintenance	16,000.00
PAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS:	Personal Services	17,632.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:	Personal Services	1,810,865.03
	Ordinary Maintenance	79,350.00
	Equipment	3,320.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT:	Personal Services	2,617,584.47
	Ordinary Maintenance	52,337.00
	Equipment
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT:	Personal Services	31,459.75
	Ordinary Maintenance	1,050.00
	Special Items
	Equipment

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:	Personal Services	281,740.37
	Ordinary Maintenance	27,400.00
	Special Items	30,001.00
	Equipment
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, VITAL STATISTICS:	Ordinary Maintenance	500.00

VETERANS' SERVICES

VETERANS SERVICES:	Personal Services	84,188.74
	Ordinary Maintenance	329,780.00
GRAVES REGISTRATION:	Personal Services	1,000.00
	Ordinary Maintenance	257.00
	Special Items

EDUCATION

SCHOOL CONTINGENT:	Personal Services	376,869.00
	Ordinary Maintenance	395,425.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, OUTSIDE TUITION:	Ordinary Maintenance	38,000.00
SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES:	Personal Services	7,498,547.00
HOT LUNCH PROGRAM:	Ordinary Maintenance	48,000.00
HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACCOUNT:	Ordinary Maintenance	24,000.00
P.L. 864 PROJECTS:	Ordinary Maintenance

LIBRARIES

CENTRAL AND BRANCH LIBRARIES:	Personal Services	327,060.37
	Ordinary Maintenance	53,525.00
	Equipment

RECREATION

RECREATION COMMISSION:	Personal Services	167,370.89
	Ordinary Maintenance	20,338.00
CELEBRATIONS AND CONVENTIONS:	Ordinary Maintenance	3,520.00

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY:	Ordinary Maintenance	15,976.50
SOMERVILLE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:	Personal Services	8,500.00
QUARTERS VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS:	Ordinary Maintenance	3,192.00
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION:	Ordinary Maintenance	56,550.00
PENSIONS: NON CONTRIBUTORY:	Personal Services
	Ordinary Maintenance	822,963.41
ANNUITIES:	Ordinary Maintenance	51,456.45
DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY:	Ordinary Maintenance	48,732.62

RETIREMENT SYSTEM

PENSION ACCUMULATION FUND:	Ordinary Maintenance	815,770.06
EXPENSE FUND:	Personal Services	36,633.27
	Ordinary Maintenance	1,950.00
NON-CONTRIBUTORY SECTION 101 ALLOWANCE ACCOUNT:	Ordinary Maintenance	33,383.46
CIVIL DEFENSE:	Personal Services	15,971.85
	Ordinary Maintenance	6,962.50
	Special Items
	Equipment	1,050.00

PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Personal Services	1,409,252.91
Ordinary Maintenance	822,691.00
Labor	2,299,353.18
Special Items	372,455.00
Equipment	16,500.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

INTEREST:	Ordinary Maintenance	762,417.50
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT:	Ordinary Maintenance	970,351.03
LAND COURT PROCEEDINGS:	Ordinary Maintenance	300.00
RENT CONTROL BOARD:	Personal Services	31,220.73
	Ordinary Maintenance	13,750.00
	Equipment	2,500.00
COUNCIL FOR THE AGING:	Personal Services	2,600.00
	Ordinary Maintenance	2,400.00
EXECUTIVE - DOG OFFICER:	Personal Services	8,200.00
	Ordinary Maintenance	2,400.00
EXECUTIVE - DRUG PROGRAM:	Ordinary Maintenance	2,000.00
TOTAL		<u><u>\$23,787,596.99</u></u>

Order read once. Motion ~ Alderman Cooley ~ to restore \$50,000 Treasury Interest O. M. Account. Adopted - roll call vote yes 6, no 5.

Motion ~ Alderman Figgins ~ that \$7,699.71 be restored for General Counsel Rent Control Board P. S. Account. Adopted ~ roll call vote yes 6, no 5.

Motion ~ Alderman Cooley ~ to reduce Health Dept. Special Items Acct. \$9099.00. Adopted with no roll call.

Alderman Scott ~ motion to reduce School Dept. Hot Lunch Program O. M. in the sum of \$30,000. Adopted without roll call vote.

Motion ~ Alderman Cooley ~ to reduce School Dept. Outside Tuition O.M. Acct. in the sum of \$16,000.00. Adopted without roll call vote.

Motion ~ Alderman McCarthy ~ to suspend rules to allow second reading same night of order appropriating \$23,787,596.99 budget. Adopted ~ Roll call vote yes 11, no 0.

Read second time and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this 119759

Board, of Salvatore P. Caspar-
riello as an Election Commissioner
for a term of 3 years, replacing

Mr. Gerald Redmond, whose term
has expired,

Motion - Alderman Figgins - take from Com-
mittee.

Adopted.

Appointment confirmed by roll call vote
9 yes, 2 no, 0 absent.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. for an additional license 118972
for the keeping, storage or sale,
underground, of 10,000 gals. of
gasoline at Washington and Beacon
Sts.,

Motion - Alderman Barrasso - take from
Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Adopted.

License granted.

Somerville Foreign Car Center, Inc., for secondhand 119070
auto dealer's license at 132
Middlesex Ave., 2nd c.,

Motion - Alderman Barrasso - take from
Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Adopted.

Motion - Alderman Barrasso - to grant.

Denied - roll call vote yes 4, no 7.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President LoPresti offered the following
order,

Ordered: 119801

That the Commissioner of Public
Works, and the Traffic Commission, are to send survey
questionnaires to the residents of Windsor Road,
relative to making their street one-way, from Willow
Avenue to Hancock Street.

Adopted.

Vice-president Cameron offered the following order,

Ordered:

119806

That the Superintendent of Highways is to remove the tree at 53 Bay State Avenue.
Adopted.

Alderman Barrasso offered the following orders,

Ordered:

119800

That Captain Frank Murphy of the Metropolitan District Commission is to take immediate action to prepare the Little League Diamond at Foss Park, Somerville.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119798

That the Superintendent of Highways is to cut the curbs on Broadway and Walnut Street, at the site of the new construction of Gino's Restaurant.

Order read. Question came on adoption. During course of roll call vote, Alderman Ryan invoked Charter rights under Section 15 before vote was announced.

Alderman Carney offered the following order,

Ordered:

119799

That the Rent Control Board is given a nine (9) month trial before any further 'Hearings', after the presently scheduled hearings. As an alternative to, or in conjunction with the same, we can place the question on the ballot at the next election, and let the citizens decide the issue.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety.

Alderman Cooley offered the following order,

Ordered:

119807

That his honor the Mayor make known, in writing, what procedure must be followed in order to obtain a permit for a carnival in the City of Somerville, Details to policy followed relating to organizations available for permits, length of time permits are issued, fee or fees involved.

Adopted.

Alderman Donovan offered the following orders,

Ordered: 119802

That the Chief of Police is to place a traffic officer at the intersection of Prospect Street and Webster Avenue, between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. on Monday through Friday.

Adopted.

Ordered: 119805

That the Superintendent of Highways is to send the sweepers into Ward 2 to clean the streets of the debris.

Adopted.

Alderman Figgins offered the following order,

Ordered: 119803

That the Commissioner of Public Works is to make immediate arrangements to repair the curbing and sidewalk located in the vicinity of 1374 Broadway.

Adopted.

Alderman Scott offered the following order,

Ordered: 119808

That the Commissioner of Public Works, and the Superintendent of Highways, are instructed to have all streets and by-ways in the City of Somerville swept clean by our street cleaning forces.

Adopted.

Adjourned.
Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
April 8, 1971, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy and Carney present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney and President LoPresti, 9, voting in the affirmative, Alderman Pino and Vice-president Cameron, 2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS

Received a venire for the selection of twenty inhabitants to serve as traverse jurors at our Superior Court for the transaction of criminal business, to be holden at Cambridge. The persons so drawn to attend at the criminal session of said Court on Monday, the tenth day of May, 1971, at 9 A. M.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Carney and Barrasso, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows,

1. John H. Curtis	18 Cottage Ave.	Unemployed
2. Joseph P. O'Brien	31 Bolton St.	M.B.T.A. Operator
3. Gerard W. Leeman	3 Kimball St.	Mechanic
4. Mary H. Herlihy	37 Banks St.	Clerk
5. Judith Barbour	92 Myrtle St.	Salesgirl
6. Howard M. Connelly	14 Cedar Ave.	Tax Examiner
7. Leonard A. Carroll	8 Lowell Circle	Supervisor
8. Viraito J. Ferreira	23 Springfield St.	Set-up man
9. Joseph Ruttle	7 Howe St.	Clerk
10. George L. Oliphant	64 Wallace St.	Route Salesman
11. Virginia M. Ryan	12 Evergreen Ave.	Dental Assistant
12. Anthony Scaffiddi	11a Dane St.	Shop Foreman
13. Gilda Kaszanek	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Quincy St.	Housewife
14. Alfred Sillari, Jr.	43 Russell Road	Musician
15. Rose Ann Stefanelli	22 Hall St.	Secretary
16. Daniel C. Macone	37 Upland Road	Machine Operator
17. William E. McDonald	30 Line St.	Maintenance Mechanic
18. Joseph J. Thomas	44 Walnut St.	Factory Worker
19. Joseph F. Macaluso	38 Prichard Ave.	Mailman
20. Doris I. Smart	237 Pearl St.	Closer

Received a venire for the selection of twenty inhabitants to serve as traverse jurors at our Superior Court for the transaction of business to be holden at Cambridge. The persons so drawn to attend at all sessions of said Court on Monday, the third day of May, 1971, at 9 A.M.

Aldermen Carney and Barrasso drew names, as follows,

1. Eileen M. Bettosi	15 Ibbetson St.	Telephone Operator
2. James M. Pyne	7 Stanford Terrace	Electrician
3. Josephine M. DiCicco	131 Pennsylvania Ave.	Accounting Asst.

4. Ronald E. Hayes	9 Granite St.	Baker
5. Frank J. Lee	168 Highland Ave.	Letter Carrier
6. Fred F. Miano	10R Oxford St.	Slitter
7. Mary C. Carlson	24 Hathorn St.	Packer
8. James P. Carney	11 Bay State Ave.	Estimator
9. Celia Tuccelli	38 Fountain Ave.	Packer
10. John F. Hussey	14 Cypress St.	Truck Helper
11. Patricia Nicker- son	500 Mystic Ave.	Waitress
12. Rita M. Tauro	22 Pleasant Ave.	Housewife
13. Thomas Galligani	29 Burnside Ave.	Salesman
14. James J. Dennehy	17a Atherton St.	Parking Attendant
15. Anthony DeFalco	45 School St.	Supervisor
16. Richard J. McAvinnie	63 Pinckney St.	Technician
17. Paul V. Sheehan	15 Prospect Hill Ave.	Lineman
18. Norman H. Hill	1 Mossland St.	Warehouseman
19. Thomas G. Guy	3 Kimball St.	Shipfitter
20. Sidney McCoy	4 Austin St.	Maintenanceman

Received a venire for the selection of five inhabitants to serve as traverse jurors at our Superior Court for the transaction of business, to be holden at Lowell. The persons so drawn to attend at all sessions of said Court on Monday, the third day of May, 1971, at 9 A.M.

Aldermen Carney and Barrasso drew names, as follows,

1. Salvatore J. Cipriano	34 Fenwick St.	Architect
2. Walter B. Peter- son	335 Summer St.	Retired
3. Amedeo R. Tas- sinari	80 Pearl St.	Draftsman
4. Margaret Connors	6 Marion St.	Housewife
5. Fedele M. Muzzi- oli	70 Lowell St.	Hairdresser

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names, and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

Boston Edison Company for locations for conduits and manholes,

<u>McGrath Highway, at Greenville</u>	119670
<u>Street, a distance of about</u>	
<u>3 feet - conduit,</u>	
<u>Greenville Street, at and south-</u>	
<u>westerly from McGrath Highway,</u>	
<u>a distance of about 106 feet -</u>	
<u>conduit,</u>	
<u>Medford Street, southwesterly</u>	119668
<u>side, at Ward Street, a dis-</u>	
<u>tance of about 25 feet - conduit,</u>	

School Street, approximately 96 feet south of Broadway, a distance of about 115 feet - conduit,	119667
Prospect Hill Avenue, approximately 10 feet west of McGrath Highway, a distance of about 115 feet - conduit,	119669
Linwood Street, approximately 394 feet northwest of Fitchburg Street, a distance of about 75 feet - conduit and manhole.	119716

In the matter of the petition of Boston Edison Company for conduit and manhole locations, McGrath Highway and Greenville Street, Francis X. Martin, representing petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Boston Edison Company for conduit and manhole location, Medford Street, Francis X. Martin, representing petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Boston Edison Company for conduit and manhole location, School Street, Francis X. Martin, representing petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Boston Edison Company for conduit and manhole location, Prospect Hill Avenue, Francis X. Martin, representing petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Boston Edison Company for conduit and manhole location, Linwood Street, Francis X. Martin, representing petitioner, appeared in favor.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

8 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I have received the following communication from the Auditing Department concerning corrections that must be made in the final Budget totals for 1971 in order to make all totals correct.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr
enc.

Communication from City Auditor enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119853

8 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation in the amount of \$2,801.92, to the Executive Department Personal Services Account, to bring the salary of both Administrative Assistants to the same level.

It will be impossible for me to secure the services of a person with professional qualifications unless this amount of money is approved. Each member of my staff at present is working to the limits of their endurance, and we cannot function or carry out our responsibilities unless this post is filled.

I urge that this cease to be a political question, and that this money be approved forthwith.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119854

8 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for the transfer of \$2,000.00 from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to the Department of Public Works, Electric Lines and Lights Division, Parking Meters, Personal Service Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works
enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119856

8 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In a recent action by your Honorable Board, you created a full-time position of Civil Defense Director at \$12,000.00 per year, half of which is funded by the Federal Government.

In order to fully comply with Federal regulations, it will be necessary for this position to be under Civil Service control. The Board of Aldermen should act to pass the enclosed order so that an examination can be held for this position.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Director, Civil Defense and order enclosed.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119857

8 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board act on a request by the MBTA to make Springfield Street from the Cambridge line to Concord Avenue, One Way in a Northerly direction.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr
enc.

Communication from Superintendent of Highways enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119858

8 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The city has two new schools, an addition to another school, and various private construction programs under way throughout the city. Such construction can create a serious hazard to residents of the area unless contractors take the proper precautions to protect the public safety.

I suggest that your Honorable Board pass the enclosed ordinance in accordance with G.L.C. 40, s 21, to protect the public against the danger of unprotected excavations.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr
enc.

Copy of ordinance enclosed.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119851

8 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your
Honorable Board for the use of available funds in the
amount of \$80.00 in the Highway-Sidewalks Labor Account
to cover the increase in salary of Thomas H. Ryan to
Motor Equipment Repairman, effective March 29, 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works enclosed.

Read once. Motion - Alderman Cooley - that
order be drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 119868)

Ordered:

Order

119868

Approval is hereby granted to
the use of available funds in the amount of \$80.00 in
the Highway-Sidewalks Labor Account to cover the
increase in salary of Thomas H. Ryan to Motor Equipment
Repairman, effective March 29, 1971.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 12, 1971.

Veto

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119855

1 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby veto the Board order dated
March 23, 1971 which appropriates monies to the
Planning Board.

I find that the Planning Board is
ineffectual, that I have been obstructed from
employing a City Planner, and that I have been
prevented from having the appointment of a new
member of the Planning Board approved by this
Honorable Board.

Under the circumstances it is a waste
of the taxpayers money to fund the Board at this
time.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/rc

Motion - Alderman Donovan - to override
the veto of the Mayor.

Adopted, roll call vote, yes 10, no 1.

Later a motion for reconsideration was
defeated.

Order appropriation of \$19,278.65 119702
to Planning Board, Personal Services Account, in
conformance with Section 33 of Chapter 44, Gen ral
Laws.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this

this Board, of

Loran E. Sullivan

as a special police officer

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Appoint-
ments
119849

119850

8 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation of

your Honorable Board, Hugh Murphy, 57 Minnesota Avenue, Somerville, as Assistant Clerk of Committees, to fill out the unexpired term of John A. McInerny, who has resigned to accept the full-time position of Civil Defense Director.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Motion - Alderman Ryan - to reconsider.

Failed.

Forwarding application for certificate

Incor-
pora-
tion

of incorporation from,

Esther Ewing, 43 Willow Avenue, Somerville and others 119814
(not residents of Somerville), under the name of
Women's Educational Center, Inc., for the purpose of,

1. To maintain a library pertaining to women and a reading room for women
2. To sponsor educational activities such as films, lectures, and discussion groups for women
3. To encourage literary, artistic, musical, and historical activities of interest to women
4. To encourage athletic exercises such as dance and theater techniques for women
5. And to carry on any educational or charitable function permitted by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to a non-profit corporation organized under Chapter 180, in furtherance of, but not in limitation of the general powers conferred by Chapter 180 of the General Laws as amended and as further limited by the exempt purposes set forth in Section 501 (c) (3) of the U. S. Internal Revenue Code as amended,

to be located in the city of Cambridge,
said application being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police stating, "I find after investigation that she has not been engaged in the illegal selling of alcoholic beverages, or in keeping places or tenements used for illegal gaming, or in any other business or vocation prohibited by law, or is a person of ill repute."

Placed on file and certificate to be signed

by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

Communi-
cations

119815

April 7, 1971

Honorable S. Lester Ralph
Mayor
and
The Honorable Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Upon receiving the Board Order that was passed April 1, 1971, for the 1971 Budget, I have found several discrepancies in the totals in certain departments and also in the grand total that was finally passed.

Mr. Mayor, will you please request the Board of Aldermen to rescind the following that were approved in the Budget and correct with the approved figures so that the Auditing Department may balance the Budget for 1971.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Incorrect: Special Items -----
Correct: Special Items \$ 2,000.00
This figure was recommended and approved
but left off final total

BOARD OF HEALTH

Incorrect: Special Items \$ 30,901.00
Correct: Special Items 30,001.00
\$40,000.00 was originally recommended less
the Outside Appropriation of \$9,999.00
leaving a balance of \$30,001.00

CIVIL DEFENSE:

Incorrect: Personal Service \$ 19,196.85
Ordinary Maintenance 7,025.00
Special Items 2,800.00
Correct: Personal Service \$ 15,971.85
Ordinary Maintenance 6,962.50
Special Items NONE
Equipment 1,050.00
The outside appropriations were not sub-
tracted from the budget figures. There
was no request for Special Items, it
should have been Equipment.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Incorrect: Ordinary Maintenance \$822,697.00
Correct: Ordinary Maintenance \$822,691.00
Totals, less cuts, were added wrong

RENT CONTROL BOARD:

Incorrect: Ordinary Maintenance \$ 16,250.00
Correct: Ordinary Maintenance 13,750.00
Equipment appropriation was included in
total of Ordinary Maintenance in error.

TOTAL BUDGET 1971

Incorrect: \$ 23,796,040.49
The total on the Budget that was
approved does not add up to this
figure. It adds up to \$23,794,040.49.
Correct: \$ 23,787,596.99
With all the above corrections, this
should be the final figure on the
Budget approved for 1971.

Very truly yours,
Robert J. Bowdring
Robert J. Bowdring
City Auditor

RJB/m

City of Somerville
Office of Chief of Fire Department
Central Fire Station
261 Medford Street
Somerville, Massachusetts

119816

April 2, 1971

Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Honorable Board:

As per your request, the Fire Department inspected the premises of William E. Whalen, Junk Shop, 311 Somerville Avenue, Somerville, Mass.

No fire violations were noted.

Respectfully,
Francis K. Quinlan
Chief Engineer

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

Peti-
tions

Cambridge Imported Cars Inc. for license as secondhand 119843

auto dealer at 259 McGrath Highway,
transfer of ownership and change
of name, 1st c.

Ann Treanor - The American Freedom from Hunger Asso- 119844

ciation - for a non-music parade
permit, May 9, 1971.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Morris Bellis - Bellis Tire Co. for license for junk 119842

shop at 454 McGrath Highway,

Rules suspended and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor April 12, 1971.

For licenses as drivers from,

<u>William P. Bowen II</u>	119817
<u>Richard J. Cirrone</u>	119818
<u>Francis X. Fahey</u>	119819
<u>Charles Hersey, Jr.</u>	119820
<u>Otto W. Bryant</u>	119821
<u>Augustux P. Casassa</u>	119822

<u>George J. Comparetti</u>	119823
<u>James Gallo</u>	119824
<u>James E. Hagar</u>	119825
<u>James R. Harrington</u>	119826
<u>Maurice D. LeBlanc</u>	119827
<u>Eugene McCarthy</u>	119828
<u>David William McMaster</u>	119829
<u>Richard C. Murphy</u>	119830
<u>George R. O'Brien</u>	119831
<u>Clarence A. Payson</u>	119832
<u>Gaetano Pistone, Jr.</u>	119833
<u>Robert A. Quinn</u>	119834
<u>James A. Quinn</u>	119835
<u>Charles E. Ralph</u>	119836
<u>Leonard J. Sciarappa</u>	119837
<u>Edward Vallery</u>	119838
<u>William Charles Vaughan</u>	119839
<u>Eugene Vecchiarello</u>	119840
<u>Francis X. Dion</u>	119841

Rules suspended and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor April 13, 1971.

Received communications from,

Communi-
cations

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and

119845

Telegraph Company requesting

"Leave to Withdraw" petition dated

June 4, 1970, for relocation of

one (1) pole on Lowden Avenue,

Motion - Alderman McCarthy - to grant

leave to withdraw at petitioner's request.

Adopted.

M. Quigley, re. closing Maternity Ward, Somerville

119846

Hospital,

Gino's Inc. re. hiring security guards and/or

119847

off-duty policemen,

Placed on file.

Procla-
mations

Received proclamations from Governor

Francis W. Sargent proclaiming,

Arbor and Bird Day, April 30,

119848

1971,

Patriots' Day, April 19, 1971,

119848A

Placed on file.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was

recessed for meetings of standing and special committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Report

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting 119852

corrections in 1971 budget totals,

reported an order,

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing

report is as follows,

Order

119874

Final corrections as requested
by the Auditing Department relative to the 1971 Budget
are, as follows:

<u>BOARD OF ASSESSORS</u>	Special Items	\$ 2,000.00
<u>BOARD OF HEALTH</u>	Special Items	30,001.00
<u>CIVIL DEFENSE</u>	Personal Service	15,971.85
	Ordinary Maintenance	6,962.50
	Special Items	-----
	Equipment	1,050.00
<u>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS</u>		
	Ordinary Maintenance	22,691.00
<u>RENT CONTROL BOARD</u>		
	Ordinary Maintenance	13,750.00
<u>TOTAL BUDGET 1971</u>		\$ 23,787,596.99

Read twice and adopted.

Report

Draft of ordinance amending the Traffic Ordinances

119369

of the City of Somerville by
establishing Pennsylvania Avenue
one-way from Cross Street East to
Broadway, in an easterly direction,

In Board of Aldermen, April 8, 1971. Taken from Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on motion of Alderman Pino and read second time. Passed to be enrolled. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Somerville, April 8, 1971. Enrolled.
William J. Donovan, City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, April 8, 1971. The said committee having examined within ordinance finds it truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. John J. Donovan, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, April 8, 1971. Passed to be ordained. Vincent A. LoPresti, President. Attest: William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Approved April 2, 1971. S. Lester Ralph,
Mayor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

119798

Order that the Superintendent of Highways cut curbs, Broadway and Walnut Street at Gino's Restaurant construction, which at the meeting of April 1, 1971, further action was delayed, received action, as follows,

During roll call vote on motion of Alderman Barrasso to take from table and adopt order, Aldermen Ryan, Carney and Pino invoked Section 15 Charter right before result could be read.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Carney offered the following order,

Order

Ordered:

119877

That John R. Oxley, Chairman of the Somerville Licensing Commission, appear before the Board of Aldermen at the next regular meeting on Thursday, April 22, 1971, at 8:00 P.M. to explain the complete liquor license situation in Somerville.

Adopted.

Alderman Cooley offered the following drafts of ordinances and orders,

Drafts
of
Ordinances

ORDINANCE NO. _____

119879

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE BY CHANGE IN SECTION 7-1, ORGANIZATION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 7, (Police Department) Section 7-1, (Organization of Department) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Somerville is hereby amended by striking out Section 7-1, and substituting a new Section 7-1, as follows:

"The Police Department shall consist of a Chief of Police, three (3) Deputy Chiefs of Police, and not more than seven (7) Captains, eleven (11) Lieutenants and seventeen (17) Sergeants, and there shall not be less than one hundred and thirty (130) patrolmen at all times. Patrolmen shall be appointed as soon as possible, whenever such vacancy arises and they shall take rank (seniority) in the order in which they are appointed."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage by the Board of Aldermen and approval by the Mayor.

In Board of Aldermen, April 8, 1971. Ordinance read once. Upon motion - Alderman Cooley - to have ordinance read, Alderman Figgins invoked Section 15, Charter right, before vote was taken. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

119880

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE BY STRIKING OUT THE FIRST SENTENCE OF SECTION 7-16, AND INSERTING IN PLACE THEREOF, TWO NEW SENTENCES

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 7, (Police Department) Section 7-16 (Duty Hours for Police) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Somerville is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence of Section 7-16, and inserting in place thereof, two new sentences, as follows:

"The permanent members of the Police Department shall be given two days off, without loss of pay, as determined by the Chief of Police. They shall be given two days off without loss of pay, after working four days and/or nights."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage by the Board of Aldermen and approval by the Mayor.

In Board of Aldermen, April 8, 1971. Ordinance read once. Upon motion - Alderman Cooley - to have ordinance read, Alderman Figgins invoked Section 15 under Charter before vote was taken. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Orders

Ordered:

119866

That the Highway Superintendent is to place additional decals and signs, warning motorists to reduce speed and use caution in the area of the Cummings School, on Prescott Street.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119867

That his honor, the Mayor, make known, in writing, what procedure must be followed in order to obtain a permit for a carnival in the City of Somerville. Details as to policy followed relating to organizations available for permits, length of time

permits are issued, fee, or fees involved.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119883

That Director Melvin Shea of Eastern Middlesex Opportunities Council be requested to appear before the Board of Aldermen at the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen on April 22, 1971 at 8:00 P.M.

It is further requested that he bring records of personnel, including salaries and activities as well as all pertinent information on expenditures and projects in which this organization has been involved and projects planned for the future.

Adopted.

Alderman Donovan offered the following orders,

Ordered:

119859

That the Superintendent of Lines and Lights is to increase the lighting in Kent Court.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119860

That the Superintendent of Highways is to make arrangements to resurface Bow Street Place.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119865

That permission is hereby given for a Peace Walk (March) on Wednesday, April 14, 1971 at 3:30 P.M. This permission is given to a group of Somerville mothers concerned with peace who have no other affiliations. There will be no bands or demonstrations, just a group of women walking.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 12, 1971.

Alderman Figgins offered the following orders,

Ordered:

119878

That Chief Thomas J. O'Brien of the Somerville Police Department is hereby requested to provide a patrolman to walk the 'Beat' and have patrol cars make more frequent visits in the area of the Western Junior High School, on Broadway between Paulina Street and Teele Square, and the streets between Broadway and Powder House Boulevard in the same vicinity. There have been so many burglaries and other serious crimes committed in this neighborhood that ladies are not only afraid to go out on the street, but now are afraid to remain at home when they are alone. Added police protection is necessary to alleviate the 'Fear' and 'Tension' of the people.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119882

That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Highway Division replace, immediately, the No Parking Handicapped Person sign at 1049 Broadway where the original was stolen Wednesday of this week. The said sign is of great importance to the handicapped individual.

Adopted.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,

Ordered:

119883

The Traffic Commission immediately forward to the residents of Raymond Avenue a questionnaire whereby the residents of Raymond Avenue decisively recommend the traffic pattern desired by the residents of Raymond Avenue for Raymond Avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Pino offered the following orders,

Ordered:

119869

That the Highway Department is

to immediately clean and make ready Glen Park for Little League baseball and softball.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119870

That the Supt. of Highway take immediate action in Ward One to repair and fill all potholes.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119871

That Lines and Lights is to take immediate action to install new lighting on the corner of Mt. Vernon and Broadway, and the corner of Cross St. and Broadway.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119872

That the Supt. of Highway make arrangements to take immediate action to have the streets in Ward One made available for sweeping as they look disgraceful.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119873

That Chief of Police take immediate action on police details on the Ward One School site for the safety of the children & the surrounding residents.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119881

That the Mayor call a public hearing on the Ward One School, requesting the presence of Mr. Quigly, Robert Charles Associates, Mayor S. Lester Ralph, Public Works Commissioner Frank Sestito, the Contractor Louis Grandi and William Fothergill, the Superintendent of Buildings, also former Mayor James Brennan and former D.P.W. Comm'r. Rosselli,

relative to the \$5,600,000.00 elementary school.

Adopted.

Alderman Scott offered the following order,

Ordered:

119875

That the Public Works Commissioner and the Superintendent of Highways are to survey the Boston Avenue area between Morrison Avenue and Broadway for the express purpose of providing better drainage in this area, and that certain sewers and catch basins be planned to alleviate the grave situation of flooding and water settling in this district for the better health and safety of the residents of this section.

Adopted.

The following resolutions were offered,

Resolutions

WHEREAS:

119861

It is with sincere pleasure that we congratulate

FREDERICK P. IRETON

the recipient of an award as 'Man of the Year for 1971' by the Somerville Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks #917, and

WHEREAS:

He has done wonderful work in the promulgation of the works and objectives of the said order. Be it therefore

RESOLVED:

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen in session assembled does hereby extend to Frederick P. Ireton, our congratulations and commendations. We are indeed grateful for his inspired service, and we extend our best wishes and hope that he will continue his fine work for many years, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Somerville Board of Aldermen, and that a copy of same be forwarded to Frederick P. Ireton.

Leonard A. Scott
John J. Donovan
Leland J. Figgins
O. Patricia Carney
Rudolph A. Pino
Vincent A. LoPresti

Francis Leo McCarthy
Leonard A. Ryan
Gus Barrasso
George H. Cooley
John J. Cameron

Read twice and adopted.

WHEREAS:

119862

The JAMES A. LOGAN POST NO. 6800, V.F.W. marks its twenty-fifth year of organization, and

WHEREAS:

The said JAMES A. LOGAN POST NO. 6800, V.F.W. has characterized its existence with continued, uninterrupted service to our community by:

Supporting the theorems of our democratic form of government,
Supporting the Somerville Hospital,
Providing scholarships for the advanced education of our student body,
Supporting charitable programs related to cancer and heart research,
Supporting the Massachusetts Hospital Blood Bank,
Supporting youth sport activities in the form of baseball teams, hockey teams, and football teams,
Supporting youth safety programs, and
Supporting and providing financial and active contribution for the benefit of our residents, together with other civic affairs,

BE IT RESOLVED:

The City of Somerville Board of Aldermen respectfully, humbly and proudly records its commendation and gratitude for the record of incomparable achievements in the service of our community and nation, and sincerely hope that this meagre recognition shall contribute and encourage your organization to heighten of success beyond the scope of our vision, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this resolution be spread upon the records of the City of Somerville Board of Aldermen, and that a copy be forwarded to the JAMES A LOGAN POST NO. 6800, V.F.W.

O. Patricia Carney
Leonard A. Scott
Leland J. Figgins
Gus Barrasso
Rudolph A. Pino

George H. Cooley
Vincent A. LoPresti
Francis Leo McCarthy
Leonard A. Ryan
John J. Donovan

Read twice and adopted.

WHEREAS:

119863

It is with sincere pleasure that we congratulate

EDWARD W. PRATT

Commander of the James A. Logan Post No. 6800 V.F.W. with the leadership provided during the twenty-fifth year of the organization of the said Post. Be it further

RESOLVED:

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen in session assembled does hereby extend to Edward W. Pratt, our congratulations and commendations. We are indeed grateful for his inspired service, and we extend our best wishes and hope that he will con-

tinue his fine work for many years, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Somerville Board of Aldermen, and that a copy of same be forwarded to Edward W. Pratt.

Leland J. Figgins
Leonard A. Scott
John J. Donovan
O'Patricia Carney
Rudolph A. Pino
Vincent A. LoPresti

Francis Leo McCarthy
Leonard A. Ryan
Gus Barrasso
George H. Cooley

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President, to transact any and all business that might regularly come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, April 15, 1971, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino and Vice-president Cameron present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino, Vice-president Cameron and President LoPresti, 11, voting in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communications

119857

15 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board designate members of the Board of Appeals and special municipal employees in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 268A, Section 1 (n.).

This will give any attorney appointed to this Board the right to appear before other Boards and Commissions of the City of Somerville.

It would not seem fair that any man appointed to serve on this Board would be barred from representing citizens of this City before other Boards where there would be no possible conflict of interest.

I hope that you will act favorably on this request.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119884

15 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation of \$312.00 to the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Out-of-State Travel.

This appropriation is necessary to cover the cost of air transportation to Fort Gordon, Augusta, Georgia, for Lt. Salvatore F. Salemme and Sgt. Alfred R. Chicoine for one week. These officers have been selected to attend the Seadoc Program for police officers, sponsored by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration of the United States Government, who will pay for all expenses other than transportation.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Two communications from the Chief of Police enclosed.

Read once.

Motion - Alderman Cooley - that order be drawn for drawn for consideration of Board.

Adopted. (See Paper No. 11994)

Order

Ordered:

119945

That the sum of Three Hundred and Twelve Dollars (\$312.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated to the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Out-of-State Travel.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 20, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119885

15 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation in the sum of \$9,650.00 to the City Clerk's Municipal Documents Account to provide funds as follows:

\$650.00 for printing 50 copies of the Auditor's Annual Report for 1970.

\$2,500.00 for printing 2,500 copies of the
Municipal Registers for the year 1971.

\$6,500.00 for printing 650 copies of the
Annual Reports for 1970.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from City Clerk enclosed.

Read once.

Motion - Alderman Cooley - that order be
drawn for consideration of Board.

Adopted. (See Paper No. 119947)

Order

Ordered:

119947

That the following appropriations
be made to the City Clerk's Municipal Documents Account
to provide funds as follows:

Six hundred and fifty (\$650.00) dollars
for printing 50 copies of the Auditor's Report
for 1970.

Two thousand, five hundred (\$2,500.00)
dollars for printing 2,500 copies of the Municipal
Registers for the year 1971.

Six thousand, five hundred (\$6,500.00)
dollars for printing 650 copies of the Annual Reports
for 1970.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 20, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119901

15 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation
of your Honorable Board, as Special Police Officer in
the City of Somerville for the year 1971:

Frank H. Pulsifer, Jr. 159 Albion Street .

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

15 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I note with surprise the recent statements and actions of members of the Police Department.

I would like to direct the attention of this Honorable Board to Article 15 of the contract between the City of Somerville and the Somerville Police Employees Association:

ARTICLE XV - "4 and 2" Work Week

Effective October 1, 1970, a trial period shall commence during which the two night divisions will operate on the so-called "4 and 2" work week. Said trial period shall be for thirty consecutive days, and shall be continued for a further period of trial or shall become a permanent schedule, as may be agreed by the parties; but if, after the commencement date of October 1, 1970 said "4 and 2" work week trial should result in any less police coverage than presently in effect in the City of Somerville, and/or should result in increase in cost to the City, then said trial period shall be at once terminated.

This article was used in this specific manner because the negotiators assured me that they would come up with a schedule that would require no extra policemen and would not result in any loss of service. Now that they have failed to comply with their own commitment, they are attempting to perform an illegal act by going around the very contract they signed.

Throughout the protracted negotiations of last year, Chief Thomas J. O'Brien was firmly opposed to the "4 and 2" work week because he felt that it had not been successful in other communities, and that it would not be wise for the City of Somerville.

Regardless of the merits of the proposal, I must make the following points clear at this time.

1. The proposal of the Police Department is illegal and in direct violation of their contract.
2. The proposal, if carried out, would cost the citizens of Somerville over a quarter of a million dollars and give no additional police protection.
3. It may be that the "4 and 2" work week is the ideal situation of the future, but it is certainly not for a beleaguered municipality as the City of Somerville to be in the forefront of such a move at this time. What might be fine for the morale of a particular department would be a disaster to the morale of the rest of the community.

The present contract expires May 31, 1972, and if the police wish to negotiate this matter at that time, that is the appropriate period.

I would like to bring to the attention of this Honorable Board also that on August 28, 1970, I sent a proposal for Federal funding to Chief O'Brien, which proposal was designed to strengthen the Police Department's capacity to control crime, maintain order and provide needed police services. Chief O'Brien refused to approve of this project and we therefore lost out on this grant. At the beginning of the next fiscal year, I intend to ask Chief O'Brien to again agree to the proposal so that we can obtain Federal funding to evaluate the Police Department and bring whatever changes and improvements seem called for at that time.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119889

15 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I enclose Violation of Order dated April 13, 1971 from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health regarding the City of Somerville incinerator.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr
enc.

Communication from Chief, Metropolitan Boston Air
Pollution Control District, enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119889

15 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I earnestly request that this Honorable Board take action on my nominations to the Planning Board and the Redevelopment Authority without further delay.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

15 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I am very pleased to report to your Honorable Board that we received delivery of the two new street sweepers which will be in operation tomorrow morning.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Forwarding applications for certificates of incorporation from, ..Incorporation

Joyce M. Sharkey, 259 Summer St., Somerville, and others (not residents of Somerville), under the name of Bookkeeping & Business Training, Inc. for the purpose of 119890

EXHIBIT A

1. To prevent further urban blight and improve economic and social conditions within depressed urban areas by:
 - (a) educating small businessmen and members of minority or other disadvantaged groups indigenous to low-income urban areas, and social agencies in the need for and application of financial management techniques; and
 - (b) educating and training members of depressed urban areas of the community as bookkeepers in order to provide a source of bookkeeping services within those areas.
2. The following additional provisions, not inconsistent with law, are hereby established for the conduct and regulation of the activities and affairs of the corporation, for its voluntary dissolution, and for limiting, defining, and regulating the powers of the corporation and its members, namely:
 - (a) The corporation may retain, may buy, lease or otherwise acquire, may sell or otherwise dispose of, and may invest and reinvest in, any real property, provided that none of the assets of the corporation shall be loaned directly or indirectly to any member.
 - (b) The corporation may make contracts, incur liabilities, and borrow money, may issue or endorse bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, and may mortgage, pledge or create any security interest in any real property, all on such terms as its members may determine.
 - (c) No part of any net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member of the

corporation or be appropriated for any purposes other than the purposes of the corporation as herein set forth; and notwithstanding any other provision hereof, the corporation shall not conduct any activities not permitted to be carried on by an exempt corporation described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as now in force or as hereinafter amended.

(d) Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the members shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation to such organization or organizations exempt from taxation under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as now in force or as hereinafter amended, as the members shall determine.

3. In the event that the corporation is a private foundation as that term is defined in Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as now in force or hereafter amended then, notwithstanding any other provisions of the articles or organization or the By-laws of the corporation, the following provisions shall apply:

The members shall distribute the income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as now in force or as hereafter amended.

Any other provisions of this instrument notwithstanding, the members shall not engage in any act of selfdealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as now in force or hereafter amended; nor retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as now in force or hereafter amended; nor make any investments in such manner as to incur tax liability under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as now in force or hereafter amended; nor make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as now in force or hereafter amended.

to be located in the City of Boston,

Alan T. Elliott, 87 Franklin Street, Patricia T. Elliott, 87 Franklin Street, William M. Twombly, 109R Perkins Street, Susan B. Twombly, 109R Perkins Street, Jeanne Collins, 107 Pennsylvania Ave., Mary Connor, 79 Pennsylvania Ave., Brenda M. Trevisone, 41 Myrtle Street, Dominika Ruggiero, 6 Everett Avenue, Salvatore R. Albano, 51 Mt. Vernon Street, Frances Caruso, 8 Lincoln Street, Louise DiNucci, 11 Cross Street Place, under the name of East Somerville Citizens for Action, Inc., for the purpose of - to improve the neighborhood of East Somerville. To this end, it will seek to stimulate the involvement of the residents in any issues which affect East Somerville through research, education, and publicity, to be located in the city of Somerville, 2 Franklin Street,

119892

said applications being accompanied by reports from the Chief of Police stating, "I find after investigation that none of the individuals have been engaged in the illegal selling of alcoholic beverages, or in keeping places or tenements used for illegal gaming, or in any other business or vocation prohibited by law, or are persons of ill repute,

The location of the corporation at 2 Franklin Street, Somerville, is suitable."

Placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

Communi-
cations

City of Somerville
Board of Appeal
Office of the Board of Appeal
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts

119894

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Office of the Board of Appeal

A hearing to all persons interested will be given before the Board of Appeal at its room in the City Hall on Monday, May 3, 1971 at 7:30 P. M. on the appeal of J. W. Fitzgerald Realty Trust from the decision of the Supt. Division of Buildings refusing to grant a permit to build an addition to the existing building at - 26-32 Park St., as it is in -
Violation of the Somerville Building Zone Ordinance
Section 19-6 - Rear Yard

Maris A. Vinovskis
Secretary

For publication in the Somerville - Journal Press

April 8 and April 15.

City of Somerville
Board of Appeal
Office of the Board of Appeal
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts

119895

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Office of the Board of Appeal

A hearing to all persons interested will be given before the Board of Appeal at its room in the City Hall on Monday, May 3, 1971 at 7:30 P. M. on the appeal of Cosmo Capobianco for a Special Permit at 109 College Ave., in accordance with Section 10-3,

subsection 9a of the Somerville Building Zone Ordinance.

Maris A. Vinovskis
Secretary

For publication in the Somerville - Journal Press

April 9 and April 15.

City of Somerville
Board of Appeal
Office of the Board of Appeal
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts

119896

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Office of the Board of Appeal

A hearing to all persons interested will be given before the Board of Appeal at its room in the City Hall on Monday, May 3, 1971 at 7:30 P.M. on the appeal of Philip P. Goldman from the decision of the Supt. Division of Buildings refusing to grant a permit of occupancy for an existing non-conforming use at 150-156 North St., as it is in -

Violation of the Somerville Building Zone Ordinance
Section 10-3 - Paragraph 13-a

Maris A. Vinovskis
Secretary

For publication in the Somerville - Journal Press

April 9 and April 16.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following petitions,

For licenses as drivers from,

<u>Alden L. Baker</u>	119897
<u>Richard Barry</u>	119898
<u>Francis Boyle</u>	119899
<u>Joseph A. Caputo</u>	119900
<u>Robert J. Cooley</u>	119901
<u>Mark C. Connolly</u>	119902
<u>John Frank Costa</u>	119903
<u>Henry E. Ekstrom</u>	119904
<u>Richard T. Gallison</u>	119905
<u>John DiGiovanni</u>	119906
<u>Frederick A. Goodwin</u>	119907
<u>Allan G. Halvorsen</u>	119908
<u>Joseph F. Harris</u>	119909
<u>Harold C. Hiltz</u>	119910
<u>Thomas J. Jennings</u>	119911
<u>Edward F. Linehan, Jr.</u>	119912
<u>Edward F. Linehan, Sr.</u>	119913
<u>Albert McCarthy</u>	119914
<u>Pasquale J. Miele</u>	119915
<u>John J. Morrison</u>	119916
<u>Robert E. Myles</u>	119917
<u>James E. Richards</u>	119918

<u>Clifton A. Ruck</u>	119919
<u>Francis R. Russell</u>	119920
<u>William J. Schryver</u>	119921
<u>Joseph F. Scirocco</u>	119922
<u>William J. Shanahan</u>	119923
<u>Dalton Lee Silvestri</u>	119924
<u>Joseph H. Sparaco</u>	119925
<u>James M. Weadick III</u>	119926
<u>George Snook</u>	119927
<u>Robert J. Smith</u>	119928

Rules suspended and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor April 20, 1971

Received notice of claim from,

Notice
of
Claim

Pat B. Uglietta for damage to auto, April 7th,

119929

Porter Street,

Placed on file.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was recessed
for meetings of standing and special committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Report

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting

119854

transfer of \$2,000.00 from

On-Street Parking Meter Receipts

Account to Department of Public

Works, Electric Lines and Lights

Division, Parking Meters, Personal

Service Account,

reported an order,

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report
is as follows,

Order

Ordered:

119933

That the sum of \$2,000.00 is
hereby transferred from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts
Account to the Department of Public Works, Electric
Lines & Lights Division, Parking Meters, Personal
Service Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote
11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Motion - Alderman McCarthy - to reconsider.

Adopted.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Reports

Constable's bond of Michael Borcian, signed by

119606

The Travelers Indemnity Company

as surety,

reported recommending its approval and acceptance,

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the Mayor April 20, 1971.

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting

119760

transfer of \$9,000.00 from

Off-Street Parking Meter Receipts

Account to Department of Public

Works, Parking Lot Account,

reported an order,

Motion - Alderman Cooley - to refer back

to Committee.

Adopted.

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting

119414

appropriation in the sum of

\$8,000.00 to Executive Department,

Special Items Account,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting

119460

authorization to borrow \$800,000.00

for construction of Ward 7 School,

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board

117733

of Anthony V. Fedele to

Planning Board for five year

term to replace Phillip

McCarthy,

Communication from his honor the Mayor, report on

118809

Ward 1 School, _

Communication from his honor the Mayor re. bids for 118533
construction on Ward 1 Elementary
School,

Communication from County Commissioners re. specific 119347
repairs to miscellaneous streets,

Communication from County Commissioners re. specific 119348
repairs to miscellaneous streets,
reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting 119565
appropriation in the amount of
\$7,172.16 to Recreation Commission,
Personal Service Account,

Motion - Alderman Figgins - take from committee
and draw order for consideration of Board.

Adopted. (See Paper No. 119944)

Order

Ordered: 119944

That approval is hereby given
for an appropriation of \$7,172.16 to Recreation Com-
mission, Personal Service Account, for the salary of
Mary G. Downing as Supervisor of Handicraft, effective
as of February 1, 1971 at \$129.42 per week.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 20, 1971.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on
the following, Reports

Cambridge Imported Cars Inc. for license as second- 119843
hand auto dealer at 259 McGrath
Highway, change of name and
ownership,

reported recommending that such license be granted,

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor April 22, 1971.

Pepsi Cola Metropolitan Bottling Co., Inc., for 118935

permission to maintain a 4'x3'
doublefaced plastic illum.
Pepsi-Cola sign over the sidewalk
at 247 Highland Ave.,,

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Urban Renewal on the
following,

Communication from Planning Board requesting adoption 119510
of resolution required for City
to receive 1970 payment under
State Urban Renewal Assistance
Act, in connection with Linwood-
Joy Project,

reported a resolution,

Accepted.

The resolution submitted with the foregoing
report is as follows,

Resolu-
tion

Department of Commerce and Development

119949

Division of Urban Renewal

Massachusetts Program of Urban Renewal Assistance Grants
for Land Assembly and Redevelopment and Urban Renewal
Projects

Resolution to be adopted by the City of
Somerville authorizing filing of an application for
State Urban Renewal Assistance Grant,

Resolved:

Section 1. The following described area in
the municipality was a substandard decadent or blighted
open area and was a land assembly and redevelopment
area with the land assembly and redevelopment laws of
the Commonwealth:

Bounded by Washington Street; McGrath Highway,
Fitchburg Street, and Boston and Maine Rail-
road (Southern Division.)

Section 2. The existence of said area was
impairing and arresting the sound growth and develop-
ment of the City of Somerville, and was inimical to
the health, safety, morals and welfare of the inhabit-
ants thereof, and the Commonwealth.

Section 3. The City of Somerville has under-
taken a land assembly and redevelopment project in said
area, hereinafter called Project Linwood Joy, UR Mass.,
8-1, under and pursuant to the Federal Housing Act of
1949, as amended.

Section 4. The development of the Project is

essential to the sound growth and development of the City of Somerville, and to the welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Section 5. It is necessary and in the public interest that the City of Somerville avail itself of the Urban Renewal Assistance Grant provided by the land assembly and redevelopment or urban renewal laws of the Commonwealth for the purpose of carrying out and financing the Project.

Section 6. The Municipality hereby expresses its intent and recognizes its responsibility to do whatever is necessary or appropriate to carry out the Project.

Section 7. The Municipality's Housing Authority (Redevelopment Section) is hereby authorized and directed to file an application, in the form of application prescribed by the Division of Urban Renewal of the DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, for a State Urban Renewal Assistance Grant for the project in a total amount not to exceed \$162,764.33, which sum represents the Commonwealth's responsibility for this project namely one-half of the Municipality's contributions, said sum to be paid on an annual basis, each such annual payment not to exceed one-twentieth of the total liability of the Commonwealth for its share of such project.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote

11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approved by the Mayor April 22, 1971.

Report

The Committee of the Whole on the following,
Communication Robert J. Bowdring, City Auditor,
requesting hearing before Board,
reported recommending that same be placed on file.

119470

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Draft of ordinance amending Chapter 7 of the Code
of Ordinances of the City of
Somerville by change in Section
7-1, Organization of the Police
Department,

119879

which at the meeting of April 8, 1971, further action was delayed, received action as, follows,

In Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1971.
Motion - Alderman Cooley - take from table. Adopted.
William J. Donovan, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1971.
Ordinance read second time. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1971. The

within ordinance having been read twice, it was passed to be enrolled. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Somerville, April 15, 1971. Enrolled.
William J. Donovan, City Clerk.

Committee Legislative Matters and Public Safety, April 15, 1971. Said committee having examined within ordinance finds it truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. John J. Cameron, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1971. Passed to be ordained. Vincent A. LoPresti, President. Attest: William J. Donovan, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1971. Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

(See Mayor's veto message in meeting of May 13, 1971.)

Draft of ordinance amending Chapter 7 of the Code of 119880

Code of Ordinances of the City of
Somerville by striking out the first
sentence of Section 7-16, and in-
serting in place thereof, two new
sentences,

which at the meeting of April 8, 1971, further action was delayed, received action, as follows,

In Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1971.
Motion - Alderman Cooley - take from table. Adopted.
William J. Donovan, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1971.
Ordinance read second time. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1971. The within ordinance having been read twice, it was passed to be enrolled. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Somerville, April 15, 1971. Enrolled.
William J. Donovan, City Clerk.

Committee Legislative Matters and Public Safety, April 15, 1971. Said committee having examined within ordinance, finds it truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. John J. Cameron, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1971. Passed to be ordained. Vincent A. LoPresti, President. Attest: William J. Donovan, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1971. Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

(See Mayor's veto message in meeting of May 13, 1971.)

Order Highway out curbs on Broadway

119798

and Walnut Street at Gino's Restaurant construction, which at the meeting of April 8, 1971, further action was delayed, received action, as follows,

Motion - Alderman Barrasso - take from table and permit curb cut.

Adopted.

Alderman O. Patricia Carney recorded as opposed to adoption.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Approved by the Mayor April 20, 1971.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President LoPresti offered the following orders,

Orders

Ordered:

119930

That Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, the surety on an awning permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Foodmaster Super Markets Inc. for an awning over the sidewalk at 730 Broadway on February 12, 1959, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said awning having been taken down, the license granted to Foodmaster Super Markets Inc. for an awning over the sidewalk at 730 Broadway, Somerville is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 20, 1971.

Ordered:

119931

That Standard Accident Insurance Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Gorins Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 249-255 Elm Street on 11-22-46, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the

license granted to Gorins Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 249-255 Elm Street, Somerville, is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 20, 1971.

Ordered:

119936

That the Dept. of Public Works remove the "Grafitti" from the Spanish-American monument in front of the Somerville Library.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119940

That the Metropolitan District Commission make arrangements to clean Foss Park, and to install a "backstop" opposite Century Bank for the use of Little League Baseball which is to commence in a few weeks.

Adopted.

Vice-president Cameron offered the following orders,

Ordered:

119935

That the Superintendent of the Electric Lines and Lights Division, Department of Public Works, replace the broken street lights on Walker Street and increase the candle-power of the lights in this area to alleviate the dangerous conditions now existing.

Adopted.

Ordered:

119937

That the Commissioner of Public Works install "No Ball Playing" signs on Kennedy Playground.

Adopted.

Alderman Barrasso offered the following
draft of ordinance,

Draft
of
Ordin-
ance

ORDINANCE NO. _____

119934

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TRAFFIC ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE BY ESTABLISHING FENWICK STREET, ONE-WAY FROM BROADWAY TO JAQUES STREET, IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

SECTION 1. Article 5, Section 28, of the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville, known as One-Way Streets, is hereby amended by adding in alphabetical positio, the following:

FENWICK STREET, from Broadway to Jaques Street, in a northerly direction.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage by the Board of Aldermen and approval by the Mayor and the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the installation of official signs.

In Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1971. Read once and referred to Committee Legislative Matters and Public Safety. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Alderman Cooley offered the following order, Orders

Ordered:

119941

That his honor the Mayor make known in writing, what procedure must be followed in order to obtain a permit for a carnival in the City of Somerville. Details to policy followed relating to organizations available for permits, length of time permits are issued, fee or fees involved.

Adopted.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,

Ordered:

119946

That the State Department of Public Works make provisions to control the dust condition that occurs on windy days along Interstate-93 in the vicinity of the residential areas. This condition has been and continues to be a source of irritation to the residents affected by the Road Construction Program.

A speedy solution to this problem will be greatly appreciated by all those concerned.

Adopted.

Alderman Scott offered the following orders,

Ordered: 119939

That an open hearing be held for the people of the Lowell Street, Albion Street, Hudson Street area as to what type business is to be put in this area by the new owners of the property in question.

Adopted.

Ordered: 119942

That the City of Somerville Building Department send a Building Inspector to the site of the former 'Ball Square Theatre' on Broadway, to investigate this building with the owner, so that it may be made safe for the people of the area.

Adopted.

The following orders and resolution were offered,

Ordered: 119938

To have his Honor Mayor Ralph appear before the Board of Aldermen on April 22, 1971 to answer questions regarding article written in the Boston Sunday Globe dated April 11, 1971.

John J. Cameron
Leonard A. Ryan
Leonard A. Scott
John J. Donovan
George H. Cooley

Francis Leo McCarthy
O. Patricia Carney
Vincent A. LoPresti
Gus Barrasso
Rudolph A. Pino

Adopted.

Ordered: 119943

That the Trustees and the Directors of the Somerville Hospital make every effort to reconsider their stand and reverse the present trend toward closing the maternity area of the hospital.

This Hospital should be a full service

hospital with a maternity ward second to none as a service to the City of Somerville families. The doctors of the City are overwhelming in favor of keeping this maternity service area in full operation for the patients. The people of Somerville are in favor of the maternity area being kept open to service the families of this city. This community needs the services of the Maternity Section of the Somerville Hospital.

That this Board of Aldermen goes on record as opposing closing the Maternity Ward at Somerville Hospital and does hereby add its voice to those of Senator McKenns and Rep. Howe and demand an investigation of the actions and findings of those Boards which are trying to close down the Maternity Ward at the Somerville Hospital.

John J. Cameron
Rudolph A. Pino
Gus Barrasso
Leland J. Figgins
John J. Donovan

George H. Cooley
O. Patricia Carney
Francis Leo McCarthy
Leonard A. Ryan
Leonard A. Scott

Adopted.

WHEREAS:

Blauer Mfg. Company Inc., 131
Beverly Street, Boston, Massachusetts, a clothing firm manufacturing police, firemen and other uniform rainwear, has been under contract with the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union, Local 24, for more than twenty years, and

WHEREAS:

Blauer has refused to sign a new contract but instead has transferred its productive facilities to other states where it is operating on a non-union basis, has abolished the jobs of its local manufacturing employees, and has been on strike for the last twenty-nine weeks, therefore be it

RESOLVED:

(a) That the City of Somerville and its various departments shall not purchase any products manufactured by Blauer until Blauer reopens its Boston shop and re-employs its former employees, and

(b) City employees who have a clothing allowance are hereby urged not to purchase clothing made by Blauer.

Leonard A. Ryan
Leland J. Figgins

Leonard A. Scott
George H. Cooley

Resolu-
tion
119948

Gus Barrasso
John J. Donovan
John J. Cameron

Francis Leo McCarthy
O. Patricia Carney
Vincent A. LoPresti
Rudolph A. Pino

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William J. Donovan".

Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville
April 22, 1971, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding,

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan,
Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino and Vice-president Cameron
present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of
the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the preceding
meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Aldermen Ryan,
Scott, Figgins, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino,
Vice-president Cameron and President LoPresti, 10, voting
in the affirmative, Alderman Barrasso, 1, being absent at
this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given
by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and pro-
vided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons
desiring to be heard on the following,

Boston Edison Company for locations for conduits and

manholes, from,

Broadway, at Bond Street, a dis- tance of about 60 feet - conduit and 1 manhole,	119812
Bond Street, at and northeasterly from Broadway a distance of about 640 feet - conduit and 1 manhole,	
Jaques Street, at and northeasterly from Bond Street, a distance of about 250 feet - conduit and 1 manhole,	
Somerville Avenue, at Dane Street, a distance of about 20 feet - conduit,	119813
Dane Street, at and southerly from Somerville Avenue, a distance of about 55 feet - conduit	

In the matter of the petition of Boston Edison
Company for location for conduits and manholes, Broadway,
Bond Street, Jaques Street, Francis Martin, Medford,
representing petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Boston Edison
Company for location for conduits and manholes, Somer-
ville Avenue, Dane Street, Francis Martin, Medford,
representing petitioner, appeared in favor.

No other persons interested, appearing and
desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119952

22 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation in the sum of \$600.00 to the Law Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

This amount is necessary as follows:

\$400.00 for the services of a professional photographer to preserve photographic evidence of accident scenes.

\$200.00 for obtaining legal research by independent research organizations.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Temporary City Solicitor enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119954

22 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation in the sum of \$350.00 to the Weights and Measures Department, Equipment Account.

This amount is necessary to purchase a new test scale.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SIR/djr

Communication from Sealer of Weights and Measures enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119955

22 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your

Honorable Board for an appropriation in the sum of \$353.53 to the Law Department, Personal Services Account.

This amount is necessary to cover an error in the passage of the 1971 budget. The Law Department budget included salary increases for the City Solicitor and the two Assistant City Solicitors, which were deleted from the budget by the Board of Aldermen. In making the cut, the salary figure used for the 1971 appropriation was the amount actually received by each employee in 1970, which did not reflect a full year's salary. Therefore the following amounts are requested:

First Assistant City Solicitor	-	\$176.62
Second Assistant City Solicitor	-	176.62
City Solicitor	-	<u>.29</u>
Total		\$353.53

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Temporary City Solicitor enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119956

22 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for the transfer of \$31.00 from the Police Department, Typewriter Equipment Account, to the Police Department, Automobile Equipment Account.

This transfer is necessary to cover the cost of one new automobile, to be purchased from Burnett Ford, Somerville, who was the low bidder, at Three Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty One Dollars. There had been Three Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty Dollars appropriated for the Automobile Equipment Account for 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Chief of Police enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119957

22 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation of your Honorable Board, William B. Jerome as City Solicitor for the year 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119958

22 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation of your Honorable Board, as Sworn Weigher in the City of Somerville for the year 1971:

Richard Basile 20 Kent Street, Somerville

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119951

22 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation in the amount of \$150.00 for the Longevity Bonus Pay for the following employees in the Building Division of the Department of Public Works:

<u>Thomas Burns</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>Buildings & Grounds #8700</u>
<u>Thomas F. Lynch</u>	<u>50.00</u>	<u>Mntnce Municipal Bldgs.</u> <u>\$8800</u>

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works enclosed.

Read once and upon motion - Alderman Figgins -
an order be drafted for consideration of Board.

Adopted.

(See paper No. 120009.)

Order

Ordered:

120009

That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) is hereby appropriated for the Longevity Bonus Pay for the following employees in the Building Division of the Department of Public Works:

<u>Thomas Burns</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>Buildings & Grounds #8700</u>
Thomas F. Lynch	50.00	Mntnce Municipal Bldgs. #8800

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 26, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119953

22 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation in the amount of \$1,300.00 to the Health Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

This amount is necessary to cover the cost of car allowances for various inspectors in the Health Department.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Administrative Assistant, Board of Health, enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Donovan - that order be drafted for consideration.

Adopted.

(See paper #120149 in Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1971.)

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

119959

22 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I enclose Violation of Order dated April 14,

1971 from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health regarding the City of Somerville Incinerator.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Chief, Metropolitan Boston Air Pollution Control District, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, enclosed.

Placed on file.

Incor-
pora-
tion

Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from,

Raymond Gauthier, 36 Linden Avenue, Patricia Small, 19 Lewis Street, Vincent LoPresti, 32 Central Road, Andrew Puglia, 143 North Street, James Tatosky, 250 Highland Ave., William Ackerly, M.D., 63 College Avenue, Gus Barrasso, 34 Grant Street, Barbara Clancy, 131 Highland Avenue, Joseph Gentile, 40 Florence Street, Robert Hilliard, 221 Summer Street, John Cameron, 52 Pearson Road, John D'Ovidio, 1100 Broadway, Gus Macone, 19 Centre Street, Dorothy Dorant, 27 Everett Ave., William O'Neil, Jr., 153 Alewife Brook Parkway, Deborah Albano, 109 Jacques Street, Marion Paglinca, 85 Pearson Avenue, Mrs. Wilfred DeCoste, 109 Highland Avenue, all are residents of Somerville, others (not residents of Somerville, under the name of Somerville Drug Education Committee, Inc., for the purpose of - To disseminate information and knowledge regarding drug use and drug abuse throughout the community of Somerville; to educate and otherwise help the youngsters of the City of Somerville to develop appropriate attitudes, values and habits in regard to community civic organizations for the purpose of furthering any and all of the aforesaid purposes; and to receive gifts and grants of money and property of every kind and description, engage in fund-raising activities, make contracts, purchase, hold, lease, and mortgage all real and personal property and to do such other acts not prohibited by law for the purpose of carrying into effect the aforesaid objects. But this corporation shall have no power to promote, stimulate, or protect any business organized for profit, nor shall the funds or any other property of the corporation inure to benefit of private parties.

119950

Placed on file and certificate to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Bond

Received constable's bond from

Salvatore Sillari in the sum of \$3,000, signed by 119962
American Casualty Company of
Reading, Penn., as surety, approved
as to form by the City Solicitor

and as to surety by the City

Treasurer,

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received communications from,

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Planning Board
City Hall Somerville 02143

Communi-
cations

119961

April 21, 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Somerville Planning Board, having duly considered the petition of Mr. Robert McNeal, 116 Sycamore Street, Somerville, Massachusetts for an amendment to the Somerville Building Zone Map of a parcel of land situated at 116 Sycamore Street, requesting the removal of said parcel from Residence A Zone and designating it as Residence C Zone to permit the construction of a three and one-half story, sixteen-unit apartment house, herewith submits its advisory report.

The Planning Board held a hearing on January 25, 1971 on this petition, at which abutters were present. Mr. McNeal and his architect, Mr. William Black, presented plans for construction of a seven-story twenty-seven-unit building on land at 116 Sycamore Street comprising 11,452 square feet. Mr. McNeal's land adjoins that of Mr. Thomas Keohane at 112 Sycamore Street, who was granted a special permit by the Board of Appeal to construct a twelve-unit building on land formerly occupied by a large converted single, housing five apartments. Mr. Keohane's structure was destroyed by fire and the Board of Appeal based their decision on the financial hardship suffered by Mr. Keohane.

Abutters attending the McNeal hearing were emphatic in their resistance to the proposed change. Asked by the Board if they would feel differently about a change to Residence B, the abutters indicated that even the type of multi-family permitted in a Residence B district would, in their belief, destroy the character of the neighborhood.

The Planning Board, as a result of the increase in petitions to build multi-family structures in "A" districts began a study of these districts, beginning with the Winter Hill area because of the two cases referred to, to determine whether or not the provisions in "A" districts are exerting undue hardship in the highest and best use of the land.

The attached copy of a recent press release indicates some thoughts of the Planning Board.

Following the hearing on the McNeal case, the Planning Board, feeling that it might be feasible to rezone the entire area shown on the attached map, held a duly advertised meeting in the Forster School. The same abutters who attended the previous hearing, and several others attended this meeting. The feeling had not changed and there was an even more vigorous objection to the change.

Representative Marie Howe, speaking on behalf of of her parents and other residents of the area, stressed what she believed to be, the homogeneous quality of the neighborhood and urged that the zoning of the area remain in Residence "A". To quote one of the abutters, "I would rather pay the high taxes on what we have and enjoy, than see the neighborhood spoiled by apartment buildings."

The Planning Board later voted not to recommend the proposed amendment to Residence C Zone requested by Mr. McNeal and took under consideration the proposal to amend to Residence B the entire area until a city-wide study could be completed.

This advisory report is submitted for the assistance of your Honorable Board in your consideration of the McNeal petition.

Copies of supporting documents are included herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph R. Butler
Somerville Planning Board
Chairman
Mary A. Ford
Executive Secretary

MAF/bn
Encs.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Law Department

119960

April 14, 1971

The Honorable Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen: RE: Power of Eminent Domain
Conservation Commission

I have been asked by Mrs. Johnston to communicate with you concerning the above matter.

Although a Conservation Commission may take land under powers of eminent domain, such power may be controlled by the Board of Aldermen through its power of appropriation. Land can not be taken by eminent domain without a specific appropriation for this purpose. Money appropriated for a conservation fund may not be expended for a taking by eminent domain under G. L. C. 40, §8C.

Respectfully yours,
William B. Jerome
William B. Jerome
Temporary City Solicitor

WBJ/1

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

Peti-
tions

Gordon R. Lounsbury for license to collect junk, 119963
Pepsi Cola Metropolitan Bottling Co. for permission 119996
to maintain a 6x5 double faced
plastic illum. Pepsi Cola sign
over the sidewalk at 1018 Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Diran Keshian for license for outdoor parking at 119995
112A Central St.,
Rules suspended and licenses granted.
Approved by the Mayor April 26, 1971.

For licenses as drivers from,

Richard N. Melillo	119964
Lyle D. LaFee	119965
Edward D. Peterson, Sr.	119966
John R. Barrett	119967
Clement J. Bowes	119968
Arthur J. Brady	119969
Frank J. Carvalho	119970
Joseph Ciaramitaro	119971
George Crowell	119972
Leonard A. Fama	119973
Joseph A. Foti	119974
John R. Garrity	119975
Walter A. Giannone	119976
William L. Horan, Jr.	119977
Raymond E. Iapicca	119978
Myles Stephen Joyce	119979
Gerald E. Lauretano	119980
Russell A. MacEachern	119981
Rinaldo Maltacea	119982
Bartholomew R. Maltacea	119983
Edward J. McDevitt	119984
William Miller	119985
Donald F. Norton	119986
Richard F. O'Brien	119987
Donald M. Phelan	119988
Salvatore Prestandrea	119989
John P. Ryan, Jr.	119990
Paul L. Thaczuk	119991
John A. Crowell	119992
Harold C. Crowell	119993
Thomas A. Tomeo	119994

Rules suspended and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor April 27, 1971.

Received communications from,

E. Castro re. closing of Maternity Ward, Somerville 119997
Hospital,

Rep. Vigneau, Clerk, Committee on Local Affairs, re. 120003
hearing to be held Apr. 28, 1971,
Room 257, State House, at 10:30 A.M.,

Communi-
cations

regarding petition of Mayor and
Aldermen for funding of certain
revenue anticipation notes of
the City of Somerville,

Procla-
mations

Received proclamations from Governor Francis
W. Sargent proclaiming,

Keep Massachusetts Beautiful Month, May, 1971,	119998
Senior Citizens Month, May, 1971,	119999
Polish Constitution Day, May 3, 1971,	120000
Loyalty Day, May 1, 1971,	120001

Notice
of
Claim

Received notice of claim from,
Pat Uglietta, supplemental notice, 120002

Placed on file.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was recessed
for meetings of standing and special committees.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights
on the following,

Boston Edison Company for locations for conduits and
manholes,

Linwood Street, approximately 394 feet northwest of Fitchburg Street, a distance of about 75 feet - conduit and manhole,	119716
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Medford Street, southwesterly side, at Ward Street, a distance of about 25 feet - conduit,	119668
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McGrath Highway, at Greenville Street, a distance of about 3 feet - conduit	119670
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Greenville Street, at and south- westerly from McGrath Highway, a distance of about 106 feet - conduit,	
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Prospect Hill Avenue, approxi- mately 10 feet west of McGrath Highway, a distance of about 115 feet - conduit,	119669
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School Street, approximately 96 feet south of Broadway, a distance of about 115 feet - conduit,	119667
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reported orders,

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows, Orders

Order granting location for conduit 120004

and manhole to Boston Edison Company on Linwood Street, approximately 394 feet northwest of Fitchburg Street, a distance of about 75 feet - conduit and manhole,

Order granting location for conduit 120005

to Boston Edison Company on Medford Street, southwesterly side, at Ward Street, a distance of about 25 feet - conduit,

Order granting location for conduit 120006

to Boston Edison Company on -
McGrath Highway, at Greenville Street, a distance of about 3 feet - conduit,
Greenville Street, at and southwesterly from McGrath Highway, a distance of about 106 feet - conduit,

Order granting location for conduit 120007

to Boston Edison Company on Prospect Hill Avenue, approximately 10 feet west of McGrath Highway, a distance of about 115 feet - conduit,

Order granting location for conduit 120008

to Boston Edison Company on School Street, approximately 96 feet south of Broadway, a distance of about 115 feet - conduit,
as recorded on pages 535 @ 543 of the Records of Poles and Wires, were

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 26, 1971.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

Yellow Cab of Somerville, Inc., 39, 119528
Capitol Red Cab of Somerville, Inc., 12, 119525

For licenses for taxicab stands from,

For licenses for taxicab stands from,

Capitol Red Cab of Somerville, Inc.	
83 Broadway	119542
158 Broadway	119543
158a Broadway	119544
11 Union Sq.	119545
13 Union Sq.	119546
65 Union Sq	119547

Yellow Cab of Somerville, Inc.	
115 Broadway, front of E. Branch Pub. Lib., 2,	119558
295 Broadway, 2,	119559
503 Broadway, 2,	119560
691 Broadway	119561
1141 Broadway	119557
Brdy. Clarendon Hill Car barns front of waiting room,	119556
Davis Sq., front of Parke Snow Bldg., cor. Day & Dover Sts., 2,	119555
422-424 Highland Ave.	119554
Highland Ave. outside Somer- ville Hospital Bldg., 2,	119553
Cor. Park St. & Som'l Ave.	119552
12 Union Square,	119551
41-42-43 Union Square, 3,	119549
Union Sq. cor. Stone Ave.	119550

Motion - Alderman Cooley - take from Committee.

Adopted.

Licenses granted. (See reconsideration in
subsequent meeting.)

Adjourned.

Attest:


Clerk

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
May 13, 1971, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan,
Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino and Vice-president Cameron
present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of
the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the pre-
ceding meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Alder-
men Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley,
McCarthy, Carney, Pino, Vice-president Cameron and
President LoPresti, 11, voting in the affirmative.

JURORS

Received a special venire for the selection of
twenty inhabitants to serve as traverse jurors at our
Superior Court for the transaction of criminal business,
to be holden at Cambridge. The persons so drawn to attend
at the criminal session of said court on Tuesday, the
eighth day of June, 1971, at 9 A.M.

The box containing the names being shaken and
the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Vice-
president Cameron and Alderman Carney, being designated
for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names,
as follows,

1. Barbara Racicot	4 Newman Place	Clerk Typist
2. Charles E. Galvin	68 Conwell Ave.	Clerk
3. James E. McCarthy	173 Albion St.	Clerk
4. Marie V. Gaudet	8 Autumn St.	Clerk
5. Joseph M. Desmond, Jr.	164 Hudson St.	Office Worker
6. Maureen F. Casey	19 Chester St.	Secretary
7. Lillian B. Rose	163 Summer St.	Unemployed
8. Ralph A. Benson, Jr.	2 Edgar Court	Banking, Asst. Treas.
9. James R. Hetue	33 Edgar Ave.	Mail Handler
10. Richard J. Noonan	49 Puritan Road	Furniture Shipper
11. Philip L. Doherty	51 Ossipee Road	Foreman
12. Mary E. Greeley	15 Lexington Ave.	Housewife
13. Elizabeth DeMango	18 Alston St.	Control Clerk
14. Charles Yackley	11 Endicott Ave.	Driver Sales
15. Edith Young	8 Boston Ave.	Clerk Typist
16. John Quay	3 Franklin St.	Welder
17. Peter Stubeda	44 Tower St.	Dispatcher
18. Maria Elena Teixeira	59 Farragut Ave.	Jr. Accountant
19. Robert L. Ryan	1 Prescott St.	Mechanic
20. Frederick P. Mala- testa	8 Brook St.	Rubber Worker

Received a special venire for the selection of
six inhabitants to serve as traverse jurors at our
Superior Court for the transaction of civil business,
to be holden at Lowell. The persons so drawn to attend
at the civil session of said Court on Monday, the seventh
day of June, 1971, at 9 A.M.

Vice-president Cameron and Alderman LoPresti
drew names as follows,

1. Warren Marifiote	54 Gorham St.	Quality Control
2. Thomas J. Flynn	15 Corinthian Rd.	Business Agent
3. Theresa E. McCarthy	36 Albion St.	Meat Packer

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| 4. Beatrice Jackson | 55 Bonair St. | Inspector |
| 5. Warren O. Wise | 49 Franklin St. | Set-up Man |
| 6. Maureen E. Sullivan | 25 Chetwynd Rd. | Clerk |

Received a special venire for the selection of fifteen inhabitants to serve as traverse jurors at our Superior Court for the transaction of criminal business, to be holden at Cambridge. The persons so drawn to attend at the criminal session of said Court on Monday, the twenty-first day of June, 1971, at 9 A.M.

Vice-president Cameron and Alderman LoPresti drew names, as follows,

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| 1. Costas P. Haldezos | 279 Medford St. | Bartender |
| 2. Mary M. Lemora | 21a Craigie St. | Saleslady |
| 3. Osvaldo Capotosta | 63 Boston St. | Secretary |
| 4. Miles S. Joyce | 15 School St. | Molding Super-
visor |
| 5. Charles Caruso | 27 Tyler St. | Accountant |
| 6. William Wilson | 10 Wellington Ave. | Printer |
| 7. Mildred Toomey | 20 Lincoln Ave. | Clerk |
| 8. Thomas M. Walsh | 90 Oxford St. | Contract
Specialist |
| 9. John J. Slowe | 45 Glen St. | Garage Foreman |
| 10. Kenneth V. Scipione | 62 Ibbetson St. | Analyst |
| 11. James A. Desjardin | 22 Oliver St. | Truck Driver |
| 12. Anna Muti | 36 Powder House
Blvd. | Maintenance
Clerk |
| 13/ John Cherico | 28 Mt. Vernon St. | Maintenance-
man |
| 14. Alice McCarthy | 46 Derby St. | Housewife |
| 15. Clara A. Young | 133 Shore Drive | Bank Clerk |

Received a venire for the selection of five inhabitants to serve as traverse jurors at our Superior Court for the transaction of business, to be holden at Lowell. The persons so drawn to attend at all sessions of said Court on Monday, the seventh day of June, 1971, at 9 A.M.

Vice-president Cameron and Alderman LoPresti drew names as follows,

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| 1. Frank Joseph DeFazio | 151 Elm St. | Brokerage Clerk |
| 2. Daniel F. Keefe | 30 Warren Ave. | Pile Driver |
| 3. William V. Zaccardo | 3 Heath St. | Machinist |
| 4. Joseph Ciarlone | 11 New Hampshire
Ave. | Beautician |
| 5. Teresa M. Kernan | 24 Knapp St. | Telephone Operator |

Received a venire for the selection of twenty inhabitants to serve as traverse jurors at our Superior Court for the transaction of business, to be holden at Cambridge. The persons so drawn to attend at all sessions of said Court on Monday, the seventh day of June, 1971, at 9 A.M.

Vice-president Cameron and Alderman LoPresti drew names as follows,

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| 1. Margaret E. Prendable | 36 Munroe St. | Housewife |
| 2. Michael R. Spirito | 16 Lowell St. | Supervisor |
| 3. William F. Desmond | 21 Walnut St. | Electronic
Engineer |
| 4. Phyllis Gill | 420 Broadway | Lab. Technician |
| 5. Claire A. Sullivan | 34 Avon St. | Operator |
| 6. Domenic P. Mazzeo | 5 Dresden Circle | Finisher |
| 7. Francis P. O'Shea | 46 Clarendon Ave. | Warehouseman |

8. James G. O'Connor	61 Derby St.	Statistical Technician
9. Charles J. Towski	22 Dimick St.	Postal Clerk
10. Claire McKenna	56 Craigie St.	Staff Office Asst.
11. Agostino Colonna	6 Oakland Ave.	Machinist
12. Eugene K. O'Connell	10 Melvin St.	Jr. Clerk
13. William G. Galligan	46 Quincy St.	Letter Carrier
14. Walter L. Sullivan	130 Central St.	Maintenance
15. Judith A. O'Meara	24 Fairmount Ave.	Telephone Super.
16. Richard Lane Emerson	131 Orchard St.	Programmer
17. Angelo M. Carlino	7 Jay St.	Laborer
18. Robert E. King	22 Lake St.	Custodian
19. Herman C. Killam	11 Century St.	Printer
20. Alice Ellen Maneatis	12 Harvard St.	Procurement Clerk

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

Communication Planning Board recommending change in 119810

Zoning Ordinance and Map from
Industry B Zone to Business C Zone
re. property in East Somerville
bounded by center line of McGrath
Hwy., the Cambridge-Somerville
line and center line of Grand Junc-
tion Branch of B&M R.R.

In the matter of the communication from the Planning Board recommending change in Zoning Ordinance and Map, re. property in East Somerville, Robert McLaughlin, Atty, Boston, Mass.; Alan McClellan, Waltham, Director of Planning; Dr. Kerpulas, Cambridge, and Mr. Speros, Arlington, appeared in favor.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

RECONSIDERATIONS

City Clerk received notice of intention to ask reconsideration on the following petitions,

For licenses for taxi stands from,

Capital Red Cab of Somerville, Inc.,	
85 Broadway,	119542
158 Broadway,	119543
158a Broadway,	119544
11 Union Sq.,	119545

13 Union Sq. 119546
65 Union Sq. 119547

Yellow Cab of Somerville, Inc.
41-42-43 Union Square, 3, 119549
Union Sq. cor. Stone Ave. 119550
12 Union Square 119551
Cor. Park St. & Som'l. Ave. 119552
Highland Ave. outside Somer- 119553
ville Hospital Bldg., 2,
422-424 Highland Ave. 119554
Davis Sq. front of Parke 119555
Snow Bldg., Day & Dover
Sts.,
Bwdy. Clarendon Hill carbarns 119556
front of waiting room,
1141 Broadway, 119557
115 Broadway front of 119558
E. Branch Pub. Lib., 2,
295 Broadway, 2, 119559
503 Broadway, 2, 119560
691 Broadway 119561

Motion - Alderman Ryan - for reconsideration.

Adopted.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

City Clerk received notice of intention to
ask reconsideration on the following petitions,

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

Capitol Red Cab of Somerville, Inc.,
Inc., 12, 119525
Yellow Cab of Somerville, Inc., 39, 119528

Motion - Alderman Ryan - for reconsideration
defeated.

Approved by the Mayor May 19, 1971.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cations

120018

13 May 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from
your Honorable Board to settle a claim in the sum of
\$189.12 which has been made against Officer Michael
C. Farren of the Somerville Police Department.

On January 22, 1971, Officer Farren was
operating police cruiser No. 3 on Heath Street, Som-
erville in the performance of his duty and said
vehicle was in collision with an automobile owned by
Mr. John P. DiCalogero of Revere, Massachusetts, re-

sulting in damage to the latter's car in the above amount.

If authorization is granted to settle this claim, payment in the sum of \$189.12 may be made from the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Temporary City Solicitor enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120019

13 May 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from your Honorable Board to settle a claim in the sum of \$323.59 which has been made against Mr. John E. Murphy, an employee of the Public Works Department.

On February 8, 1971, Mr. Murphy was operating a city-owned vehicle in the Public Works Department yard and said vehicle was in collision with an automobile owned by Mr. Joseph T. Silva of Somerville, resulting in damage to the latter's car in the above amount.

If authorization is granted to settle this claim, payment in the sum of \$323.59 may be made from the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Temporary City Solicitor enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120020

13 May 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from your Honorable Board to settle a claim in the sum of \$55.91 which has been brought against Mr. John Quintal, Jr., an employee of the Electric Lines and Lights Division.

On March 8, 1971 Mr. Quintal was operating a city-owned vehicle on Holland Street, Somerville and said vehicle was in collision with an automobile owned

by Mr. Thomas P. Cantillon of 14 Robinson Road,
Medford, Massachusetts, resulting in damage to the
latter's car in the above amount.

If authorization is granted to settle this
claim, payment in the sum of \$55.91 may be made from
the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

DLR/djr

Communication from Temporary City Solicitor enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120028

13 May 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your
Honorable Board for the use of available funds in the
amount of \$250.00 in the Department of Public Works,
Water Division, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

This amount is necessary to cover the cost
of our allowance for the following Meter Readers:

Sheldon Ashby
John Collins
Robert Collins
Walter Radochia
Salvatore Romano

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120026

13 May 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your
Honorable Board for an appropriation in the sum of
\$150.00 to the City Clerk's Equipment Account.

This amount is necessary to purchase an
electric City Seal at a quoted price of \$550.00, of
which \$400.00 was appropriated in the 1971 budget.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph

S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from City Clerk enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120032

13 May 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for the transfer of \$4,000.00 from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to the Department of Public Works, Electric Lines and Lights Division, Parking Meters, Personal Service Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120142

13 May 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for a transfer in the sum of \$3,500.00 from the Department of Public Works, Commissioner's Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Civil Defense Equipment Account.

This transfer will cover the cost of the purchase of ten (10) pieces of surplus property from the Defense Surplus Sales Office as follows:

- 3 Sedans
- 2 - '65 Dodge 1-ton trucks
- 2 - Ford F100 Pickup trucks
- 1 - Freuhauf Low-bed trailer, 10-ton
- 1 - Asphalt spreader
- 1 - Forklift, Hyster

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communications from Commissioner of Public Works and Director of Civil Defense enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120033

11 May 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Executive Department has recently completed a study concerning the possible use of the School Department computer by other City Departments. Summary copies of this study are included with this communication. The results of the investigation make it clear that the city can realize substantial savings and improvements if action is taken now to utilize the School Department computer more extensively.

In 1970, the city paid over \$26,500 to an outside firm for data processing of the payroll and property tax bills. By acting now we can completely eliminate this cost beginning in 1972. If in addition to these areas, systems are developed to support water bills and electoral listings, the city can realize a net annual savings over expenses of approximately \$36,000 beginning in 1973.

Numerous other cities in the Boston area have been using data processing facilities similar to Somerville's for some time. Their experiences have proved beyond doubt the value of developing data processing application on city operated equipment. The four areas I have outlined will only be a beginning of the improvements the computer can bring to the operation of our city government.

Since payroll processing is a function of the Treasury Department, a data processing group should be created in that department. I, therefore, respectfully request approval by this Honorable Board for supplementary appropriations in the Treasury Personal Services account of \$11,597 and in the Treasury Ordinary Maintenance Account of \$3,140. These funds will be allocated for the following purposes:

PERSONAL SERVICE	
Systems Analyst June 7, 1971-Dec. 31, 1971	\$8,077
Key Punch Operator Aug. 2, 1971-Dec. 31, 1971	2,750
Programmer/Operator Nov. 29, 1971-Dec. 31, 1971	\$770
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	\$11,597
ORDINARY MAINTENANCE	
Keypunch Rental	\$790
Supplies	\$850
Office Equipment	\$300
Outside Keypunching Service	<u>\$1,200</u>
	\$3,140

Respectfully yours
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/rc

Proposal for Development of Data Processing Systems

in Somerville City Government enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120023

3 May 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Board, George F. Vroom, 29 Linden Avenue, Somerville, to the Planning Board for a five year term to replace Phillip McCarthy whose term expired on June 15, 1970.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/rc

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120024

3 May 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to the approval of your Honorable Board, Michael J. Upton, President of the Shamrock Social Society, to the Somerville Redevelopment Authority, replacing Peter J. Morrissey, whose term has expired. Term to expire September 13, 1975.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/rc

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120029

13 May 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

A new law approved by the President on January 2, 1971 revises the policies governing the making of relocation payments and the provision of assistance under Urban Renewal programs.

Under this program the actual reasonable

expenses in moving are fully covered, plus direct losses of tangible personal property and reasonable expenses in searching for a replacement of business. There are no limitations set in the payments of these expenses. From January 1971 to July 1, 1972 the Federal Government shall pay the full amount of the first \$25,000 of the cost, and that payment above \$25,000 shall be included as part of the cost of a project, the net cost of which is borne proportionately two-thirds by the Federal Government and one-third by the local agency. Following July 1, 1972 the entire moving costs will be part of total project costs and responsibility for paying will be on the two-thirds to one-third basis.

Although the Urban Renewal plan adopted by the City of Somerville on April 15, 1968 states that all relocation payments shall be subject to the regulations covering relocation payments as prescribed by HUD and as amended from time to time, it also stated that the Authority will pay businesses the full total of such actual moving expenses to the maximum reimbursement of \$25,000.

We have two companies within the Project who moved August 10, 1970. Although these two companies are apparently separate legal entities HUD has not approved separate payments to each company claiming that "although two businesses may be separate legal entities this does not mean that they are separate for purposes of relocation."

The total cost for the move of these companies was \$42,755.20 plus storage costs for one year of cranes, totaling \$6,000. Because of HUD's ruling that these companies must be considered as one, we are limited to paying them just \$25,000 unless we adopt a change in policy.

All other companies within the project area, whose total costs for moving may exceed \$25,000, will come under the provisions of the new regulations and will be paid in full.

It is not right for one company to have to suffer because of the technicalities of Federal law. It is bad enough for a company to have its business uprooted and forced to reorganize and re-establish in a new location, through no fault of their own, except that they happened to be established in an area that has been designated for redevelopment. This is government action for the good of the people as a whole but an individual should not be forced to suffer any more than necessary in carrying out this project.

If the following recommendation is adopted, it would add an additional cost to the city of about \$8,000 more than what the city has already contracted for.

Therefore, I respectfully request that the following order be passed by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor.

ORDERED: That the Mayor is empowered to execute an instrument modifying the Cooperation Agreement between the Somerville Redevelopment Authority and the City of Somerville dated April 29, 1968 by adding the following provision after paragraph 9a:

b. The City of Somerville agrees to provide funds as required to pay full moving expenses for

relocation in connection with the project in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Executive Director, Somerville
Redevelopment Authority, enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120017

13 May 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for the use of available funds in the sum of \$2,397.65 in the Recreation Commission Personal Services Account for the employment of a junior-clerk stenographer.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Secretary, Recreation Commission,
enclosed.

Motion - Alderman McCarthy - that an order
be drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 120146.)

Order

Ordered:

120146

That the sum of Two Thousand,
Three Hundred and Ninety-seven Dollars and Sixty-five
Cents (\$2,397.65) in available funds is hereby transferred from the Recreation Commission, Personal Services Account, for the employment of a junior clerk - stenographer.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 19, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120027

13 May 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation in the sum of \$399.58 to the Recreation Commission, Personal Service Account.

This amount is necessary to cover the salary increase of Mary G. Downing, Supervisor of Handcraft at a rate of \$157.09 per week, effective as of February 1, 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Secretary, Recreation Commission, enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Figgins - that order be drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 120147)

Order

Ordered:

120147

That the sum of Three Hundred and Ninety-nine Dollars and Fifty-eight Cents (\$399.58) is hereby appropriated to the Recreation Commission, Personal Service Account.

This amount is necessary to cover the salary increase of Mary G. Downing, Supervisor of Handcraft at the rate of \$157.09 per week, effective as of February 1, 1971.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 19, 1971.

Appoint-
ments
120030

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

13 May 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Board, Miss Marion D. Paglinca, 85 Pearson Avenue, Somerville, to the Recreation Commission, for a term of two years, replacing Ray Gauthier, whose term has expired.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this

120031

Board of Gerald R. Sack as a
sworn weigher,

Rules suspended. Appointments confirmed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cations
120015

23 April 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby inform this Honorable Board of my decision to veto the enclosed ordinances passed by this Honorable Board February 18, 1971.

The reason for my decision is contained in my communication of April 15, 1971, which I quote in part as follows:

"I would like to direct the attention of this Honorable Board to Article 15 of the contract between the City of Somerville and the Somerville Police Employees Association:

ARTICLE XV - "4 and 2" Work Week

Effective October 1, 1970, a trial period shall commence during which the two night divisions will operate on the so-called "4 and 2" work week. Said trial period shall be for thirty consecutive days, and shall be continued for a further period of trial or shall become a permanent schedule, as may be agreed by the parties; but if, after the commencement date of October 1, 1970 said "4 and 2" work week trial should result in any less police coverage than presently in effect in the City of Somerville, and/or should result in increase in cost to the City, then said trial period shall be at once terminated.

This article was used in this specific manner because the negotiators assured me that they would come up with a schedule that would require no extra policemen and would not result in any loss of service. Now that they have failed to comply with their own commitment, they are attempting to perform an illegal act by going around the very contract they signed.

Throughout the protracted negotiations of last year, Chief Thomas J. O'Brien was firmly opposed to the "4 and 2" work week because he felt that it had not been successful in other communities, and that it would not be wise for the City of Somerville.

Regardless of the merits of the proposal, I must make the following points clear at this time.

1. The proposal of the Police Department is illegal and in direct violation of their contract.
2. The proposal, if carried out, would cost

the citizens of Somerville over a quarter of a million dollars and give no additional police protection.

3. It may be that the "4 and 2" work week is the ideal situation of the future, but it is certainly not for a beleaguered municipality as the City of Somerville to be in the forefront of such a move at this time. What might be fine for the morale of a particular department would be a disaster to the morale to the rest of the community.

The present contract expires May 31, 1972, and if the police wish to negotiate this matter at that time, that is the appropriate period.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

On the question whether or not to sustain the Mayor's veto message, Mayor's veto message was not sustained and the communication was placed on file.

Draft of ordinance amending Chapter 7 of the Code of 119879
Ordinances of the City of Somerville
by change in Section 7-1, Organiza-
tion of the Police Department.

Draft of ordinance amending Chapter 7 of the Code of 119880
Ordinances of the City of Somer-
ville by striking out the first
sentence of Section 7-16 and in-
serting in place thereof, two new
sentences,

were returned with the foregoing veto message,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120021

3 May 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully withdraw the nomination of Michael J. Upton, President of the Shamrock Social Society to the Planning Board.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/rc

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120022

3 May 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully withdraw the nomination of
Joseph C. LaPiana, 89 Pennsylvania Avenue, Somerville,
to the Somerville Redevelopment Authority.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/rc

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120025

13 May 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I enclose copies of Violation of Order dated
April 26, 1971, April 29, 1971 and May 4, 1971 from
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of
Public Health regarding the City of Somerville Incin-
erator.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr
encs.

Copies of orders enclosed.

Procla-
mation

Received proclamation from his honor the
Mayor,

WHEREAS, citizens of this community,
and those throughout our great land, enjoy the
benefits, security, and pride of home ownership as
in no other country in the world; and

120034

WHEREAS, local Realtor members of the
Greater Boston Real Estate Board have been the main
instrumentality responsible for this ownership of
homes through their efforts to match the needs of
buyers with homes available, counsel both buyer and
seller, and guide them through the various steps
necessary to complete the purchase; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of this community
have benefited as well from the Realtors' efforts to
protect the right of real property ownership; to pro-
vide the community with a sound economy through use
of their professional skills in locating, appraising,
and managing factories, stores, office buildings and

apartment complexes; and to improve our city through their dedicated services in public office and the donation of expert knowledge of real property for the good of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Code of Ethics to which only Realtors are pledged, places them in the forefront of the responsible organizations in this country, and Realtor Week is designed to acquaint the public with these high standards of professional service provided by Realtors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, S. LESTER RALPH, Mayor of Somerville, do hereby proclaim May 23rd to 29th, 1971, to be Realtor Week and urge my fellow citizens to join with the Realtors in its observance.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Somerville to be affixed this 11th day of May, 1971.

S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

Placed on file.

Forwarding applications for certificates

Incor-
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tions

of incorporation from,

Frederick Livingston, 17 Belknap Street, Somerville, 120010
and others (not residents of Somerville), under the name of Beacon Hill Little League, Inc., for the purpose of: To organize and develop baseball, football teams as well as set up playing schedule. Train and develop the personnel to direct said teams. Train and develop the individual ball players in the particular sport involved, to be located in the city of Boston,

Frederick R. Carson, 251 Washington Street, Somerville, 120011
ville, Diane M. Carvalho, 11 Durham Street, Somerville, Alberta Schiavone, 34 Rear North Street, Apt. 16C, West Somerville, and others (not residents of Somerville, under the name of Independent Handicapped Enterprises Incorporated for the purpose of:

PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized for the purpose of obtaining equal occupational opportunities for the handicapped, establishing and maintaining training and permanent employment within the organization.

Creating and maintaining several satellite sheltered workshops each to service the handicapped of its community. These satellites will be for the express purpose of training and creating permanent employment.

To get involved in architectural handicapped projects on our own, or in coordination with any other interested parties.

To counsel and orient the handicapped and their families back into a working atmosphere. Counseling and solving socioeconomic and transportation problems.

To create and maintain social activities to

draw the handicapped back into an active membership of society.

To bring into existence a program of home employment for individuals who are unable to function outside the home atmosphere. This would involve counseling, training, and supplying adequate work and material to make them function to their highest productive ability.

To involve any younger handicapped members in physical sports created and maintained just for them, example, involvement in para-olympics, archery, weight-lifting, swimming, and basketball.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax .. under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine; to be located in the city of Somerville, 251 Washington Street,

said applications being accompanied by reports from the Chief of Police stating - I find after investigation that they have not been engaged in the illegal selling of alcoholic beverages, or in keeping places or tenements used for illegal gaming, or in any other business or vocation prohibited by law, or are persons of ill repute.

The location at 251 Washington Street, Somer-

ville, Massachusetts is suitable.

Placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Forwarding annual report of the Board of Assessors,

Annual Report
120012

Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed with the Annual Report.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received communications from,

Communi-
cations

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
School Committee

120016

May 10, 1971

Mr. William Donovan, City Clerk
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts 02143

Dear Mr. Donovan:

I am enclosing an order approved by the Somerville School Committee at its May 3, 1971 meeting pertaining to the indemnification of mayors, selectmen, etc., against certain claims.

I would appreciate it very much if you would present this order to the Somerville Board of Aldermen for its next meeting.

Very truly yours,
Leo C. Donahue
Leo C. Donahue, Ph.D.
Secretary to the School Committee

LCD/mtb
Enclosure

Copy of order enclosed.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety.

City of Somerville
Board of Appeal
Office of the Board of Appeal
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts

120013

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Office of the Board of Appeal

A hearing to all persons interested will be given before the Board of Appeal at its room in the City Hall on Monday, May 17, 1971 at 7:30 P. M. on the appeal of Francis G. Lorusso from the decision

of the Supt. Division of Buildings refusing to grant a permit to alter the premises at 52 Powder House Blvd., as it is in -
 Violation of the Somerville Building Zone Ordinance
 Section 10-3 - Zoning
 " 15-1 - Floor Area Ratio
 " 20-1 - Parking

Maris A. Vinovskis
 Secretary

For publication in the Somerville - Journal Press
April 22 and April 29.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts 120014
 School Committee

May 7, 1971

Somerville Board of Aldermen
 City Hall
 Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

At the meeting of the School Committee held on May 3, 1971, approval was given to Miss Small's motion that an advisory order be sent to the Board of Aldermen requesting ~~that all school yards be inspected throughout the city,~~ and that in the immediate future street cleaners be sent into the school yards to clean up the broken glass and debris in these areas.

Very truly yours,
 Leo C. Donahue
 Leo C. Donahue, Ph.D.
 Secretary

LCD/mtb

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Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

	Petitions
Received petitions from,	
<u>Midas Muffler Shops for license to erect and use</u>	120041
<u>2 electric motors of 5 h.p. each,</u>	
<u>at One Union Square,</u>	
Somerset Cab Service Inc. for taxi stand license	120123
at 471 Somerville Ave., 2,	
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.	
<u>For licenses as auctioneers from,</u>	
William D. Nicholas	120035
Vincent A. DiRusso	120036
Joseph F. Quirk	120037
<u>For licenses as drivers from,</u>	
Warren F. Bassett	120061
Ronald Boyd	120062

Thomas M. Brooks	120063
Charles E. Broussard	120064
Edward W. Bruning	120065
Eugene A. Campo	120066
Edward Ciarletto	120067
Vincent Cicerano	120068
Fredric B. Coburn	120069
Joseph Cohen	120070
Cesare Comparetti	120071
Thomas E. Conlon, Jr.	120072
Michael J. Connors	120073
Anthony J. Cutulle	120074
Edward W. Drady	120075
Joseph D. Emerson	120076
William F. Endicott	120077
John F. Ford	120078
Rosario Fusco	120079
Nicholas F. Goffredo	120080
William A. Goodfellow	120081
John T. Hanley	120082
Rodman W. Hanson	120083
Charles Herrick	120084
Wesley F. Hight	120085
Clarence R. Jolicoeur	120086
William F. Kelley	120087
Arthur J. Larson	120088
Stephen P. Lavoie	120089
John R. Linehan	120090
Francis C. Marchant	120091
John T. Morrissey, Jr.	120092
Jon Wayne Nickel	120093
Robert D. Nickerson	120094
Robert J. Nunziato	120095
Anthony R. Paolera	120096
Frederick N. Perry	120097
Richard W. Peters	120098
Edward P. Pyne	120099
Anthony Quirk	120100
Albert A. Razzino	120101
Albert V. Rinaldi	120102
Albert W. Rowe	120103
Alphonse F. Sarapas	120104
Louis J. Serpa	120105
Albert Shamshak	120106
Anthony A. Vecchia	120107
James U. Vose	120108
Arthur W. Whitehouse	120109
Charles William Widener	120110
Barrie W. Wilder	120111
Alan B. Wise	120112
Joseph M. L. Wood, Jr.	120113
Ralph Rugoletti	120114
Albert P. Casiello	120115
Robert J. Mintner	120143
Alvin E. Crowell	120144

Rules suspended and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor May 18, 1971.

For licenses as drivers from,

James P. Barker	120042
Dennis E. Callahan	120043
Robert N. Campbell	120044
Joseph A. Candilieri, Jr.	120045
John J. Collins	120046
David V. Concannon	120047
William T. Dugan	120048
Guy John Ferrone	120049
Kevin Brendan Finnerty	120050

<u>Anthony S. Foti, Jr.</u>	120051
<u>Wayne L. Hight</u>	120052
<u>Gerard F. Kelly</u>	120053
Robert Thomas McKim	120054
Marvin Kent Minson	120055
Paul J. O'Brien	120056
Edward G. Parsons	120057
Paul Phelan	120058
Peter J. Steeves	120059
Christopher C. Kakles	120060

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

City Cab of Somerville Inc., 14	120116
Somerset Cab Service Inc., 5	120117

Iva L. Graffam for license for lodging house at
10 Irving St. 120118

For licenses for taxicab stands from,

Somerset Cab Service Inc.	
719 Broadway	120119
1122 Broadway	120120
9 Davis Square, 2	120121
86 Highland Avenue	120122

Rules suspended and licenses granted,

Approved by the Mayor May 19, 1971.

Somerville Mothers for Peace for permission to 120145
hold a peace rally at Prospect
Hill Tower with music on Saturday,
May 29, from 2 to 5 P.M.

Motion - Alderman LoPresti - to have order
drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 120150)

Order

Ordered: 120150

That permission is hereby
granted to the Somerville Peace Movement to hold a
peace rally at the Prospect Hill Tower, Somerville,
on Saturday afternoon, May 29, from 2 to 5 P.M. The
rally will consist of short speeches, music, and
band music.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 19, 1971.

For licenses to collect junk from,

George J. Mercer	120038
William A. Thompson	120039

Rules suspended and licenses granted.

Presented to his honor the Mayor - not returned.

	Communi- cations
Received communications from,	
<u>Director of News & Public Affairs, WHIL</u> , stating that	120124
William O'Neil is no longer a member of staff and no longer authorized to represent station,	
<u>Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public</u>	120126
Utilities, re. hearing May 6, 1971, 10:00 A.M., 100 Cambridge St., Room 1210, re. rates and charges by Boston Gas Company,	
Mrs. R. McPherson re. closing the Maternity Ward of	120127
Somerville Hospital,	
An irate parent re. closing of the Maternity Ward,	120128
Somerville Hospital,	
<u>Somerville Allied War Veterans Council</u> to partici-	Invita- tion 120125
pate in Memorial Day parade, May 30, 1971, and also Annual Memorial Mass, May 23, 1971,	

Placed on file.

	Procla- mations
Received proclamations from Governor	
Francis W. Sargent proclaiming,	
Police Officers' Week, May 9-15, 1971	120129
Mothers' Day, May 9, 1971,	120130
Lafayette Day, May 20, 1971,	120131
Massachusetts Art Week, May 23-- 29, 1971,	120132
Maritime Day, May 22, 1971,	120133

	Notices of Claims
Received notices of claims from,	
<u>George G. Farrell</u> for damage to car and re. injuries	120134
to Dorothy Hines, April 23, Broadway,	
Agnes Kelley by her attorney, Joseph R. Corish, for	120135
for injuries received April 1, 1971,	

Hancock Street,

Clarence L. Maxwell by his attorney, Max Singer, 120136
for injuries received, July 4,
1969, Broadway,

Mary Walsh by her attorney, Arthur A. DaPrato, for 120137
injuries received, March 31, 1971,
Cutter Street,

Rose Anna McDonald for injuries and damage to slacks 120138
received April 26, 1971, School
Street, also supplemental notice,

Timothy Mullins for damage to car, April 15, 1971, 120139
Otis Street, .

Edward Carey for damage to car, April 27, 1971, 120140
McGrath Highway, also supplemental
notice,

Edward Grace for damage to foundation, oil burners 120141
and groceries, February 11th,
Springfield St., also supplemental
notice, .

Placed on file.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was recessed
for meetings of standing and special committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Order appropriation of \$10,000.00 for 119751
the remodeling, reconstructing and repairing to the
High School and the City Treasurer is authorized to
borrow \$75,000.00 under G. L. C. 44 (3A) as amended,

Motion - Alderman Figgins - to adopt order
after second reading.

Adopted, roll call vote 8 yes, 3 no.

Approved by the Mayor May 19, 1971.

Order that the City Solicitor is 116880
requested to draft a petition to the General Court
relative to Section 40A - Charter of the City -

placing the school buildings under the control of the School Committee,

Motion - Alderman Scott - take from Committee.

Adopted.

During roll call vote, Alderman Donovan invoked Section 15. Rights under Charter invoked.

Republic Foil Inc. for license for keeping, storage, 117773
of 12 drums ethanol, 2 drums cello-
solve solvent, 2 drums textile
spirits, 2 drums isopropanol,
4 drums ink, 2 drums shellac,
total gallons 24 drums (1320 gals.)

Motion - Alderman Donovan - take from Committee.

Adopted.

License granted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President LoPresti offered the following orders and resolutions,

Orders

Ordered:

120149

That the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars (\$1,300.00) is hereby appropriated to the Health Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

This amount is necessary to cover the cost of car allowance for various inspectors in the Health Department.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 19, 1971. (See Mayor's communication (paper no. 119953) in meeting of April 22, 1971.

Ordered:

120151

The date of the preliminary election of the City of Somerville is hereby set for Tuesday, October 5, 1971.

The opening and closing of the polls for the

preliminary election will be as follows: Polls open at 8:00 A.M. and close at 8:00 P.M.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 19, 1971.

Ordered:

120194

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements to 'sweep' all the streets in the Ten Hills area. . . .

Adopted.

Ordered:

120195

That the Somerville school teachers participate in all future school building programs to set forth the actual needs thus enhancing efficient planning.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120196

That the Superintendent of the Electric Lines and Lights Division, Department of Public Works, and the Somerville Traffic Commission, make immediate arrangements for the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Packard Avenue and Powder House Boulevard to alleviate the dangerous conditions now existing.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120197

That the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works engage the services of a Pollution Engineer to make a study of our incinerator problems and inform the Board of Aldermen as to what steps should be taken to conform with Air Pollution Regulations.

Adopted.

Resolution

WHEREAS:

120211

The Somerville Committee on Drug Education is gratified for the assistance of the Somerville Police Department. In the cooperation that they have willingly given, and the specific assistance in their field of operation, in conjunction with the City Seminars which were held for the public. Be it therefore

RESOLVED:

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen in session assembled does hereby congratulate the Somerville Police Department and commend all the police officers for their diligent and capable efforts in assisting the Somerville Committee on Drug Education. They are deserving of all praise and respect for their achievements, which reflect great credit on the community, and the citizens of Somerville are justly proud and indeed grateful, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Somerville Board of Aldermen and that a copy of same be forwarded to the Somerville Police Department.

Read twice and adopted.

Vice-president Cameron offered the following orders,

Orders

Ordered:

120160

That the Mayor meet with the Board of Aldermen to finaliza plans to resolve the incinerator problems.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120161

That the Superintendent of the Electric Lines & Lights Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements to replace the street light in front of 81 Chandler Street so as to alleviate the dangerous condition now existing because of the darkened area.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120162

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works make immediate arrangements to remove the tree stump at

18 Kingston Street that poses a constant danger to the children of the area.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120163

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements to trim the top of the 'tree' at 37 Bromfield Road.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120164

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements to remove the 'tree' at 32 Walker Street.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120165

That the Boston Edison Company move their street light pole at 57 Hall Ave. to make room for a driveway.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120167

That the Acting Chief of the Fire Department survey Ellington Road relative to installing a new fire hydrant, and submit a written report of his findings to the Board of Aldermen at the earliest possible date.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120180

Supt. of Highways notify the Superintendent of Grounds & Buildings at Tufts College to clean up their side of Powder House Blvd.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120200

Supt. of Highways place permanent

no parking signs at Elm St. and Highland Ave., in Davis Square. Also, paint all the crosswalks in Davis Square business area.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120203

To his honor, Mayor Ralph, have the Mayor appear before the Board, May 27, 1971, to explain the April 11, 1971, magazine article regarding white envelopes and other slanderous accusations.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120213

His honor, Mayor Ralph, this is a second request to have the Mayor appear before the Board, May 6, 1971, to explain the article written in Boston Sunday Globe, April 11, 1971.

Placed on file.

Vice-president Cameron and Alderman Donovan offered the following order,

Ordered:

120179

That the Mayor is requested to seek a written opinion of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth regarding his re-appointment of a temporary City Solicitor under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth for an additional sixty days.

The Board of Aldermen feels that since the answer to this question involves the person of whom the question is normally asked, namely, the City Solicitor, another opinion should be sought. Hence the above request.

An immediate reply to this question is requested because of the question of illegality of the re-appointment. Opinions, signing of contracts by the present temporary city solicitor may be illegal and

unlawful and the Mayor, as a lawyer, should be aware of this.

The Board requests that a reply to this request to the Attorney General be forwarded to the Board of Aldermen at the next meeting.

Adopted.

Alderman Barrasso offered the following orders,

Ordered: 120182

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements to trim the trees surrounding St. Polycarps Church on Temple Street.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120191

That the Dog Officer, Mr. John Anderson, come before the Board of Aldermen in Committee to discuss the problems and the grievances of many citizens who are very disturbed over the leash law and its enforcement.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120199

That the Supt. of Electric Lines and Lights install street lights on three poles located at 106-110 Walnut St.

Adopted.

Alderman Carney offered the following order,

Ordered: 120158

That the Superintendent of the Water Division, Department of Public Works, take immediate steps to remove the water hydrant blocking an existing driveway at 21 Trull Street to allow the owner the rightful use of his own property.

Adopted.

Alderman Cooley offered the following orders,

Ordered:

120040

That curb be cut at #255-#257

MedfordStreet conditioned upon the payment of the necessary costs and fees to be paid by Floyd Ford.

Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works.

Ordered:

120166

That his honor the Mayor make known in writing what procedure must be followed in order to obtain a permit for a carnival in the City of Somerville, details to policy followed relating to organizations available for permits, length of time permits are issued, fee or fees involved.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120187

That Maris A. Vinovskis of the Somerville Board of Appeals appear before the Board of Aldermen at its next regular meeting on May 27, 1971, to answer any and all questions put forth by the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120202

That his honor the Mayor make known in writing what procedure must be followed in order to obtain a permit for a carnival in the City of Somerville, details to policy followed relating to organizations available for permits, length of time permits are issued, fee or fees involved.

Adopted.

Alderman Donovan offered the following orders and resolution,

Ordered:

120155

Supt. Electric Lights and Lines make some effort to install the walk lights outside

St. Joseph's Convent on Washington Street.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120156

Supt. of Highways to send sweepers throughout Ward 2 area and clean all streets.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120157

Public Works Commission repair concrete walk which runs through Lincoln Park.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120170

That the Superintendent of the Electric Lines and Lights Division, Department of Public Works, repair and increase the LIGHTS at the basketball court in Lincoln Park.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120171

That the Superintendent of the Electric Lines and Lights Division, Department of Public Works, increase the lighting and increase the candle power in the present lights at the Perry School yard.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120172

That the Mayor and the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, take immediate action to dismantle and remove the cement blocks which supposedly constitute a 'Traffic Island' in Union Square, but in reality is nothing but a safety hazard.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120173

That the Superintendent of the

Highway Division, Department of Public Works make immediate arrangements to repair the sidewalk at 10 Oak Street to alleviate the dangerous condition now existing.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120174

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, erect signs to prevent parking on the Kent Street side of the Durell School.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120175

That the Superintendent of the Building Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements to refurbish the 'Girls Room' at the Baxter School.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120176

That the Superintendent of the Building Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements to erect a fence and gates on the Adrian Street side of the Knapp School.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120178

That the Superintendent of the Building Division, Department of Public Works, heighten the fence at the Knapp School adjacent to the property on Newton Street in an effort to prevent any further damage to this property.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120183

That the Superintendent of the Building Division, Department of Public Works, take steps to have the owner of the property on Columbia

Street, scene of a recent fire, raze the building immediately.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120184

That the Superintendent of Buildings, Department of Public Works, repair and add to the benches at the "B" diamond in Lincoln Park.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120185

That his honor the Mayor consider the advisability of restoring a 'Police Investigator' to the Licensing Commission to fill an urgent need.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120186

That the Mayor and the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, take steps to clean all vacant lots of land in the Ward Two area, that are held in escrow by the City.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120188

That the Superintendent of the Electric Lines and Lights Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements for the installation of 'WALK LIGHTS' on Washington Street at Hawkins Street.

Adopted.

Resolution

WHEREAS:

120204

It is with deep sorrow and grief that we note the passing of the

RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR JOHN M. CONNOLLY,

Pastor of the Patronage of St. Joseph's Church, and

WHEREAS:

The late Monsignor Connolly was appointed as the third pastor in the history of St. Joseph's Church, by the late Richard Cardinal Cushing in 1962 after serving twenty-seven years as a Priest. Be it therefore

RESOLVED:

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen in session assembled, does hereby extend to Mary A. Connolly and to St. Joseph's Church, its heartfelt sympathy on the passing of the beloved Monsignor Connolly. In his thirty-six years of service, he gained the respect and devotion of all, by his many endeavors and sacrifices, wherein he dedicated his life to religious education, and his enlightened work serves as a living monument of his contributions to mankind. All the citizens of Somerville do reverently and sadly, honor and pay homage to the late Pastor, the Right Reverend Monsignor John M. Connolly, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Somerville Board of Aldermen, and that copies of same be forwarded to Mary A. Connolly of Canton, and to the Church of the Patronage of Saint Joseph.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered: 120206

Supt. of Highways replace one-way street sign at Village Street.

Adopted.

Alderman Figgins offered the following orders,

Ordered: 120193

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, is hereby requested to survey the flooding and stagnant water conditions that prevail in front of 61 Simpson Avenue after every rain storm and take necessary steps to prevent this condition which is a menace to health and sanitation.

This is a repeated request that has been made every few months for several years.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120198

The Somerville Traffic Commission is hereby requested to re-survey the intersection at Powder House Boulevard and Packard Avenue relative to the frequency of accidents that have repeatedly occurred at this location. This request has been made at other

times in past years. It is further suggested that the Somerville Traffic Commission initiate all necessary steps to make and implement any and all recommendations to try and curtail the hazards that exist here.

It is suggested that curbing on each of the four corners be painted yellow immediately and also that large STOP - INTERSECTION decals be painted at each entrance to Powder House Boulevard on Packard Avenue, and further that 'SLOW-INTERSECTION' signs be painted on each side of Powder House Boulevard before Packard Avenue.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120205

Request the Supt. of Highways inform the owners of 39 Elmwood St. to discontinue the illegal sidewalk crossing at this address. Further that the Supt. immediately remove any asphalt or boards built up illegally at this curbing.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120207

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby requested to contact the General Contractor Peabody Company constructing the new Hodgkins School and insist that a suitable walkway be designated and properly marked off adjacent to the construction site on southerly side of Broadway.

Adopted.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following orders,

Ordered:

120168

That the Commissioner of Public Works report to the Board of Aldermen the condition of and the final disposition of the Trum Field Club House.

The physical appearance of the building is deplorable and the odors emanating from it are sickening. The ever present threat to the safety and health of the general public warrants an immediate solution to this serious problem. A prompt reply to

this order is requested.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120177

That the Comm. of D.P.W. take immediate action in having the pile of loam located in the corner of Trum Field at the corner of Ryan Rd. and Franey Rd. removed. The presence of this pile of loam has created a blind spot at this site resulting in a traffic hazard endangering the general public, especially the children who frequent the park.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120201

That the Commissioner of Public Works contact the proper party or parties responsible for the replacement of the experimental type roofing material at the John F. Kennedy School with the conventional type roofing.

The present experimental type roofing material is inferior to other accepted methods of roofing with many leaks developing, creating an unsightly and damaging condition in the school that can no longer be tolerated. The immediate attention of this vital matter is requested in order to protect the city's interest.

Adopted.

Alderman Pino offered the following orders,

Ordered:

120152

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements to resurface all 'Pot Holes' in Ward One.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120153

That the construction site at the Ward One school be fenced off and that the police patrol the area for the safety of the children and the residents.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120154

That the Commissioner of Public Works, the Highway Division and the Engineers Division remove all dirt pilings from Glen Park that accumulated from the skating rink.

Adopted.

Alderman Ryan offered the following draft of ordinance and orders,

Draft of Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. _____

120148

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6, SECTION 6-1, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM OF 196 PRIVATES IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 6, Section 6-1, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Somerville, relative to the Fire Department, is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph to Section 6-1, establishing a minimum of One Hundred and Ninety-six (196) Privates in the Fire Department, to read as follows:

"There shall be a minimum of One Hundred and Ninety-six (196) PRIVATES in the Fire Department."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage by the Board of Aldermen, and approval by the Mayor.

In Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1971. Read once and referred to Comm. on Legislative Matters and Public Safety. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Orders

Ordered:

120159

That the Commissioner of Public Works make arrangements to move the parking meter in front of 53 Day Street that is obstructing the driveway.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120169

That the Superintendent of the Building Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements to raise the fence at the Baxter School by eight (8) feet, opposite 7 Bolton Street. Ball playing and the breaking of windows

must be considered and the dangers alleviated.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120189

That the President of the Board of Aldermen appoint members of the Board of Aldermen to serve on a committee consisting of a membership derived from members of the Somerville Planning Board, representatives of banks doing business in Somerville, realtors doing business in Somerville, and appointed members of the Board of Aldermen, for the purpose of analyzing, formulating a policy, and recommending changes in the structure of the Somerville Zoning Ordinance whereby the taxable base of real estate in the City of Somerville shall be expanded by encouraging the construction of high rise apartment buildings.

Adopted.

Alderman Scott offered the following orders and resolution,

Ordered:

120181

To the Building Superintendent and Public Works Commissioner:

That certain repairs be made to the Somerville High School Auditorium to close the openings or repair windows so that the pigeons that seem to get into the upper stage area are making for an unsafe and unsanitary condition be removed.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120190

That the Department of Public Works and the Superintendent of Streets investigate the flooding conditions on Wilson Avenue that have led to many cellars being flooded and the sewers running over and into the street and the property of the residents of the area.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120206

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, and the Commissioner of Public Works, order that the sidewalk at the corner of #90 Cedar Street and Aberdeen Road, be surveyed with a view to replacing same as this public way is in very poor condition and is a hazard to the people of this area who use this sidewalk as a public way.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120209

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements to remove the tree in front of 8 Aberdeen Road, at the request of the residents of the area.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120210

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements to remove the 'TREE' in front of #28 Boston Avenue, at the request of the residents of the area.

Adopted.

Resolution

RESOLVED:

120212

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen make available to the Legislative Committee investigating the closing of the Somerville Hospital Maternity Ward, these Aldermanic Chambers for the purpose of holding a public hearing here in Somerville and that a communication be sent to the above Committee for their convenience so that this hearing will be held.

Read twice and placed on file.

Resolution

The following resolution was offered,

WHEREAS:

120192

It is with deep sorrow that we note the passing of

FRANCIS K. QUINLAN, . . .

late Chief of the Somerville Fire Department, and

WHEREAS:

Chief Quinlan, a native of Somerville and educated in Somerville Schools, was a Veteran of World War II, having served in the U. S. Navy. He was a member of the Somerville Fire Department for the past five years. He was a former High School Basketball Player and officiated at games for fifteen years. He was always active in the Little League and other Youth Organizations, and was interested in civic, church and fraternal affairs. His devotion to duty was epitomized by his valor, his ability and many sacrifices. Be it therefore

RESOLVED:

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen in session assembled, does hereby extend to Mrs. Mary Quinlan and family, its sincere sympathy, in this, their hour of bereavement. The City of Somerville benefited greatly from Chief Quinlan's long, meritorious and capable service, as his enviable record of achievements denotes. The citizens of Somerville do reverently and sadly, honor and pay homage to our departed Chief, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Somerville Board of Aldermen, and that a copy of same be forwarded to Mrs. Mary Quinlan and family.

John J. Cameron
Vincent A. LoPresti
Leonard A. Ryan
John J. Donovan
Francis Leo McCarthy
George H. Cooley

Leland J. Figgins
Leonard A. Scott
Gus Barrasso
Rudolph A. Pino
O. Patricia Carney

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor, to transact any and all business that might regularly come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, May 17, 1971, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino and Vice-president Cameron present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino, Vice-president Cameron and President LoPresti, 11, voting in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cations

120214

17 May 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from your Honorable Board to settle a claim in the sum of \$183.33 which has been made against Mr. Thomas F. Conway, Jr., an employee of the Public Works Department.

On December 30, 1970 Mr. Conway was operating a front end loader owned by the City of Somerville on Crocker Street, Somerville in the performance of his duty and said vehicle was in collision with an automobile owned by Vera O'Brien of Woburn, Massachusetts, resulting in damage to the latter's car in the above amount.

If authorization is granted to settle this claim, payment in the sum of \$183.33 may be made from the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Temporary City Solicitor enclosed.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120218

17 May 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I enclose a copy of a letter dated April 12, 1971 from the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority with reference to a proposed change of location of the bus stop at 1262 Broadway.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority enclosed.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120216

17 May 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

There are several communications with reference to transfers of money and appointments which have not been acted upon.

Each of these matters affects the capacity of the city government to carry out its work effectively. Since I am sure that we all want to advance the progress of the city, I urge that speedy, favorable action be taken on various matters in committee by this Honorable Board tonight.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120217

17 May 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The proposal for a Holiday Inn complex in Somerville which was brought before this Honorable Board on Thursday, May 13th, offers the best prospect in many, many years to the City of Somerville to attract new business and substantial investments in this community.

I have met a great many times with officials of Holiday Inn, the developer, the real estate broker

and the owner of the property with their respective attorneys, and I feel that the speedy approval of this plan is in the best interest of the City of Somerville and to the entire Metropolitan Boston area.

I urge that your Honorable Board give this proposal speedy approval.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Procla-
mations
120219

A PROCLAMATION

14 May 1971

WHEREAS,

the sacrifices of those who have lost their lives, their health, or their livelihood as a result of their military service are rightly the concern of all citizens; and

WHEREAS,

the annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars offers an opportunity for the people of this community to express their solicitude for those unfortunate persons who have paid more than their share of the cost of freedom; and

WHEREAS,

V.F.W. Buddy Poppies are assembled by disabled veterans, and the proceeds of this worthy fund-raising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans, in the desire to "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living"; therefore

I, S. LESTER RALPH, Mayor of the City of Somerville, Massachusetts, do hereby urge the citizens of this community to recognize the merits of this cause by contributing generously to its support through the purchase of Buddy Poppies on the day set aside for the distribution of these symbols of appreciation for the sacrifices of our honored dead.

I urge all patriotic citizens to wear a Buddy Poppy as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men of this country who have risked or lost their lives in fulfilling their obligations as American citizens.

S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

PROCLAMATION

17 May 1971

120228

WHEREAS:

the Somerville High School Basketball team has for years honorably represented the finest traditions of Somerville Youth, and;

WHEREAS:

they have this year compiled a most distinguished record including the Eastern Massachusetts Tech Tourney Championship, and;

WHEREAS:

their conduct and achievements exemplify the highest standards of sportsmanship,

perseverance, and community spirit;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, S. Lester Ralph, Mayor of the City of Somerville, in tribute to members of the Somerville High Basketball Team, do hereby proclaim the week of May 24th as Somerville High Basketball Week in our City of Somerville, and do urge its observance by all our citizens.

Given in the Executive Chamber, under my hand and under the seal of the City of Somerville, on this 17th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph, Mayor

Placed on file.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of Irving Bond as a sworn weigher,

Appoint-
ment
120215

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received communication from,
City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

Communi-
cation
120224

May 14, 1971

Honorable Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

On May 3, 1971, I humbly solicited the Mayor for assistance on a very grave problem that confronts my office.

I earnestly requested the Mayor to ask your Honorable Board to appropriate \$7,573.92 for three (3) new girls in the Auditors Office. The request for help in the office has been repeatedly denied by the Mayor's office. As a result I am asking you to appropriate the necessary money under Chapter 44, Section 33 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

I am also requesting the Honorable Board of Aldermen to appropriate \$1,200.00 to the Auditing Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for repairs and maintenance to office equipment. The enclosed letter will explain the reason for this additional request.

The reason for the three (3) new girls is based on the fact that we have had two (2) early retirements in the past year and another girl informed me she also is going to take an early retirement effective as of June this year.

The workload in the office is getting

increasingly heavier because of the extra accounts we must maintain, the detail involved in keeping all accounts and most of all because of the shortage of help. Besides their regular duties, they have been assisting the State Auditors doing their annual audit, and the investigators for the Attorney Generals office.

On account of the burden and pressure of work thrown on the existing employees of the Auditing Office, there is also the possibility of more early retirements in the office.

Therefore, because of the above statements I earnestly beseech your Honorable Board to pass these appropriations so that the citizens of Somerville may properly be served and the businessmen doing business with the city will be paid in the usual reasonable time. I wish that I might be able to show each and every member of this Honorable Board the problem as it now exists in my office simply because some people in the city feel that no employee deserves the protection they receive as Civil Service employees.

Finally, I would like to reiterate to you that because of the severity of the problem, there is the possibility that the only work we will be able to do in the office is to make sure all the employees receive their weekly pay check. As a result, the payment of bills will be held up considerably through no fault of the Auditing office.

Hoping you realize my problem, I implore and seek your much needed help.

Very truly yours,
Robert J. Bowdring
Robert J. Bowdring
City Auditor

RJB/m
Enc. 1
c.c. Board of Aldermen (11)

Copy of communication from City Auditor enclosed.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions,

Peti-
tions

For licenses as drivers from,

George Lederer
Eugene Bardaro
Raymond P. Martin

120220
120221
120222

Rules suspended and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor May 20, 1971.

Daniel Quish, Veterans Against the War, for permis-
sion to parade on May 30, 1971,

120223

Placed on file.

Received communications from,

Communi-
cations

City Clerk of Medford forwarding resolution re.	120225
public bidding legislation,	
Massachusetts Milk Control Commission re. public	120226
hearing, June 16, 1970, 10:00 A.M.,	
100 Cambridge Street, Boston, re.	
marketing areas,	
Family of Francis K. Quinlan expressing thanks and	120227
appreciation for sympathy,	

Placed on file.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was recessed for meetings of standing and special committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

	Reports
The Committee on Finance on the following,	
Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting	
approval for the use of,	
\$189.12 from Damage to Persons and Property Account,	120018
\$250.00 in Department of Public Works, Water Division, Ordinary Maintenance Account,	120028
\$323.59 from Damage to Persons and Property Account,	120019
\$55.91 from Damage to Persons and Property Account,	120020
\$183.33 from Damage to Persons and Property Account,	120214
Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting	
appropriations in the amounts of,	
\$150.00 to City Clerk's Equipment Account,	120026
\$600.00 to Law Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account,	119952
\$353.53 to Law Department, Personal Services Account,	119955
\$350.00 to Weights and Measures Department, Equipment Account,	119954
\$11,597.00 in Treasury Personal Services Account,	120033
\$3,140.00 in Treasury Ordinary Maintenance Account,	

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting

transfers of,

\$3,500.00 from Department of Public Works, Commissioner's Ordinary Maintenance Account to Civil Defense Equipment Account, 120142

\$4,000.00 from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to Department of Public Works, Electric Lines and Lights Division, Parking Meters, Personal Service Account, 120032

\$31.00 from Police Department, Typewriter Equipment Account, to Police Department, Automobile Equipment Account, 119956

reported orders,

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing

reports are as follows,

Ordered: 120229

Authorization use of hereby

made in the amount of one hundred eighty-nine and 12/100 dollars (\$189.12) from Damage to Persons and Property Account to settle claim of Mr. John P. DiCalogero of Revere, Mass. resulting in damages to his car in the above amount caused by a Somerville Police cruiser operated by Officer Michael O. Farren on January 22, 1971 in the performance of his duty.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 19, 1971.

Ordered: 120230

That the use of available funds in the amount of \$250.00 in the Department of Public Works, Water Division, Ordinary Maintenance, is hereby granted to cover the cost of car allowances for the following Meter Readers:

Sheldon Ashby
John Collins
Robert Collins
Walter Radochia
Salvatore Romano.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 19, 1971.

Ordered:

120231

Authorization use of is hereby made in the amount of three hundred twenty three and 59/100 dollars (\$323.59) from the Damage to Persons and Property Account to settle claim of Mr. Joseph T. Silva of Somerville for damages to his car caused by a collision between his car and a city owned vehicle operated by Mr. John E. Murphy an employee of the Public Works Dept.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 19, 1971.

Ordered:

120232

Authorization use of is hereby made in the amount of fifty-five and 91/100 dollars (\$55.91) from the Damage to Persons and Property Account to settle claim against John Quintal Jr. an employee of Electric Lines and Lights Division of the Dept. of Public Works.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 19, 1971.

Ordered:

120253

Authorization is hereby granted to settle a claim against Mr. Thomas F. Conway, Jr., an employee of the Public Works Department, in the amount of One Hundred and Eighty-three Dollars and Thirty-three Cents (\$183.33).

Said claim resulted from a collision by a City owned vehicle and a private party.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 19, 1971.

Ordered:

120233

That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) is hereby appropriated to the City Clerk's Equipment Account.

This amount is necessary to purchase an electric City Seal at a quoted price of \$550.00 of which \$400.00 was appropriated in the 1971 budget.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 19, 1971.

Ordered:

120235

That the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) is hereby appropriated to the Law Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, as follows:

\$400.00 for the services of a professional photographer to preserve photographic evidence of accident scenes.

\$200.00 for obtaining legal research by independent research organizations.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 19, 1971.

Ordered:

120236

That the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty-three Dollars and Fifty-three Cents (\$353.53) is hereby appropriated to the Law Department, Personal Services Account.

Relative to changes in the 1971 budget not based on actual salary received, the following is requested:

First Assistant City Solicitor	-	\$176.62
Second Assistant City Solicitor	-	176.62
City Solicitor	-	.29
		\$353.53

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 19, 1971.

Ordered:

120237

That the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) is hereby appropriated to the Weights and Measures Department, Equipment Account.

This amount is necessary to purchase a new test scale.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 19, 1971.

Ordered:

120244

That supplementary appropriations in the Treasury Personal Services Account of \$11,597.00 and in the Treasury Ordinary Maintenance Account of \$3,140.00, are hereby made as follows:

PERSONAL SERVICE:

Systems Analyst June 7, 1971-Dec. 31, 1971	\$8,077.00
Key Punch Operator Aug. 2, 1971-Dec. 31, 1971	\$2,750.00
Programmer/Operator Nov. 29, 1971-Dec. 31, 1971	\$ 770.00
	\$11,597.00

ORDINARY MAINTENANCE

Keypunch Rental	\$ 790.00
Supplies	850.00
Office Equipment	300.00
Outside Keypunching Service	1,200.00
	\$ 3,140.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 19, 1971.

Ordered:

120234

That the sum of Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) is hereby transferred from the Department of Public Works, Commissioner's Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Civil Defense Equipment Account.

Read twice and adopted, roll call vote yes 9, no, absent 2.

Approved by the Mayor May 19, 1971.

Ordered:

120246

That the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) is hereby transferred from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to the Department of Public Works, Electric Lines and Lights Division, Parking Meters, Personal Service Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Approved by the Mayor May 19, 1971.

Ordered:

120247

That the sum of Thirty-one Dollars (\$31.00) is hereby transferred from the Police Department, Typewriter Equipment Account, to the Police Department, Automobile Equipment Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 19, 1971.

Reports

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this

119958

Board of Richard Basile as sworn weigher,

reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Accepted.

Constables' bonds of,

Salvatore Sillari, signed by American Casualty Company of Reading, Penn., as surety,

119962

Frank A. Tardo, signed by Maryland Casualty Company, as surety,

119473

reported recommending their approval and acceptance,

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the Mayor May 19, 1971.

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting

appropriations in the amounts of,

\$10,500.00 to Executive Department, Personal Services Account,

119656

\$10,500.00 to Executive Dept., Personal Service Account,

119332

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting

119304

amendment to Ordinance 1970-4,

amending Chapter 7 of Code of

Ordinances re. salaries of Police

Dept.,

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this

Board of,

Joseph C. LaPiana to Somerville 119457
Redevelopment Authority for
a term of five years,

Joseph C. LaPiana to Somerville 118380
Redevelopment Authority for
a term of five years,

Michael J. Upton to the Planning 118795
Board for a term of five years,

reported recommending that same be placed on file,

Accepted.

Order transfer of \$2,000.00 from On-Street Meter 119933

Receipts Account to the Department
of Public Works, Electric Lines
and Lights Division, Parking Meters,
Personal Service Account,

Motion - Alderman Donovan - take from committee/

Adopted.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 19, 1971.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board 120024

of Michael J. Upton to Somerville
Redevelopment Authority,

Motion - Alderman Figgins - to take from com-
mittee and appoint Michael Upton to Redevelopment
Authority.

Adopted.

Appointment confirmed.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public
Safety on the following,

Communication Planning Board recommending change in 119810

Zoning Ordinance and Map from
Industrial B Zone to Business C
Zone re. property in East Somer-
ville bounded by center line of
McGrath Hwy., the Cambridge-Somer-
ville line and center line of
Grand Junction Branch of B.& M.R.R.,

reported ordinances,

Question came on the wording of the abbreviated
advertisement. Re-hearing to be held June 24, 1971, and

hearing to be advertised in Somerville Journal-Press
two times (May 27 & June 3).

Ordinance amending Chapter 7 of the Code of Ordinances 119651
of the City of Somerville relative
to salaries of the Police Department,

Taken from Committee and read and under sus-
pension of rules passed to be enrolled. William J.
Donovan, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1971. Ordinance
read, rules suspended to allow second reading to be
enrolled. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1971. The within
ordinance having been read twice it was passed to be
enrolled. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Somerville, May 17, 1971. Enrolled. William
J. Donovan, City Clerk.

Committee Legislative Matters and Public
Safety, May 17, 1971. Said committee having examined
within ordinance, finds it truly and correctly enrolled
and so reports. Edward C. Murphy, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1971. Passed
to be ordained. Vincent A. LoPresti, President.
Attest: William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Approved, May 19, 1971. S. Lester Ralph, Mayor.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the
following,

Pepsi Cola Metropolitan Bottling Co. for permission 119996
to maintain a 6x5 double faced
plastic illum. Pepsi Cola sign over
the sidewalk at 1018 Broadway,
reported recommending that such license be granted
subject to a bond for \$2000.00
being filed with the City Treasurer
to protect the city from all claims,
loss or liability,

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor May 19, 1971.

The Committee on Youth Services on the following,
Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting 117732
approval of three appointments to
Youth Resources Commission,
Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting 116954
expansion of membership of Youth
Resources Commission,
reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee of the Whole on the following,
Appointments, subject to confirmation by this

Board, of

Richard Knibbs, term 3 years,
Joyce Keshesian, term 3 years,
Inez Murray, term 2 years,
Richard Gordon, term 2 years,
John LeBlanc, term 1 year,
Beverly Reifman, term 1 year,

to Youth Resource Commission, 116949

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Order that the City Solicitor is requested 116880
to draft a petition to the General Court relative to
Section 40 A - Charter of the City, placing the school
buildings under the control of the School Committee,
which at the meeting of May 13, 1971, further action
was delayed, received action as follows,

Motion - Alderman Scott - take from table,

During roll call vote, Section 15 invoked by
Alderman Donovan, Alderman McCarthy and Alderman Pino.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President LoPresti offered the following
orders and resolution,

Orders

Ordered:

120238

That the Superintendent of the
Building Division, Department of Public Works, make
immediate arrangements to do the following work at
the Pope School:

KINDERGARTEN -

1. Repair the 'light' in the lavatory.
2. Repair crack in the 'wall' both inside and outside.
3. Repair leaks in 'roof'.

GRADE ONE -

Repair leaks in 'ceiling'.

ROOM 5 -

Repair cracks in 'wall'.

ROOF -

Repair 'vents' on roof.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120239

That the Commissioner of Public Works make immediate arrangements to repair the sidewalk at 14 Everett Avenue.

This sidewalk was ruined by a 'water main' leak, and is the responsibility of the city.

Adopted.

Resolution
120241

WHEREAS:

We note the retirement of

ELLEN M. O'BRIEN,

as President of the Somerville Teachers Association, and

WHEREAS:

Miss O'Brien served for two years in this office, and was highly successful. She has been especially proficient in the field of organization. Her services were rendered with devotion to duty and the ability for accomplishments. She has worked diligently over long hours to further the best interests of the Somerville School System. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED:

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen in session assembled, does hereby congratulate and commend Ellen M. O'Brien. Her enviable career to date depicts a record of achievements that the citizens of Somerville are proud of. We extend our sincere best wishes for every success in all her future endeavors, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Somerville Board of Aldermen, and that copies of same be forwarded to Ellen M. O'Brien and to the Somerville Teachers Association.

Read twice and adopted.

Vice-president Cameron offered the following drafts of ordinances,

ORDINANCE NO. ___

120242

AMENDING BUILDING ZONE MAP

Be it ordained:

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen amend the Somerville Building Zone Map as it applies to a

certain parcel of land situated on the southerly side of McGrath Highway, and shown on a "Plan of Land in Somerville and Cambridge, Mass.", dated March 4, 1971, prepared by Boston Survey Consultants, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point in the southerly side-line of the McGrath Highway said point being at the division line of the City of Somerville and the City of Cambridge, and is two hundred and eighty two and 35/100 feet (282.35') westerly from the intersection of the southerly sideline of the McGrath Highway and the westerly sideline of Fourth Street as shown on said plan;

- thence: turning and running S58-01-04W fifty seven and 08/100 feet (57.08') to a point;
- thence: turning and running S62-47-02W nineteen and 68/100 feet (19.68') to a point;
- thence: turning and running S69-56-38W forty eight and 66/100 feet (48.66') to a point, said last 3 courses being by land of the KBR REALTY TRUST;
- thence: turning and running S70-36-10W fifty and 18/100 feet (50.18') to a point;
- thence: turning and running S82-40-00W twenty six and 09/100 feet (26.09') to a point;
- thence: turning and running S85-34-50W twenty three and 16/100 feet (23.168) to a point;
- thence: turning and running S11-56-30W sixty three and 54/100 feet (63.54') to a point, said last 4 courses being by L.C.C. 4011 B;
- thence: turning and running N87-22-29W one hundred and sixty seven and 61/100 feet (167.61') to a point;
- thence: turning and running S88-25-32W thirty nine and 20/100 feet (39.20') to a point; said last 6 courses being by land now or formerly of the City of Cambridge, the last 8 courses are the dividing line between the City of Cambridge and the City of Somerville;
- thence: turning and running by land now or formerly of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (M.D.C.) N65-41-46W two hundred and twelve and 92/100 feet (212.92') to a point;
- thence: turning and running S26-00-08W twenty and 96/100 feet (20.96') to a point at the north-east corner of Rufo Road;
- thence; turning and running by the northerly side line of Rufo Road N63-59-52W, forth feet (40.00') to a point at the westerly sideline of Rufo Road;
- thence: turning and running by the westerly sideline of Rufo Road S26-00-08W seventeen and 24/100 feet (17.24') to a point;
- thence; turning and running by land now or formerly of Steven L. Javna N64-03-52W, one hundred and forty four feet more or less (144' ±) to the dividing line between the City of Somerville and the City of Cambridge;
- thence: turning and running by land of KBR Realty Trust and by the dividing line between the City of Somerville and the City of Cambridge, northerly, thirty feet more or less (30'+) to a point;
- thence: turning and running N25-47-50E two hundred and forty eight and 20/100 feet to a point of curvature;
- thence: turning and running by a curved line to the right having aradius of four hundred and 34/100 feet (400.34') and a length of fifty two and 63/100 feet to a point of compound curva-

ture;

thence: turning and running by a curved line to the right having a radius of one hundred and twenty nine and 86/100 feet (129.86') and a length of eighty four and 43/100 feet (84.43') to a point of compound curvature;

thence: turning and running by a curved line to the right having a radius of two hundred and forty seven and 66/100 feet (247.66') and a length of twenty five and 41/100 feet (25.41') to a point;

thence: turning and running N64-11-37W two hundred and seventy nine and 26/100 feet (279.26') to a point at the southerly sideline of the Penn Central Co. railroad right of way, said last 5 courses being by land now or formerly of Swift & Co.;

thence: turning and running by the southerly sideline of the Penn Central Co. railroad right of way, by a curvey line to the right having a radius of five hundred and seventy eight and 98/100 feet (578.98') and a length of two hundred and sixteen and 20/100 feet (216.20') to a point at the southerly sideline of the Boston & Maine Railroad right of way;

thence; turning and running by the southerly sideline of the Boston & Maine Railroad right of way S57-03-55E, one hundred and thirty two and 82/100 feet (132.82') to a point;

thence: turning and running S37-41-35W sixty three and 36/100 feet (63.36') to a point;

thence: turning and running S55-17-56E seventy two and 96/100 (72.96') to a drill hole in a stone bound;

thence: turning and running S60-22-39E two hundred and thirty nine and 90/100 feet (239.90') to a drill hole in a stone bound;

thence: turning and running S57-13-55E one hundred and sixty and 57/100 feet (160.57') to a point;

thence: turning and running S14-36-03E seventy four and 05/100 feet (74.05') to a point;

thence: turning and running S57-18-01E sixty five feet (65.00') to a point;

thence: turning and running S22-18-13E ten and 17/100 feet (10.17') to a point;

thence: turning and running N56-53-35E seventy five and 56/100 feet (75.56') to a point of curvature;

thence: turning and running by a curved line to the right having a radius of twenty five feet (25.00') and a length of twenty eight and 42/100 feet (28.42') to a point of tangency at the southerly sideline of McGrath Highway, said last 9 courses being by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission;

thence: turning and running S57-58-47E twelve and 55/100 feet (12.55') to a point;

thence: turning and running S56-16-10E one hundred and sixty one and 82/100 (161.82') feet to a point;

thence: turning and running S33-43-50W two and 67/100 feet (2.67') to a point;

thence: turning and running S55-49-34E one hundred and seventeen and 28/100 feet (117.28') to the point of beginning. Said last 4 courses being by the southerly sideline of McGrath Highway;

Containing 259,058 square feet more or less, removing said parcel of land from Industry B zone, and designating it as Business C zone.

In Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1971. Ordinance read and rules suspended by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent, to allow second reading. William J. Donovan, Clerk,

In Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1971. The within ordinance having been read twice, it was passed to be enrolled. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Somerville, May 17, 1971. Enrolled.
William J. Donovan, City Clerk.

Committee Legislative Matters and Public Safety, May 17, 1971. Said Committee having examined within ordinance, finds it truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. John J. Cameron, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1971. Passed to be ordained. Wincent A. LoPresti, President. Attest: William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Approved May 19, 1971. S. Lester Ralph, Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

120243

AMENDING BUILDING ZONE ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville as follows:

That the Somerville Building Zone Ordinance of the City of Somerville be amended as follows:

Article II, Section 2.1 of the Building Zone Ordinance, by adding or substituting the following definitions:

"Apartment House" -- A building containing four or more apartments with kitchens, primarily for persons who have their residence therein.

"Dwelling, Multi-Family" -- A building containing separate dwelling units for three or more families, but not including a hotel or apartment hotel or apartment house.

"Floor Area, Gross" -- The sum of the several floors of a building, as measured by the exterior faces of the walls, including enclosed porches, but excluding areas used for accessory garage purposes, basement and cellar areas devoted exclusively to uses accessory to the operation of the building, off-street loading facilities, malls, plazas, elevator shafts and escalators and those areas used for the storage operation or maintenance of mechanical equipment such as air conditioning and heating apparatus.

Article IV, Section 8.1 of the Building Zone Ordinance, by adding to Section 8.1 the following district:

"BC Business District"

Article IV, Section 8.2 of the Building Zone Ordinance, by adding to Section 8.2 the following

sentence:

"The minimum area for any proposed Business District BC shall be 250,000 square feet."

Article V, Section 10.3 of the Building Zone Ordinance by adding to the Table of Use Regulations the Business C District (BC) with each of the uses now allowed in the Business B District (BB), except that there shall be designated in Article V, Section 10.3, a new section (3-d) to include "Hotel, Apartment Hotel and Apartment Houses"; and the use designated in Article V, Section 10.3 (13-a) is allowed as a matter of right.

Article VI, Section 15.1 of the Building Zone Ordinance by adding the following:

"Business BC none"

Article VI, Section 19.6 of the Building Zone Ordinance, by adding thereto the following sentence:

"Notwithstanding any other provisions of this ordinance, no rear yards are required for allowed uses, other than dwellings, in a Business BC District, in which case the rear yard requirements of Section 19.1 shall apply; except that where a lot in a Business BC District abuts a lot line in a Residential district, no Building may be erected closer to the said line than 1/3 the height of the building."

Article VII, Section 20.1 (b, & k,) of the Building Zone Ordinance, by changing the present off-street parking requirements as follows:

"b. Hotels and Motels -- One for each sleeping room.
k. Retail sales or Office use -- One per 500 square feet of ground floor and one per 1,000 square feet of other levels."

Article VII, Section 21.1 of the Building Zone Ordinance, by striking said Section 21.1 and substituting therefor the following new Section 21.1:

"Off-street parking facilities shall be provided on the same lot as the principal use they are required to serve, except that in the case of new office construction in a business or industrial district, the required parking facilities may be on a lot that is located within 400 feet, and is in the same ownership as the principal lot, and except that

in the case of new construction of a multi-family apartment building in a Residence C; Business A and Business B, Business C and Industrial A and Industrial B, the Board of Appeal may grant a special permit to allow the required parking facilities to be provided on lots not more than two hundred feet away from the building to be served, provided the parking facility is in the same ownership as the building. Where a certificate of occupancy has been issued conditional on the maintenance of on-site parking facilities, such certificate of occupancy shall lapse in the event of the sale or conveyance of the land used for such parking facilities or the unavailability of such parking facilities for the required parking. Parking spaces satisfying these requirements need not be in the City of Somerville.

The Board of Appeals by Special Permit may lessen the minimum off-street parking requirements for combined uses when in its judgment the circumstances indicate that the parking facilities are adequate for those persons using them at any any one time."

In Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1971. Ordinance read and rules suspended by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent, to allow second reading. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

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In Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1971. Passed to be ordained. Vincent A. LoPresti, President. Attest, William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Approved May 19, 1971. S. Lester Ralph, Mayor.

Alderman Barrasso offered the following order, Orders

Ordered: 120251

That the Commissioner of Public Works take immediate action to investigate the 'boiler conditions' at the Forster School.

Adopted.

Alderman Cooley offered the following orders,

Ordered: 120252

To Honorable Mayor Ralph:

Make known in writing the procedure which

must be followed in order to obtain a permit for a carnival in the City of Somerville, details as to policy followed relating to organizations available for permits, length of time permits are issued, and fees involved.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120254

That the Chief of Police provide FOOT PATROLMEN during the late hours of the evening at Belmont Street Park (Bailey Park) to curtail rowdyism.

Adopted.

Alderman Scott offered the following orders,

Ordered:

120240

That the Fire Department personnel check the railroad rights of way throughout Somerville for any fire hazards. The amount of litter and other debris on these rights of way should be cleared out immediately and instructions for this purpose should be sent to the railroad authorities.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120248

Public Works Commissioner and Street Supt.

Lower the curbing for a driveway at 57 Rogers Ave. at the request of Phillip A. Ruggiero.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 19, 1971.

Ordered:

120249

Public Works Commission.

Place appropriate NO PARKING signs on Fairlee Street as instructed by City Ordinance.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120250

Public Works Commissioner:

Extend the fence at the Burns School that will make the homes in the area safe from vandalism and illegal stoning that is presently carried on in this schoolyard.

Adopted.

Mrs. Williams, 10 Richdale Avenue, Somerville, received permission to address the Board of Aldermen regarding the exploding furnace at the Forster School - this past winter and prior winter.

Adjourned.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William J. Amos".

Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
May 27, 1971, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan,
Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino and Vice-president Cameron
present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of
the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the pre-
ceding meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Alder-
men Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley,
McCarthy, Carney, Pino, Vice-president Cameron and
President LoPresti, 9, voting in the affirmative, and
Alderman Pino and President LoPresti, 2, being absent
at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given
by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and
provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all
persons desiring to be heard on the following,

Midas Muffler Shops for a license to erect and use 120041
2 electric motors of 5 horse power
each, at One Union Square,

In the matter of the petition of Midas
Muffler Shops for a license for 2 electric motors at
One Union Square, Stanley Litchman, 340 Russell Rd.,
Brookline, petitioner, appeared in favor.

No other persons interested, appearing and
desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department 120295
Somerville, Massachusetts

27 May 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

On March 23, 1971 a communication was sent to
your Honorable Board requesting the transfer of \$9,000.00
from Off-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to the
Department of Public Works, Parking Lot Account.

This money is needed for the lighting, insur-
ance, parking meters and parts, equipment to keep the
lots clean, curbing for the lots and expenses incidental
to the maintaining of the parking lots in the city.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works enclosed.

Read once. Motion - Alderman Cameron - that order be drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 120317)

Ordered:

Order
120317

That the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) is hereby transferred from Off-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account, to the Department of Public Works, Parking Lot Account.

This money is needed for the lighting, insurance, parking meters and parts, equipment to keep lots clean, curbing for the lots and expenses incidental to the maintaining of the parking lots in the city.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, - no, - absent.

Approved by the Mayor June 1, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120296

27 May 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for the transfer of \$15,000.00 from School Teachers Salaries Account P.S. to Department of Public Works, School Buildings and Grounds Ordinary Maintenance Account.

This amount is necessary for installing reconditioned, reupholstered seats in the auditorium of the Somerville High School.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Secretary, School Committee, enclosed.

Read once. Motion - Alderman Cameron - that order be drafter for consideration. (See paper No. 120296)

Ordered:

Order
120316

That the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars is hereby transferred from School

Teachers Salaries Account, Personal Service, to
Department of Public Works, School Buildings and
Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

This amount is necessary for installing
reconditioned, reupholstered seats in the auditorium
of the Somerville High School.

Read twice and adopted, roll call vote
yes 11, no 0, absent 0.

Approved by the Mayor June 1, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120297

27 May 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your
Honorable Board for authorization to borrow an
additional Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) on
short term loans. As of June 1st, Fourteen Million
Dollars will have been borrowed on short term loans.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from City Treasurer enclosed.

Read once. Motion - Alderman Figgins - that
order be drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 120320)

Order

Ordered:

120320

That authorization is hereby
granted to borrow an additional Four Million Dollars
(\$4,000,000.00) on short term loans in anticipation
of revenue.

Order read once. Motion - Alderman McCarthy -
to suspend rules to allow a second reading.

Adopted, roll call vote yes 10, no 0,
absent 1.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote
10 yes, - no, 1 absent.

Approved by the Mayor June 1, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cation
120294

27 May 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This is to inform your Honorable Board that I am appointing Kevin Crowley, 8 Mountain Avenue, Somerville, as my Administrative Assistant, replacing Mrs. Carla B. Johnston, effective Tuesday, June 1, 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Placed on file.

Forwarding applications for certificates of incorporation from, Incorporations

Agostino Colonna, 6 Oakland Avenue, Somerville, Mass. 120255
(and others not of Somerville), under the name of "The Passepartout" Inc. for the purpose of,

- a) Educational and social --- to promote the knowledge of the geographic areas of the world and its people through the study of the many arts, literature, history and languages by lectures, courses, and person-to-person experiences, and to promote camaraderie among its membership;
- b) To promote a consciousness of the influences which the many peoples and cultures have played in the development of the United States of America and the world community;
- c) To establish and maintain for the members and their relatives and friends those necessary means which will facilitate first hand knowledge of the peoples and countries of the world;
- d) To establish and maintain a financial assistance program to aid members in their advancement of geographic knowledge of people and customs;
- e) To establish and coordinate a Lecturers' Bureau,

to be located in the city of Boston,

said application being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police stating, "I find after investigation that he has not been engaged in the illegal selling of alcoholic beverages, or in keeping places or tenements used for illegal gaming, or in any other business or vocation prohibited by law, or is a person of ill repute."

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
John F. X. Davoren
Secretary of the Commonwealth

120256

Corporation Division
State House, Boston

May 3, 1971

Mayor and Aldermen of Somerville, Mass.:

Urban Planning Aid, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation have filed in this office an application for a certificate of change of location, as provided for in chapter 180 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, as amended, to:

407 Highland Avenue
Somerville, Mass.

In accordance with the provisions of section five of said chapter 180 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, as amended, I request that you forward forthwith to this office a statement that the proposed new location is suitable or not suitable, as required by said section.

Very truly yours,
John F. X. Davoren

Placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Planning Board
City Hall, Somerville 02143

Communi-
cations

120262

May 18, 1971

The Honorable, the Somerville Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Somerville Planning Board, having duly completed the requirements under which it considers petitions for amendment of the Somerville Building Zone Ordinance, submits herewith its opinion and recommendation concerning the petition of certain residents in the Chester area for an extension of the Residence B zone to include certain properties on Chester Street and Orchard Street, now in Residence C zone. A sketch map of the area will indicate the present zoning.

A public hearing on the petition was held by the Planning Board on March 15, 1971 at 7.30 P.M. in the City Hall at which the proponents and opponents were heard. Subsequent meetings with the abutters were also held.

Mrs. Claire M. Fay, owner of the property at 16 Chester Street, and a rest home adjacent, just over the Somerville line in Cambridge, objected to the change because she stated that she contemplated development of her lot for high rise apartment construction. No permit was requested of the Building Department, although a discussion was held with that department concerning the relative merits of such a building. The lot comprises 7285 square feet and Mrs. Fay indicated that if her plans for further development of the rest home met with failure, she planned to develop the area in Somerville and abutting areas in Cambridge for apart-

ment house construction.

The Chester Street petitioners asked that the B zoning be extended to protect their properties from encroachment by future high rise development.

The Planning Board in the development of the 1960 Zoning Ordinance, prepared in the early fifties when the city was still feeling the effects of the post war shortage of housing, foresaw the ultimate use of such areas for the development of high rise construction; in many cases because of the location of many good sites in relation to the hills of Somerville and the consequent view; in other cases because of the lot sizes larger than usual, and because of the location of many areas close to public transportation. These and other reasons were taken into consideration in the decision to develop a Residence C category that would permit unlimited height and a greater floor area ratio.

While much of this reasoning holds true at this time, and the need for various types of apartments increases, our examination of the map shows that much more land was zoned for high rise construction in some areas than has been developed or proposed for development. Also there has been a marked degree of home maintenance in many of the areas originally thought to become marketable for apartment construction.

Despite the proved need for apartment construction, it is evident that the available supply is designed not to meet the most critical shortages, but to attract upper income families. Thus low income families or those with several children face a critical shortage. Even those landlords who subscribe to a leasing program are unwilling to accept large families of children.

Experts have determined that the answer does not lie in more public housing, if indeed families were willing to accept this. Even the subsidized programs, 221-d-3, for instance, pose problems because of the variance between the income limits and the rentals.

The residents of the Chester Street area obviously wish to maintain the area as a family neighborhood and have requested that a limit be put on new construction by including this area in the abutting Residence B zone.

The Planning Board recommends, therefore, that the area bounded by the rear lot lines on Chester Street, running north from the Somerville-Cambridge line to the line of the Business A district and west to Day Street and thence south to the city line and back to the Chester Street rear lot line, be placed in the abutting Residence B district.

Cordially yours,
Mary A. Ford
Acting Director
Somerville Planning Board

Communication from President, Ward 6 Civic Association,
and Memorandum of Regina Nursing Home, Inc.
and Claire M. Fay, enclosed.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
and Public Safety.

City of Somerville
Board of Appeal
Office of the Board of Appeal
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts

120257

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Office of the Board of Appeal

A hearing to all persons interested will be given before the Board of Appeal at its room in the City Hall on Monday, June 21, 1971 at 7:30 P.M. on the appeal of John P. Agretelis from the decision of the Supt. Division of Buildings refusing to grant a permit to renovate an existing store into a studio apartment - at 29A Hamilton Rd., as it is in -

Violation of the Somerville Bldg. Zone Ordinance
Section 10-3 - Table of Use Reg. - Par. 2-B

- " 15-2 - Lot Area Req.
- " 17-1 - Front Yard Req.
- " 18-1 - Side " "
- " 19-1 - Rear " "
- " 20-1 - Min. Parking

Maris A. Vinovskis
Secretary

For publication in the Somerville-Journal Press
May 20 and May 27.

City of Somerville
Board of Appeal
Office of the Board of Appeal
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts

120258

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

A hearing to all persons interested will be given before the Board of Appeal at its room in the City Hall on Monday, June 21, 1971 at 7:30 P.M. on the appeal of J. W. Fitzgerald Realty Trust from the decision of the Supt. Division of Buildings refusing to grant a permit to build an addition to the existing building at - 26-32 Park St., as it is in -

Violation of the Somerville Bldg. Zone Ordinance
Section 19-6 - Rear Yard

- " 20-1 - Min. Parking

Maris A. Vinovskis
Secretary

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City of Somerville
Board of Appeal
Office of the Board of Appeal
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts

120259

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Office of the Board of Appeal

A hearing to all persons interested will be given before the Board of Appeal at its room in the City Hall on Monday, June 7, 1971 at 7:30 P. M. on the appeal of Mary M. Brown from the decision of the Supt. Division of Buildings refusing to grant a permit to alter the premises at 49 Bromfield Rd., as it is in -

Violation of the Somerville Bldg. Zone Ordinance
Section 10-3 - Zoning
" 15-1 - Floor Area Ratio
" 20-1 - Parking

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Board of Appeal
Office of the Board of Appeal
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts

120260

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Office of the Board of Appeal

A hearing to all persons interested will be given before the Board of Appeal at its room in the City Hall on Monday, June 7, 1971 at 7:30 P. M. on the appeal of Benjamin F. Yavner from the decision of the Supt. Division of Buildings refusing to grant a permit to alter the premises at 159 Washington St., as it is in -

Violation of the Somerville Bldg. Zone Ordinance
Section 20-1 - Parking

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City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

120261

Honorable Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Annual Conference of the Municipal Finance Officers Association of United States and Canada is being held in New York City, May 31st, June 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 1971, and I respectfully request permission of your Honorable Board to attend this conference.

The total cost of participating in this annual meeting will be borne completely at my own expense. The reason for my attendance at this and other Auditor's conferences is because of the

invaluable knowledge and experience that is gained on behalf of the city.

Thank you for any consideration that you may give.

Very truly yours,
Robert J. Bowdring
City Auditor

RJB/m

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from, Peti-
tions
Carlo Trancelle for license for outdoor parking at 120283
25 Mansfield Street,

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Roma Realty Trust for two curb cuttings for drive- 120263
ways at 25 Mansfield Street.

Boston Gas Co. for gas main location, approximately 120287
62.9 feet more or less of 12 inch
steel gas main in Broadway, Somer-
ville, southeasterly from the cur-
b along 10 inch gas main in Broadway,

Referred to Committee on Public Property and
Public Works.

Received drain-layer's bonds signed by, Bonds
Luigi Analetto, as principal, and Maryland Casualty 120264
Insurance Company, as surety,

Aries Plumbing & Heating Co., Inc., as principal, 120265
and Maryland Casualty Company, as
surety,

Joseph L. Chiccarelli d/b/a Clear-Way Sewer Drain 120266
Service, as principal, and The
Travelers Indemnity Company, as
surety,

Peabody Construction Company, Inc., as principal, and 120267
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance
Company, as surety,

Tufts University, as principal, and American Employers 120268
Insurance Company, as surety,

approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to
surety by the City Treasurer,

Rules suspended. Bonds accepted and

approved. Alderman Ryan opposed.

Approved by the Mayor June 4, 1971.

Peti-
tions

Received petitions, from,

Edwin J. Harrington for license as an auctioneer.

120269

Rules suspended and license granted.

Somerville Savings Bank for permission to maintain an 120286

illuminated sign over the sidewalk
at 40 and 41 Union Square,

Rules suspended and license granted subject to
filing the usual \$2,000 bond.

Approved by the Mayor June 1, 1971.

For licenses as drivers from,

Stanley D. Axelson	120270
Richard Andrew Casiello	120271
Angelo DiNardo	120272
Howard F. Hallion, Jr.	120273
Daniel F. O'Shea	120274
Ralph Silverio	120275
John Joseph Casey	120276
Robert J. Fattibene	120282
George C. Fisher, Jr.	120277
Ronald R. Fitzgerald	120278
Charles A. Leavis	120279
Joseph W. Lurd	120280
John F. Morrison, Jr.	120281
Charles W. Stokinger	120298
Clifford J. Gillis	120299

Rules suspended and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor June 2, 1971.

For licenses for junk shops from,

<u>Angelo DeFazio, 577A Somerville</u>	120284
<u>Ave.,</u>	
<u>Putnam Furniture Leasing Co., Inc.</u>	120285
<u>35 McGrath Highway,</u>	

Rules suspended and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor June 16, 1971.

Vietnam Veterans for license to walk single file, 120288

Presented to Mayor. Not returned.

Received communication from,

Communi-
cation.

Department of Public Utilities, Commonwealth of

120289

Massachusetts, re. public hearing,

June 4, 1971, 10:00 A.M., Leverett

Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge
Street, Boston, re. rates and
charges of Mystic Valley Gas Company,

Received proclamations from Governor Francis W. Sargent proclaiming, Teachers' Day, June 6, 1971, Memorial Day, May 31, 1971,	Proclama- tions 120290 120291 Notices of Claims 120292
Received notices of claims from, Louise A. Marotta by her attorney, Charles P. Mamakos, for <u>injuries received April 26,</u> <u>1971, Boston Street,</u> <u>George G. Farrell, supplemental notice,</u>	120293
Placed on file.	

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was recessed
for meetings of standing and special committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

<u>Midas Muffler Shops for license to erect and use</u> 2 electric motors of 5 horse power each, at One Union Square, Motion - Alderman Donovan - take from Com- mittee on Licenses and Permits. Adopted. License granted. Approved by the Mayor June 1, 1971.	Reports 120041
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The Committee on Urban Redevelopment and
Public Housing on the following,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting that he be empowered to execute an agreement <u>modifying the agreement</u> between the City of Somerville and the Redevelopment Authority re. relocation payments and assistance <u>under Urban Renewal Programs.</u> re sted an order, Accepted.	120029
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The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Order
120322

Ordered:

That the Mayor is empowered to execute an instrument modifying the Cooperation Agreement between the Somerville Redevelopment Authority and the City of Somerville dated April 29, 1968 by adding the following provision after paragraph 9a:

b. The City of Somerville agrees to provide funds as required to pay full moving expenses for relocation in connection with the project in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Report
116880

Order that the City Solicitor is requested to draft a petition to the General Court relative to Section 40A - Charter of the City, placing the school buildings under the control of the School Committee, which at the meeting of May 13, 1971, further action was delayed, received action as follows,

Motion - Alderman Scott - to take from table.

Adopted by roll call vote 6 yes, 5 no.

Motion - Alderman Scott - to adopt order.

During roll call, Ald. Cameron moved that paper be referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety.

Adopted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President LoPresti offered the following orders, draft of ordinance and resolution,

Orders
120309

Ordered:

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements to replace the street sign at

the corner of Windsor Road and Hancock Street.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120310

That the Chief of Police increase the number of police patrols in the Clarendon Avenue area for the protection of the residents of the area.

Adopted.

Draft of Ordinance 120311

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TRAFFIC ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE BY ESTABLISHING WINDSOR ROAD ONE-WAY FROM WILLOW AVENUE TO HANCOCK STREET, IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

SECTION 1. Article 5, Section 28, of the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville, known as One-Way Streets, is hereby amended by adding in alphabetical position, the following:

WINDSOR ROAD, from Willow Avenue to Hancock Street, in an easterly direction.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage by the Board of Aldermen and approval by the Mayor and the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the installation of official signs.

Read once and referred to Committee Legislative Matters and Public Safety. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Resolution 120323

RESOLVED:

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen, in session assembled, does hereby go on record as being against re-continuation of highway construction inside Route 128 for reasons heretofore promulgated, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That since past commitments made to the City of Somerville by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts resulted in the expenditures and commitment of millions of dollars by the City of Somerville, the so-called Inner Belt Access Road is excepted from

the body of this resolution, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Somerville Board of Aldermen, and that copies of same be forwarded to Governor Francis W. Sargent, to State Representative Raymond Rourke of Lowell, Senator George V. Kenneally and to all Somerville Legislators.

Read twice and adopted. (See reconsideration in subsequent meeting.)

Orders

Ordered:

120321

That New Amsterdam Casualty Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Beneficial Finance Co., for a sign over the sidewalk at 258 Elm Street on September 26, 1963, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Beneficial Finance Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 258 Elm Street, Somerville, is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

President LoPresti and Alderman Barrasso offered the following order,

Ordered:

120308

That the Metropolitan District Commission install 'Traffic Lights' on Fellsway West, at Jaques Street.

Children and elderly citizens cross the street at this point going to and from Foss Park during the day and early evening. They are in constant danger, especially during the spring and summer periods due to the heavy traffic.

It is requested that Mr. Benjamin Fink,

Director and Chief Engineer, take immediate steps to alleviate this danger by installing the traffic lights, and that a copy of this request be forwarded to Mr. Fink at 20 Somerset Street, Boston.

Adopted.

Vice-president Cameron offered the following order,

Ordered: 120318

Supt. of Highways:

Remove tree at 64 Grove Street on the Winslow Ave. side.

Adopted.

Vice-president Cameron and Alderman Donovan offered the following order,

Ordered: 120319

That the City Clerk send a letter to the Attorney General to certify whether or not the Acting City Solicitor can legally act on city business under our present City Charter.

Adopted.

Vice-president Cameron and Alderman Ryan offered the following order,

Ordered: 120315

That this, the fourth order, hereby requests Mayor S. Lester Ralph, to appear before the Board of Aldermen at their next regular meeting to explain the "WHITE ENVELOPE" statement in the Boston Sunday Globe of April 11, 1971.

Adopted.

Alderman Barrasso offered the following order,

Ordered: 120314

Supt. of Highways:

Make arrangements to repair sidewalk at 160 Walnut St.

Adopted.

Alderman Carney offered the following order,

Ordered:

120301

That Lieutenant Charles Meehan, Traffic Division, Somerville Police Department, instruct Vice-president John J. Mulkerin, of Albert F. Fitzgerald, Inc, Tile, 363 Highland Avenue, to stop blocking traffic with 'trailer trucks' immediately.

The constant blocking of traffic has become a nuisance to neighbors and constitutes a traffic hazard on one of the streets having the most heavy traffic loads in the city.

Adopted.

Alderman Cooley offered the following orders,

Ordered:

120303

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, take immediate action to repair the steps adjoining Landers and Osgood Streets.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120312

To Honorable Mayor Ralph:

That his honor make known in writing what procedure must be followed in order to obtain a permit for a carnival in the City of Somerville, details to policy followed relating to organizations available for permits, length of time permits are issued, fee or fees involved.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120313

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, make arrangements to post signs on Lowell Street between Somerville Avenue and Highland Avenue on a certain day to sweep the ODD numbered side.

Adopted.

Alderman Pino offered the following orders,

Ordered: 120305

That the Commissioner of Public Works make immediate arrangements to increase the height of the fence at the lot on Florence Street, to protect the property of the neighbors.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120306

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, repair and replace with cement the sidewalks at 15, 17, 25, 27, 26 and 24 Virginia Street. It is the city's obligation to replace these sidewalks immediately.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120307

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, replace with cement the sidewalks at 145, 147, 149, 153, 159 and 171 Pearl Street. It is the city's obligation to replace these sidewalks immediately.

Adopted.

Alderman Scott offered the following order,

Ordered: 120300

That the Commissioner of Public Works take immediate steps to remove the inoperative hydrants that are stored in the City Yard, and to have the entire City Yard cleared of all junk, and that the curbstones that were thrown in there helter-skelter, be piled neatly so that the people of the area will not be inconvenienced by the disorder.

Adopted.

The following resolution and order were

offered:

Resolu-
tion

WHEREAS: 120302

It is with regret that we note

the termination of services by ...

George Souza ...

as the Somerville Reporter for the Boston Record-American, and,

WHEREAS:

He was the "Somerville Stroller" for eight years, during which time he made many friends. His ability, integrity and sound judgement were of paramount importance in promulgating news in a factual manner, wherein honesty prevailed. Be it therefore

RESOLVED:

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen in session assembled, does hereby commend George Souza for a "Reporting Job" well done. We thank him for his cooperation and wish him well in his future endeavors, with good health and success, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Somerville Board of Aldermen and that copies of same be forwarded to George Souza and to the Boston Record-American, 5 Winthrop Square, Boston, Massachusetts.

Leonard A. Ryan
O. Patricia Carney
George H. Cooley
Leonard A. Scott

Leland J. Figgins
Francis Leo McCarthy
Vincent A. LoPresti
John J. Donovan

Read twice and adopted.

Order

Ordered:

120304

That the Mayor is hereby requested to take immediate steps to install flashing traffic lights at the intersection of Powderhouse Boulevard and Packard Avenue. This intersection has been the scene of numerous serious accidents which have become more frequent in recent years. The attached petition of over 300 people will indicate the interest and seriousness of this condition.

Leland J. Figgins
John J. Cameron
Francis Leo McCarthy

Leonard A. Ryan
John J. Donovan
O. Patricia Carney
Vincent A. LoPresti

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

William J. Donovan
Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
June 10, 1971, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Donovan, Cooley,
McCarthy, Carney, Pino and Vice-president Cameron
present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of
the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the preceding
meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Aldermen Ryan,
Scott, Figgins, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino, and
Vice-president Cameron, 7, voting in the affirmative, Alder-
man Barrasso and President LoPresti, 2, being absent at
this stage of the meeting.

JURORS

Received a venire for the selection of one
inhabitant to serve as Grand Juror at our Superior Court
for the transaction of criminal business, to be holden
at Cambridge. The person so drawn to attend at said
Court on Tuesday, the sixth day of July, 1971, at 9 A.M.

The box containing the names being shaken and
the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed,
Aldermen Ryan and Scott, being designated for that pur-
pose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as
follows,

1. Frederick E. Sutter 36 Francesca Ave. MBTA Operator

The slips or ballots bearing the names were
passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified
the names, and passed them to the City Clerk who also
verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips
or ballots which were then duly endorsed and returned
to the jury box.

RECONSIDERATION

May 28, 1971, notice of reconsideration was 120323
filed by Alderman Cooley re. resolution that Board of
Aldermen go on record as being against re-continuation
of highway construction inside Route 128.

Motion of Alderman Cooley for reconsideration.

Adopted.

Motion - Alderman Cooley - that the resolu-
tion be amended by adding the following verbiage:
Resolved that since past commitments made to the City
of Somerville by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
resulted in the expenditure and commitment of millions
of dollars by the City of Somerville, the so-called
Inner Belt Access Road is excepted from the body of
this resolution.

Adopted.

Read twice and adopted as amended.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120358

10 June 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for the use of available funds in the sum of \$3,980.48 in the Department of Public Works, Garage Labor Account.

This amount is necessary for the employment of Paul Ballotta as a Motor Equipment Repairman, effective June 21, 1971 at a salary of \$142.16 per week.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120359

10 June 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for the transfer of funds in the sum of \$33.58 from the Board of Election Commissioner's Overtime Account to the Board of Election Commissioner's Personal Service Account.

This transfer is necessary to cover the payment of salary to Frank Cioppa, Assistant Election Commissioner from July 6, 1971 to December 31, 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Chairman, Board of Election Commissioners, enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Ryan - that order be drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 120370)

Order

Ordered:

120370

That the sum of Thirty-three Dollars and Fifty-eight Cents (\$33.58) is hereby

transferred from the Board of Election Commissioner's
Overtime Account to the Board of Election Commissioner's
Personal Service Account.

This transfer is necessary to cover the pay-
ment of salary to Frank Cioppa, Assistant Election
Commissioner from July 6, 1971, to December 31, 1971.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 14, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120360

10 June 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your
Honorable Board for the use of available funds in
the amount of \$359.20 in the Maintenance of Municipal
Buildings Division of the Department of Public Works
for the salary increase of Edward Hansen, \$4.00
effective January 1, 1971 and \$8.00 effective
August 24, 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works
enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Ryan - that order be
drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 120371)

Order

Ordered:

120371

Use of available funds is
hereby granted in the amount of Three Hundred and
Fifty-nine Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$359.20) in the
Maintenance of Municipal Buildings Division of the
Department of Public Works for the salary increase of
Edward Hansen, \$4.00 effective January 1, 1971, and
\$8.00 effective August 24, 1971.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 14, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120361

10 June 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from your Honorable Board to satisfy an outstanding judgment in the sum of \$345.00 which has been obtained against Mr. John M. Pieroni, an employee of the Recreation Commission.

On January 27, 1971 Mr. Pieroni was operating a city-owned vehicle on Harvard Street, Medford, Massachusetts in the performance of his work and said vehicle was in collision with an automobile owned by Mr. Walten DeSilva of 14 Cedar Street, Somerville, Massachusetts, resulting in damage to the latter's car. Suit was brought by Mr. DeSilva against Mr. Pieroni in the District Court of Somerville and judgment obtained in the above amount.

If authorization is granted to satisfy this execution, payment in the sum of \$345.00 may be made from the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Temporary City Solicitor enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Carney - that order be drafted for consideration.
drafted for consideration.

Adopted.

(See paper No. 120369)

Order

Ordered:

120369

Authorization is hereby granted for a payment in the sum of \$345.00 from the Damage to Persons and Property Account to satisfy a judgment obtained against Mr. John M. Pieroni, an employee of the Recreation Commission.

Read twice and adopted.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120362

10 June 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for the use of available funds in the sum of \$30.60 in the Highway-Sidewalks Labor Account to cover an increase in salary for Kenneth J. Babineau, effective June 2, 1971.

Mr. Babineau is a Working Foreman Asphalt Raker, Working Foreman Cement Finisher and Working Foreman Public Works Laborer.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Figgins - that order be drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 120368)

Order

Ordered:

120368

The use of available funds is hereby granted in the sum of Thirty Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$30.60) in the Highway-Sidewalks Labor Account, to cover an increase in salary for Kenneth J. Babineau, effective June 2, 1971.

Mr. Babineau is a Working Foreman Asphalt Raker, Working Foreman Cement Finisher and Working Foreman Public Works Laborer.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 14, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120363

10 June 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from your Honorable Board to settle a claim in the sum of \$50.00 which has been made against Mr. John Manita, Jr., an employee of the Public Works Department.

On December 28, 1970 Mr. Manita was operating a city-owned vehicle in Teele Square, Somerville in the performance of his work, and said vehicle was in collision with an automobile owned and operated by Mr. Gilvert Y. Donaldson of Arlington, resulting in damage to the latter's car in the above amount.

If authorization is granted to settle this

claim, payment in the sum of \$50.00 may be made from the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Temporary City Solicitor enclosed.

Motion - Alderman McCarthy - that order be drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 120367)

Order
120367

Ordered:

Authorization is hereby granted to settle a claim in the sum of \$50.00 from the Damage to Persons and Property Account on a claim made against Mr. John Manita, Jr. an employee of the Public Works Department.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 14, 1971.

Communi-
cation
120364

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

10 June 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for the transfer of \$1,600.00 from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to the Department of Public Works, Electric Lines and Lights Division, Parking Meters, Personal Service Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Donovan - that order be drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 120366)

Order
120366

Ordered:

That the sum of One Thousand,

Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00) is hereby transferred from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account, to the Department of Public Works, Electric Lines and Lights Division, Parking Meters, Personal Service Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote,
8 yes, 0 no, 3 absent.

Approved by the Mayor June 14, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120365

10 June 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for the transfer of \$1,300.00 from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to the Department of Public Works, Electric Lines and Lights Division, Parking Meters, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Figgins - that order be drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 120396)

Order

Ordered:

120396

That the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred (\$1,300.00) Dollars is hereby transferred from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account, to the Department of Public Works, Electric Lines and Lights Division, Parking Meters, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote
8 yes, 0 no, 3 absent.

Approved by the Mayor June 14, 1971.

10 June 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation of your Honorable Board, the following for the term of office specified, as a member of the Council for the Aging:

James Silva 268 Powder House Blvd. 1 year

Mr. Silva will replace Mrs. Hazel T. Lavelle, whose term has expired.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Forwarding applications for certificates

Incor-
pora-
tions

of incorporation from,

Dominick Anthony Mango, 16 Rogers Avenue, Somerville (and others not of Somerville), under the name of The Boston Visionary Cell, Incorporated for the purpose of - The Boston Visionary Cell, Inc., is organized exclusively for artistic, educational and social or civic purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provision of any future United States revenue law) and, without limiting the foregoing general purposes, is empowered:

120324

(1) To conduct and publish the results of research of others, within copyright and corporation laws, into visionary art, visionary architectural projects and literature activities in the United States and the whole world in general in order to aid the development of such activities in Massachusetts and the New England area generally;

(2) To conduct and publish the results of research of our own into visionary art, theoretical architectural projects and literature, and to cultivate public appreciation of the same by staging exhibitions and events of similar nature;

(3) To collect and receive funds by way of gifts, contributions or subscriptions, and to apply the income or principal thereof to the accomplishment of the purposes herein stated;

(4) To hold real and personal property, whether acquired by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease or otherwise, for the purpose herein stated, either absolutely or in trust; to convey the same, whenever deemed advisable, by an appropriate form of conveyance; and to manage and reinvest the income or principal of any funds or property which it may from time to time possess;

(5) To engage in such other activity in furtherance of its purposes as is consistent with the powers of a non-profit corporation incorporated under Chapter 180 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Notwithstanding the foregoing the corporation shall engage in no activity which would deny the corporation status as (a) a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended from time to time or (b) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended from time to time.

No part of the property or income of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose herein stated. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributions of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Upon dissolution and winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of all its obligations shall be transferred by gift only to such organizations as may best be able to carry out the purposes of the corporation and as at the time qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended from time to time. No private person shall by virtue of such dissolution and winding up ever receive or be entitled to any of the assets of the corporation.

The corporation shall at least annually distribute such part of its income, current or not current, as is necessary to avoid unreasonable accumulation of income within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code.

The corporation shall not engage in any prohibited transaction described in the Internal Revenue Code,

to be located in the city of Boston.

Ellen Anne Nickel, 10 Thurston Street, Somerville (and others not of Somerville) under the name of HLS Child Care Center, Inc. for the purpose of --
To establish and maintain a child care center of high quality which will foster sound development of pre-school age children, primarily (but not exclusively) those of students and employees of the Harvard Law School, to be admitted without regard to race or religious affiliation;

120325

To hold as owner, tenant, licensee or otherwise, real and personal property, whether acquired by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease, license or otherwise for the aforesaid purposes and objects either absolutely or in trust; to convey the same, when deemed advisable, by any appropriate

conveyance; and to manage, invest and reinvest the income and principal of any funds or property which it may from time to time possess;

To enter into contracts and agreements and to do any and all things necessary or incidental to any of the foregoing purposes and permissible under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes. No part of its assets or net earnings, if any, shall inure to the benefit of any member, director, officer, or other private person, except that the Corporation may pay reasonable compensation for property, goods, or services rendered in furtherance of its purposes herein above set forth. The Corporation shall not, as any substantial part of its activities, carry on any propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation or participate or intervene in (including the publicity or distribution of statements) any public campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office;

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, and except as may be otherwise provided by law, all property of this Corporation, personal and real, which shall remain after satisfying its obligation and liabilities, may be converted into cash, and such cash, or property not so converted, shall be distributed as the Board of Directors in the exercise of its judgment may direct and among such organizations in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as have been organized and operated exclusively for charitable and/or educational purposes, and which do not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation or participate or intervene in (including publicity or distribution of statements) any public campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. No part of the assets distributed on dissolution shall inure to the benefit of any member,

to be located in the City of Cambridge, 23 Everett Street.

Rev. Thomas A. Welch, 100 Temple Street, Somerville, 120326
Sr. Jacqueline Daly, S.P., 45B Memorial Road, Somerville,
Sr. Gertrude Mary Christoffell, O.P., 45B Memorial Road,
Somerville, Sr. Elinor Greenhalgh, O.P., 45B Memorial
Road, Somerville, Sr. Judith Simonis, S.J., 45B Memorial
Road, Somerville, Rev. William Leonard, 399 Medford
Street, Somerville, Rev. James Bretta, 264 Washington
Street, Somerville (and one other not of Cambridge),
under the name of Mystic Urban Apostolate, Incorporated,
for the purpose of,

1. To encourage the process of humanization within the
City of Somerville and, more specifically, within
the area known as The Mystic Avenue Housing Development,
hereafter referred to as "community".

- a. by developing articulate neighborhood groups, or, participating in neighborhood groups formulated for the purpose of developing the personal and physical resources of the community.
- b. by facilitating and participating in programs promoting the development of the community.

- c. by providing professional counseling services to facilitate greater personal awareness.
 - d. by assisting in the effective mobilization of the unique social, physical, economic and educational resources available in the city contributing to civic development.
2. To conceive, initiate, establish, supervise, participate in, stimulate and/or support programs, activities, projects, organizations and/or research aimed at furthering, or which can reasonably be expected to further, one or more of the purposes set forth in the preceding paragraph.
 3. To cooperate with the city government of Somerville, area universities, and with other governmental and private agencies, organizations and institutions in efforts to accomplish one or more of the said purposes,

to be located in the city of Somerville, 45B Memorial Road.

Elaine M. Sivilich, 10 Landers Street, Somerville (and others not of Somerville), under the name of Operation Get-Off, Inc. for the purpose of, To engage in the prevention and treatment of drug abuse and the rehabilitation of persons effected thereby; to bring into being a network of services - some planned and operated by neighborhood residents, others in collaboration with private, health and welfare agencies, these services to include food, clothing, housing, medical treatment, and rehabilitation and educational training for drug abusers, through our facilities, including a drug treatment centre; 120327

To do whatever is necessary to stem the drug abuse crisis in the City of Cambridge and surrounding areas;

To conduct studies, investigations, and research into the source and use of narcotic and otherwise harmful drugs;

To keep the inhabitants of the City of Cambridge informed respecting the use of narcotic and harmful drugs,

to be located in the city of Cambridge,

said applications being accompanied by reports from the Chief of Police stating that he finds, after investigation, that they have not been engaged in the illegal selling of alcoholic beverages, or in keeping places or tenements used for illegal gaming, or in any other business or vocation prohibited by law, or is a person of ill repute.

Placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Forwarding annual reports of,

Licensing Commission	120328
Veterans Services Department	120329
Retirement Board	120330

Annual Reports

Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed
with the Annual Report.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

Communi-
cations

City of Somerville
Franey Road
Somerville, Massachusetts 02145
Department of Public Works
Division of Buildings

120331

May 3, 1971

RE/ 266 Broadway
Business "A" Zone
New Gino's Restaurant

City Clerk
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your approval or disapproval is requested
on an application for a building permit to erect a
double faced illuminated, non-flashing, incombustible
ground sign on the property located at the above
address.

Specifications for the permit will meet
all requirements and may be granted with the approval
of the Board of Aldermen.

Very truly yours,
William D. Fothergill
William C. Fothergill
Superintendent of Buildings

ACR/aj

City of Somerville
Franey Road
Somerville, Massachusetts 02145
Department of Public Works
Division of Buildings

120332

June 8, 1971

The Honorable Board of Aldermen
Somerville
Massachusetts

RE/ 259 McGrath Highway
Industrial A Zone

Gentlemen:

Your approval or disapproval is requested
on an application for a building permit to erect a
ground sign reading "FIAT" 20' high and 5' wide and
install new faces in the existing ground sign to
read "CAMBRIDGE IMPORTED CARS" in two sections
12' x 4' each on the property at 259 McGrath Highway

by Batten Bros., Inc. of Wakefield, Mass.

Specifications for the permit meet all requirements and may be granted with the permission of the Board of Aldermen.

Very truly yours,
William C. Fothergill
William C. Fothergill
Superintendent of Buildings

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

City of Somerville, Fire Department
Somerville, Mass.

120333

May 27 1971

Mr. Stanley and
To: R. F. Sweeney, Chief Engineer were sent letters
& copy
From: Lieut. T.M.Harrington, Fire Prevention Bureau
Subject: Eliminating Fire Hazards along right of ways.

Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a communication received at this office from the Somerville Board of Aldermen in regards to the rubbish and litter on the Railroad right of way in the City of Somerville. This is the result of complaints from citizens and of numerous fires along these rights of way. Your immediate cooperation is requested in remedying this condition.

Respectfully
Lieut. T. M. Harrington

Copy of order from Board of Aldermen enclosed.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received communication from,

Allen, Hemingway, Morse & Shubow, Attorneys for

Communi-
cation

120356

Claire M. Fay, requesting notification of further proceedings re. petition to rezone Chester Street from Residence C to Residence B,

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters

and Public Safety.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from, Petitions
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. for license for garage, 120335
southerly side of Charlestown
Street,

For permission to maintain projections over the
sidewalk from,

Atlantic Richfield Co., 120342
57 Warren Street, non-flashing,
illuminated sign,

The Cheese Cask, 407 Washington 120343
Street, projecting ill. sign,

Coca Cola Bottling Co., 46 Davis 120344
Sq., non-flashing ill. sign,

Collins Appliance Co., 192 Broad- 120345
way, non-flashing, illum. sign,

Pepsi Cola Metropolitan Bottling 120346
Co., 517 Medford Street,
4x3 double faced plastic illum-
inated sign,

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received drain-layer's bond of, Bond
James J. Moore Inc., signed by The American Insur- 120334
ance Company, as surety,

Rules suspended. Bond accepted and approved.

Received petitions from, Petitions
Pepsi Cola Metropolitan Bottling Co. for permission 120347
to maintain a 6'x6' double faced
plastic illuminated Pepsi Cola
sign over the sidewalk at 68 Sum-
mer St.,

Rev. Samuel S. Bombara, Pastor, St. Paul Evangelical 120348
Church, for permission to hold
Outdoor sacred concerts on Church
lawn on Morrison Avenue & junction
of College Avenue,

Rules suspended. License granted.

Approved by the Mayor June 14, 1971.

For licenses as drivers from,

Ronald G. Coghlan	120336
Robert J. Kadlec	120337
Steven Umbro	120338
Mark V. Cronin	120339
Francis X. Garrity	120340
Robert L. Lytle	120341

Rules suspended and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor June 15, 1971.

Received proclamations from Governor Francis Procla-
mations

W. Sargent proclaiming,

Children's Day, June 13, 1971,	120349
Flag Day, June 14, 1971,	120350
Bunker Hill Day, June 17, 1971,	120351
Fathers' Day, June 20, 1971,	120352

Received communications from, Communi-
cations

Department of Public Utilities, Commonwealth of Massa- 120353

chusetts, re. parcel of land on
Jaques Street being exempted from
operation of zoning ordinance,

Massachusetts Citizens' Committee for Revenue Sharing 120354

requesting support for this concept,

Received notice of claim from, Notice
of

Robert Nunziato by his attorney, Joseph E. Marino, Claim
120355

for injuries received May 5, 1971,
Holland Street,

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Communication Superintendent of Buildings requesting 120332

approval or disapproval for ground
sign on property at 259 McGrath
Highway,

Taken from Committee and approval granted.

Petition Roma Realty Trust for permission for two 120263

curb cuts for driveways at
25 Mansfield Street,

Taken from Committee and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor June 14, 1971.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was recessed

for meetings of standing and special committees.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President LoPresti and Vice-president
Cameron offered the following draft of ordinance,

Draft
of
Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. ___

120392

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TRAFFIC
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE
BY PROHIBITING PARKING WITHIN TEN
(10) FEET OF ANY REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION FENCE, STAGING OR OTHER OBSTRUCTION ON SIDEWALKS AND/OR STREETS BLOCKING FOOT TRAFFIC, TO PROVIDE SAFE PASSAGE FOR PEDESTRIANS

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

SECTION 1. Article 4, Section 12 (General Prohibitions on Stopping, Standing and Parking) is hereby amended by adding a new section (L) to read as follows:

(L) Stopping, Standing and Parking is hereby prohibited within ten (10) feet of any repair or construction fence, staging or other obstructions on sidewalks and/or streets blocking foot traffic, to provide safe passage for pedestrians. Official signs shall be posted and maintained for the duration of the repair and/or construction period.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage by the Board of Aldermen, approval by the Mayor and the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In Board of Aldermen, June 10, 1971. Read once. Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Vice-president Cameron and Alderman Scott offered the following orders,

Orders

Ordered:

120381

That the Boston Edison Company make immediate arrangements to remove the pole in front of 57 Hall Avenue. It is necessary that this pole be moved to another location to clear the way for curb cutting for a driveway.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120382

That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Highway Division make immediate arrangements to cut the curbing at 57 Hall Avenue for a driveway.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 14, 1971.

Alderman Carney offered the following order,

Ordered:

120375

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate repairs to the sidewalk at 69 Wallace Street as the large hole is a danger to pedestrians.

Adopted.

Alderman Cooley offered the following orders,

Ordered:

120373

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division take immediate steps to provide additional "Go Slow Children" signs on Prescott Street between Highland Avenue and Summer Street.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120374

That the City Engineer take immediate action to clean up Belmont Street Park (Bailey Park).

Adopted.

Ordered:

120377

Honorable Mayor Ralph: That his honor make known in writing what procedure must be followed in order to obtain a permit for a carnival in the City of Somerville, details to policy followed relating to organizations available for permits, length of time permits are issued, fee or fees involved.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120389

That his honor the Mayor submit to the Board of Aldermen an outside financial appropriation to cover the cost of expanding and completely equipping the Stone Place Playground.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120390

That the Chief of Police provide a constant traffic patrol on Prescott Street and School Street between Highland Avenue and Summer Street to curtail speeding.

Adopted.

Alderman Donovan offered the following orders,

Ordered:

120380

Supt. of the Highway Division, Public Works Dept. Repair sidewalk at #30 Oak Street.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120383

Supt. of Highway Division, Dept. of Public Works. Repair and resurface Bow Street Place.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120384

Supt. of Highway Division, Dept. of Public Works. Repair and resurface White Street Place.

Adopted.

Alderman Figgins offered the following orders,

Ordered:

120378

Superintendent of Electric Lines and Lights. Relocate the bus stop at 1256 Broadway to 1244 Broadway. It is further requested the Supt. assist and with the officials of the M. B. T. A. in this relocation.

It is further agreed that after 60 days that

conditions be reviewed to indicate any long range permanency of such a change.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120379

Public Works Commissioner Frank

Sestito: Make a survey of all the residents of Newbury Street relative to changing the traffic pattern on this street.

Residents should be given the following three options:

1. One-Way from Teele Square to the Cambridge line.
2. One-Way from the Cambridge line to Teele Square.
3. Retain 2-way traffic.

Comments:

Attached is a petition signed by 78 residents of this street indicating their preference for change being one-way from Teele Square to the Cambridge line.

Adopted. (Petition enclosed)

Alderman Pino offered the following orders,

Ordered:

120376

That Mayor S. Lester Ralph, Public Works Commissioner Frank Sestito, Building Superintendent William Fothergill and Mr. Pizzano, State Building Inspector, Department of Public Works, Grande Construction Company, Clerk of the Works and Architect Robert Charles, appear before the Board of Aldermen at the next regular meeting to report on the progress of the East Somerville Elementary School and to answer any and all questions pertaining to the school and its construction.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120385

Superintendent of Highway Division, Dept. of Public Works. Repair sidewalks at

189 Pearl Street.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120386

Superintendent of the Highway
Division, Dept. of Public Works:

Repair the sidewalk at 12 and 16 Montgomery Avenue.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120387

Superintendent of the Highway
Division, Dept. of Public Works:

Repair sidewalks at both corners of Wesley and Pearl
Streets, and at 10 and 12 Wesley Street.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120394

Superintendent of the Highway
Division, Dept. of Public Works:

Replace sidewalk with new concrete at 4, 15, 17, 19,
and at the corner of Wellington Ave. and Walnut Street.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120395

Superintendent of the Highway
Division, Dept. of Public Works:

Repair sidewalks at 19, 20, 22, 26 and 30 Everett
Avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Ryan offered the following draft
of ordinance,

Draft
of
Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. ___

120391

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7 OF THE
CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOM-
ERVILLE RELATIVE TO SALARIES OF THE
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of
the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1, Chapter 7, of the Code of Ordina-
nces of the City of Somerville, is hereby amended
by changes in Schedule 1, 2, and 3, of the within

ordinance most recently passed, as follows:

Schedule 1.		1st year	2nd year
Schedule 1.	Senior Account Clerk and Stenographer	\$7,500.	
	Senior Clerk	\$7,500.00	\$7,900.00
	Matron	7,500.00	7,900.00
		6,750.00	7,150.00
Schedule 2.	Senior Account Clerk and Stenographer		
	Senior Clerk	7,900.00	8,300.00
	Matron	7,900.00	8,300.00
		6,750.00	7,150.00
Schedule 3.	Senior Account Clerk and Stenographer		
	Senior Clerk	7,900.00	8,300.00
	Matron	7,900.00	8,300.00
		6,750.00	7,150.00

This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage by the Board of Aldermen and approval by the Mayor.

In Board of Aldermen, June 10, 1971. Read once and referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Alderman Scott offered the following orders,

Ordered:

120388

That the Commissioner of Public Works be advised that a memorial built by the citizens of the Magoun Sq. area as a monument in memory of those men of that area who gave their lives for their Country has been vandalized and desecrated by persons unknown and that arrangements for its repair be started immediately so that the citizens of the area who are interested in this memorial at Trum Field know that a grateful City scorns the acts of these vandals.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120393

Com. of Public Works and Building Supt.

Make repairs to the Memorial Hall situated in the basement of the High School Gymnasium. The floor is in need of repairs. The ceiling and walls are badly in need of cleaning and repairing and this work be done to refurbish this Hall for the maintenance of these Veterans' Quarters.

Adopted.

The following resolution was offered,

WHEREAS:

120372

It is with deep sorrow that we
note the passing of

CLEMENT F. MACKEY,

Principal of the Western Junior High School, and

WHEREAS:

He was a lifelong resident of Somerville, attended Somerville schools and graduated from Boston University where he majored in physical education. He was a veteran of World War 2, and a member of the Somerville Recreation Commission. He was a symbol of success in the field of education, and the public services rendered by Mr. Mackey, to the community, have made a profound and lasting impression. Be it therefore

RESOLVED:

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen in session assembled, does hereby extend to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Mackey and family, its deepest sympathy, in this, their hour of bereavement. He dedicated his life to education and his enlightened work serves as a living monument of his contribution to education and the community. His passing has deprived our city of a public benefactor, and we reverently honor and pay homage to Clement F. Mackey, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Somerville Board of Aldermen, and that a copy of same be forwarded to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Mackey and family, at 23 Jaques Street, Somerville, Massachusetts.

Leonard A. Ryan
John J. Donovan
George H. Cooley
Francis Leo McCarthy
O. Patricia Carney
Rudolph A. Pino

Gus Barrasso
Leonard A. Scott
Leland J. Figgins
John J. Cameron
Vincent A. LoPresti

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
June 24, 1971, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan,
Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino and Vice-president Cameron
present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of
the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the preceding
meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Aldermen Ryan,
Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney,
Pino, Vice-president Cameron and President LoPresti, 11,
voting in the affirmative.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given
by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and pro-
vided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons
desiring to be heard on the following,

Communication Planning Board recommending change in 119810

Zoning Ordinance and Map from
Industrial B Zone to Business C
Zone re. property in East Somerville
bounded by center line of McGrath
Hwy., the Cambridge--Somerville
line and center line of Grand
Junction Branch of B.& M.R.R.,

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for 120335

license for garage on southerly
side of Charlestown Street,

Boston Gas Company for locations for approximately 120287

62.9 feet more or less of 12 inch
steel gas main in Broadway, Somer-
ville, southeasterly from the
existing 10 inch gas main in
Broadway,

In the matter of the communication from the
Planning Board recommending change in Zoning Ordinance
and Map from Industrial B Zone to Business C Zone re.
property in East Somerville, Attorney Robert E.
McLaughlin, representing petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of New England
Telephone and Telegraph Company for license for garage,
southerly side of Charlestown Street, Attorney Eugene
Emerson, Spark St., Cambridge, and Robert Flynn, Framing-
ham, representing petitioner, appeared in favor. Herbert

Bloom, 24 Linden St., Somerville, Representative Marie Howe, 19 Pemborke St., Somerville, William J. Joyce, 16 Parker St., Somerville, Patricia Small, 19 Lewis St., Somerville, appeared in opposition.

In the matter of the petition of Boston Gas Company for gas main location, Broadway, John F. Walsh, Weymouth, representing petitioner, appeared in favor.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

24 June 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Board, Attorney Samuel Perlman, 61 Sherburne Road, Lexington, Massachusetts, Administrator of the Central Hospital, to the Licensing Commission, for a term of three years.

Attorney Perlman will replace Thomas Kenny, whose term has expired,

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Forwarding applications for certificates

of incorporation from,

Carol Hughes, 359 Broadway, Somerville, Hazel Hughes, 10 Harrison Road, Somerville, Agnes Tiberi, 154 Perkins Street, Somerville and others (not residents of Somerville), under the name of Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services, Inc. for the purpose of,

FIRST: The purposes of Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services, Inc., ("the Corporation") are to provide comprehensive legal services to persons and groups of persons who are financially unable to afford such services, and to provide information (by any appropriate means including, without limitation, lectures, discussions, and pamphlets) about legal rights, relationships and responsibilities.

SECOND: In furtherance of the foregoing charitable and educational purposes the Corporation may:

- A. Operate one or more neighborhood law offices.
- B. Provide facilities, personnel, and funds in order to achieve the goals of the Corporation.
- C. Do any and all things directly or indirectly related to any of the foregoing activities and in

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furtherance of the foregoing charitable and educational purposes.

D. Do any and all other lawful things in furtherance of said charitable and educational purposes which may be permitted under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and which are also permitted under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, each as now in force or hereafter amended.

THIRD: The following additional provisions, not inconsistent with law, are hereby established for the conduct and regulation of the activities of the Corporation, for its voluntary dissolution, and for limiting, defining and regulating the power of the Corporation, its Board of Directors and Members, namely:

A. The Corporation may apply for and receive from any source or sources outright, in trust or otherwise, by gift, devise, bequest or otherwise, and hold cash, securities and real and personal property to the extent from time to time authorized by law.

B. The Corporation may retain, may buy or otherwise acquire, may renovate, improve, sell, lease, convey or otherwise acquire, may renovate, improve, sell, lease convey or otherwise dispose of, and may invest and reinvest its assets in, any property whether real or personal, within or without Massachusetts, including without limitation any stock, obligations, other securities of any corporation, association or business trust, investment trust or investment company, provided, that none of the assets of the corporation shall be given or loaned directly or indirectly to any Director or Member.

C. The Corporation may make contracts, incur liabilities, borrow money, make and endorse bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, and mortgage, pledge or create any security interest in any real or personal property, all on such terms as its Board of Directors may determine.

D. The Corporation may make contributions for the accomplishment of its purposes, in such amounts as the Directors determine to be reasonable, to corporations, trusts, funds, foundations or community chests created or organized in the United States or in any territory or possession thereof, and organized and operated exclusively for charitable, scientific or educational purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures or is payable to or for the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attemptation to influence legislation, and which does not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. It is intended that the organizations described herein shall be entitled to exemption from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as now in force or hereafter amended. The Corporation may also make contributions to carry out the purposes of this Corporation to states, territories or possessions of the United States or the District of Columbia but only for exclusively public purposes.

E. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement of Association, this Corporation shall not, in the conduct of its affairs:

(1) Engage, otherwise than as an insubstantial part of its activities, in activities which are not in furtherance of one or more of the educational and

charitable purposes for which it has been formed.

(2) Devote more than an insubstantial part of its activities to attempting to influence legislation by propoganda or otherwise.

(3) Participate in, or intervene in, directly or indirectly (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

(4) Permit any part of the assets or the net earnings of the Corporation to inure to the benefit of any Officer, Director, or Member of the Corporation, or any private individual, or be appropriated or used for any purposes.

(5) Conduct any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 170 (c) (2) of said Code, each as now in force or hereafter amended.

F. Except as otherwise required by law, this Agreement of Association and the Articles of Organization of the Corporation may be amended from time to time by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Directors, provided, that no amendment shall authorize or permit the Corporation to be operated otherwise than exclusively for such charitable, educational or scientific purposes as qualify for exemption from taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and as qualify gifts to the Corporation as deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of said Code, each as now in force or hereafter amended.

G. The conditions, terms and qualifications for membership in the Corporation shall be provided for in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

H. The Corporation may at any time merge or consolidate with any other corporation organized for educational, scientific or other charitable purposes upon the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the Directors, if and to the extent permitted by the applicable law then in effect.

I. Subject to applicable provisions of law, the Corporation may, at any time, dissolve by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of its Directors, provided that upon such dissolution all the assets of the Corporation (after payments of all debts and other obligations) shall be contributed to a corporation or entity or corporations or entities, each of the nature referred to in Paragrath "D" of these additional provisions,

to be located in the city of Cambridge.

Walter F. Russell, 39A Walnut Street, Somerville, and 120400
others (not residents of Somerville), under the name of
The Children's Place, Inc. for the purpose of - To
operate on a non-profit basis a day care center for
preschool children ages 3 to 5, to be located in the
city of Cambridge.

Jacqueline Daly, 458 Memorial Road, Somerville, 120401
J. Lincoln Durand, 2 Canal Lane, Somerville, Carrie
Howard, 262 Tacoma Street, Somerville, and others
(not residents of Somerville), under the name of

Massachusetts Alliance of Public Housing Tenants, Inc.,
for the purpose of -

FIRST: The purpose of the Corporation is to advance the rights and welfare of public housing residents and those in need of public housing.

SECOND: In furtherance of the foregoing charitable and educational purposes the Corporation may:

A. Help organize and support strong tenant organizations in every city and town in the Commonwealth where public housing exists;

B. Ensure the physical upgrading and adequate maintenance of every public housing dwelling unit;

C. Educate residents of public housing as to their rights and privileges under the existing laws;

D. Make public and work for the reform of unfair policies and practices of local authorities, the Department of Community Affairs, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development;

E. Ensure that local housing authorities, the Department of Community Affairs and the Department of Housing and Urban Development modernize their management policies so as to assure open and fair procedures, to protect residents of public housing from arbitrary actions and decisions by management, and to enhance the quality of life in public housing;

F. Secure for public housing residents the cooperation of government agencies which have responsibility for properly enforcing laws and protecting and assisting public housing residents; and

G. Obtain for public housing tenants a decision making role in the Department of Community Affairs;

H. Provide facilities, funds, and personnel in order to achieve the goals of the Corporation.

I. Make outright grants or loans of all or part of the funds or property of the Corporation, with or without interest, in furtherance of or in connection with, the purposes and objectives of the Corporation.

J. Do any and all things directly or indirectly related to any of the foregoing activities and in furtherance of the foregoing charitable and educational purposes.

K. Do any and all other lawful things in furtherance of said charitable and educational purposes which may be permitted under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and which are also permitted under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, each as now in force or hereafter amended.

THIRD: The following additional provisions, not inconsistent with law, are hereby established for the conduct and regulation of the activities of the Corporation, for its dissolution and for limiting, defining, and regulating the power of the Corporation, its Board of Directors and Members, namely:

A. The Corporation may apply for and receive from any source or sources outright, in trust or otherwise, by gift, devise, bequest or otherwise, and hold case, securities and real and personal property to the extent

from time to time authorized by law.

B. The Corporation may retain, may buy or otherwise acquire, may renovate, improve, sell, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of, and may invest and re-invest its assets in, any property whether real or personal, within or without Massachusetts, including without limitation any stock, obligations, other securities of any corporation, association or business trust, investment trust or investment company, provided, that none of the assets of the corporation shall be given or loaned directly or indirectly to any Director or member.

C. The Corporation may make contracts, incur liabilities, borrow money, make and endorse bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, and mortgage, pledge or create any security interest in any real or personal property, all on such terms as its Board of Directors may determine.

D. The Corporation may make contributions for the accomplishment of its purposes, in such amounts as the Directors determine to be reasonable, to corporations, trusts, funds, foundations or community chests created or organized in the United States or in any territory or possession thereof, and organized and operated exclusively for charitable, scientific or educational purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures or is payable to or for the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and which does not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. It is intended that the organizations described herein shall be entitled to exemption from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as now in force or hereafter amended. The corporation may also make contributions to carry out the purposes of this Corporation to states, territories or possessions of the United States, any political subdivision of the foregoing, or to the United States or the District of Columbia but only for exclusively public purposes.

E. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement of Association, this Corporation shall not, in the conduct of its affairs:

(1) Engage, otherwise than as an insubstantial part of its activities, in activities which are not in furtherance of one or more of the educational and charitable purposes for which it has been formed.

(2) Devote more than an insubstantial part of its activities to attempting to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise.

(3) Participate in, or intervene in, directly or indirectly (including the publishing or distributing of statements) of any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

(4) Permit any part of the assets or the net earnings of the Corporation to inure to the benefit of any Officer, Director or Member of the Corporation, or any private individual, or be appropriated or used for any purposes other than the purposes of the Corporation as herein set forth.

(5) Conduct any other activities not permitted

to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) of said Code, each as now in force or hereafter amended.

F. Except as otherwise required by law, these Articles of the Corporation may be amended from time to time by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Members, legally qualified to vote at meetings of the Corporation, provided that no amendment shall authorize or permit the Corporation to be operated otherwise than exclusively for such charitable, educational or scientific purposes as qualify for exemption from taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and as qualify as gifts to the Corporation as deductible under Section 170 (c) of said Code, each as now in force or hereafter amended.

G. The conditions, terms and qualifications for membership in the Corporation shall be provided for in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

H. The Corporation may at any time merge or consolidate with any other corporation organized for educational, scientific or other charitable purposes upon the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the Members, if and to the extent permitted by the applicable law then in effect.

I. In the event of the dissolution, termination or winding up of the Corporation (whether voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law) no part of the profits or assets of the Corporation shall be distributed directly or indirectly to any individual, corporation or other organization except to corporations and other organizations contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code and which qualify as exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code as said Sections 170 (c) and 501 (c) (3) may from time to time be amended or under any successor sections thereto.

to be located in the city of Cambridge, Mass.

said applications being accompanied by reports from the Chief of Police stating that he finds that none of the individuals have been engaged in the illegal selling of alcoholic beverages, or in keeping places or tenements used for illegal gaming, or in any other business or vocation prohibited by law, or are persons of ill repute. The above name of Carrie Howard, 262 Tacoma Street, Somerville, should read 262 Tacoma Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.

William G. Nowlin, Jr., 727 Somerville Ave., Somerville (and others not of Somerville,) under the name of Rounder Records Corp. for the purpose of - 120402
to record and preserve on tape and disc the traditional Music of America; speeches, forums or artistic presentations which might not otherwise be so preserved; our issued works are to be selected for criteria other than those of commercial success. Rounder Records will attempt to fill a void left by the commercial recording companies and present a series of consistently high quality issues of both experimental and traditional nature. Our initial interest is to work to preserve aspects of America's folk heritage which are disappearing from the scene due to death and social change. Ulti-

mately we intend also to prepare a library and source center for listening and research into folk music and folk culture, to be located in the city of Somerville,

said application being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police stating - we find that this man has moved to parts unknown; that he had sub-leased his apartment and was traveling around the country.

Placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Forwarding annual reports of,	Annual Report
<u>Somerville Public Library, 1970,</u>	120397
<u>Sealer of Weights and Measures, 1970,</u>	120398

Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed with the Annual Report.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received communications from,	Communications
<u>Somerville Municipal Employees Ass'n. re. closing incinerator,</u>	120404
<u>Board of Zoning Appeal, City of Cambridge, re. petition to vary application of zoning ordinance re. 4 Shady Hill Square, Cambridge, Mass.</u>	120405
<u>Drummey Rosane Anderson Inc. re. inability to attend Aldermanic meeting on June 24th,</u>	120406
<u>Louis Grande & Sons, Inc. re. inability to attend to attend meeting of Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1971,</u>	120407
<u>State Building Inspector stating that he will be on vacation, on June 24th,</u>	120408
<u>Federal Sheet Metal and Roofing Co. stating that it will be impossible to have a representative at Aldermanic meeting, June 24, 1971,</u>	120414
<u>Somerville High School Faculty re. jurisdiction of school buildings and facilities,</u>	120422
Received proclamation from Governor Francis W.	Proclamation 120409

Sargent proclaiming Battleship
Massachusetts Memorial Day,
June 26, 1971,

Received notices of claims from,	Notices of Claims
<u>Stephen B. O'Hearn for damage to car, Bailey Road,</u>	120410
<u>Mary Lancaster by her attorney, Ralph F. Champa, Jr.,</u>	120411
<u>for injuries received May 13,</u>	
<u>1971, Broadway,</u>	

Placed on file.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was recessed
for meetings of standing and special committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

<u>Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board,</u>	Reports 120403
<u>of Samuel Perlman to the</u>	
<u>Licensing Commission for a term</u>	
<u>of three years,</u>	

Motion -- Alderman Cameron -- take from Com-
mittee.

Adopted.

Appointment confirmed by roll call vote
7 yes, 3 no, 1 absent.

<u>Communication Planning Board recommending change in</u>	119810
<u>Zoning Ordinance and Map from</u>	
<u>Industrial B Zone to Business C</u>	
<u>Zone re. property in East Somerville</u>	
<u>bounded by center line of McGrath</u>	
<u>Highway, the Cambridge-Somerville</u>	
<u>line and center line of Grand</u>	
<u>Junction Branch of B&M railroad,</u>	

Motion of Alderman Cameron that communication
be taken from committee and ordinance to amend the
Zoning Ordinances and ordinance to amend the Zoning
Map be drafted for the consideration of the Board.

Adopted.

Collins Appliance Co. for permission to maintain a 120345
non-flashing, illum. sign over the
sidewalk at 192 Broadway,

Motion Alderman Barrasso - take from Committee.

Adopted.

License granted.

Approved by the Mayor June 28, 1971.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for license 120335
for garage, southerly side of
Charlestown Street, 60,

Motion - Alderman Donovan - that petition
be taken from Committee and that petition be denied.

Adopted.

Boston Gas Company for locations for approximately 120287
62.9 feet more or less of 12 inch
steel gas main in Broadway, Somer-
ville, southeasterly from the
existing 10 inch gas main in
Broadway,

Motion - Alderman Cooley - take from Committee
and that permission be granted by accompanying order.

Adopted. (See paper No. 120423)

Orders

Order granting permission to Boston 120423
Gas Company for locations for approximately 62.9 feet
more or less of 12 inch steel gas main in Broadway,
Somerville southeasterly from the existing 10 inch
gas main in Broadway, as recorded on page 273 of
volume 1 of the Book of Gas Mains, was

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 28, 1971.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President LoPresti offered the following
orders and draft of ordinance,

Ordered:

120412

That Transamerica Insurance Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Coca Cola Bottling Co., for a sign over the sidewalk at 28 Holland Street, on June 10, 1965, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to June 22, 1971, a new bond having been filed on that date.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 28, 1971.

Ordered:

120413

The Transamerica Insurance Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Coca Cola Bottling Company for a sign over the sidewalk at 423 Washington Street, on May 27, 1965, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said bond prior to June 22, 1971, a new bond having been filed on that date.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 28, 1971.

Draft
of
Ordinance
120415

ORDINANCE NO. ____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TRAFFIC ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE BY ESTABLISHING GILMAN STREET ONE-WAY FROM WALNUT STREET TO CROSS STREET IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

SECTION 1. Article 5, Section 28, of the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville, known as One-Way Streets is hereby amended by adding in alphabetical position, the following:

GILMAN STREET, from Walnut Street to Cross Street, in an easterly direction.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor and the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the installation of official signs.

In Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1971. Read once. Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Orders

Ordered:

120416

That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby requested to re-write the specifications that are used on parking meter bids.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120417

To express to Congress and President the consensus of the people of Somerville that there be a complete and immediate end to all United States military involvement in Southeast Asia.

Adopted.

Vice-president Cameron offered the following drafts of ordinances,

Drafts
of
Ordinances

ORDINANCE NO. ____

120418

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUILDING ZONE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Building Zone Ordinance of the City of Somerville is hereby amended as follows:

Article II, Section 2.1 of the Building Zone Ordinance, by adding or substituting the following definitions:

"Apartment House" -- A building containing four or more apartments with kitchens, primarily for persons who have their residence therein.

"Dwelling, Multi-Family" -- A building containing separate dwelling units for three or more families, but not including a hotel or apartment hotel or apartment house.

"Floor Area, Gross" -- The sum of the several floors of a building, as measured by the exterior faces of the walls, including enclosed porches, but excluding areas used for accessory garage purposes, basement and cellar areas devoted exclusively to uses accessory to the operation of the building, off-street loading facilities, malls, plazas, elevator shafts and escalators and those areas used for the storage operation or maintenance of mechanical equipment such as air conditioning and heating apparatus.

Article IV, Section 8.1 of the Building Zone Ordinance, by adding to Section 8.1 the following district:

"BC Business District"

Article IV, Section 8.2 of the Building Zone Ordinance, by adding to Section 8.2 the following sentence:

"The minimum area for any proposed Business District BC shall be 250,000 square feet."

Article V, Section 10.3 of the Building Zone Ordinance by adding to the Table of Use Regulations the Business C District (BC) with each of the uses now allowed in the Business B District (BB), except that there shall be designated in Article V, Section 10.3, a new section (3-d) to include "Hotel, Apartment Hotel and Apartment Houses"; and the use designated in Article V, Section 10.3 (13-a) is allowed as a matter of right.

Article VI, Section 15.1 of the Building Zone Ordinance by adding the following:

"Business BC 4.0"

Article VI, Section 16.1 of the Building Zone Ordinance, by adding the following:

"Business BC none"

Article VI, Section 19.6 of the Building Zone

Ordinance, by adding thereto the following sentence:

"Notwithstanding any other provisions of this ordinance, no rear yards are required for allowed uses, other than dwellings, in a Business BC District, in which case the rear yard requirements of Section 19.1 shall apply; except that where a lot in a Business BC District abuts a lot line in a Residential district, no Building may be erected closer to the said line than 1/3 the height of the building."

Article VII, Section 20.1 (b, & k,) of the Building Zone Ordinance, by changing the present off-street parking requirements as follows:

- "b. Hotels and Motels -- One for each sleeping room.
- k. Retail sales -- One per 500 square feet of
or Office ground floor and one per
use 1,000 square feet of other
 levels."

Article VII, Section 21.1 of the Building Zone Ordinance, by striking said Section 21.1 and substituting therefor the following new Section 21.1:

"Off-street parking facilities shall be provided on the same lot as the principal use they are required to serve, except that in the case of new office construction in a business or industrial district, the required parking facilities may be on a lot that is located within 400 feet, and is in the same ownership as the principal lot, and except that in the case of new construction of a multi-family apartment building in a Residence C; Business A and Business B, Business C and Industrial A and Industrial B, the Board of Appeal may grant a special permit to allow the required parking facilities to be provided on lots not more than two hundred feet away from the building to be served, provided the parking facility is in the same ownership as the building. Where a certificate of occupancy has been issued conditional on the maintenance of on-site parking facilities, such certificate of occupancy shall lapse in the event of the sale or conveyance of the land used for such parking facilities or the unavailability of such parking facilities for the required parking. Parking spaces satisfying these requirements need not be in the City of Somerville.

The Board of Appeals by Special Permit may lessen the minimum off-street parking requirements for combined uses when in its judgment the circumstances indicate that the parking facilities are adequate for those persons using them at any one time."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage by the Board of Aldermen, and approval by the Mayor.

In Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1971. Ordinance read and rules suspended by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent, to allow second reading. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1971. Read twice and under suspension of rules passed to be enrolled. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Somerville, June 24, 1971. Enrolled. William J. Donovan, City Clerk.

Committee Legislative Matters and Public Safety, June 24, 1971. Said committee having examined within ordinance finds it truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. John J. Cameron, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1971. Passed to be ordained. Vincent A. LoPresti, President. Attest: William J. Donovan, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1971. Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Approved, June 28, 1971. S. Lester Ralph, Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

120419

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUILDING ZONE
MAP OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Building Zone Map of the City of Somerville is hereby amended, as follows;

The Somerville Building Zone Map is hereby amended as it applies to a certain parcel of land situated on the southerly side of McGrath Highway, and shown on a "Plan of Land in Somerville and Cambridge, Mass., dated March 4, 1971, prepared by Boston Survey Consultants,*more particularly bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point in the southerly sideline of the McGrath Highway said point being at the division line of the City of Somerville and the City of Cambridge, and is two hundred and eighty two and 35/100 feet (282.35') westerly from the intersection of the southerly sideline of the McGrath Highway and the westerly sideline of Fourth Street as shown on said plan;

thence: turning and running S58-01-04W fifty seven and 08/100 feet (57.08') to a point;

thence: turning and running S62-47-02W nineteen and 68/100 feet (19.68') to a point;

thence: turning and running S69-56-38W forty eight and 66/100 feet (48.66') to a point, said last 3 courses being by land of the KBR Realty Trust;

thence: turning and running S70-36-10W fifty and 18/100 feet (50.18') to a point;

thence: turning and running S82-40-00W twenty six and 09/100 feet (26.09') to a point;

thence: turning and running S85-34-50W twenty three and 16/100 feet (23.16') to a point;

thence: turning and running S88-56-30W sixty three and 54/100 feet (63.54') to a point, said last 4 courses being by L.C.C. 4011 B;

thence: turning and running N87-22-29W one hundred and sixty seven and 61/100 feet (167.61') to a point;

thence: turning and running S88-25-32W thirty nine and 20/100 feet (39.20') to a point; said last 6 courses being by land now or formerly of the City of Cambridge, the last 8 courses are the dividing line between the City of Cambridge and the City of Somerville;

thence: turning and running by land now or formerly of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (M.D.C.) N65-41-46W two hundred and twelve and 92/100 feet (212.92') to a point;

thence: turning and running S26-00-08W twenty and 96/100 feet (20.96') to a point at the northeast corner of Rufo Road;

thence: turning and running by the northerly side line of Rufo Road N63-59-52W, forty feet (40.00') to a point at the westerly sideline of Rufo Road;

thence: turning and running by the westerly sideline of Rufo Road S26-00-08W seventeen and 24/100 feet (17.24') to a point;

thence: turning and running by land now or formerly of Steven L. Javna N64-03-52W, one hundred and forty four feet more or less (144'+) to the dividing line between the City of Somerville and the City of Cambridge;

thence: turning and running by land of KBR Realty Trust and by the dividing line between the City of Somerville and the City of Cambridge, northerly, thirty feet more or less (30'+) to a point;

thence: turning and running N25-47-50E two hundred and forty eight and 20/100 feet to a point of curvature;

thence: turning and running by a curvey line to the right having a radius of four hundred and 34/100 feet (400.34') and a length of fifty two and 63/100 feet to a point of compound curvature;

thence: turning and running by a curved line to the right having a radius of one hundred and twenty nine and 86/100 feet (129.86') and a length of eighty four and 43/100 feet (84.43') to a point of compound curvature;

thence: turning and running by a curved line to the right having a radius of two hundred and forty seven and 66/100 feet (247.66') and a length of twenty five and 41/100 feet (25.41') to a point;

thence: turning and running N64-11-37W two hundred and seventy nine and 26/100 feet (279.26') to a point at the southerly sideline of the Penn Central Co. railroad right of way, said last 5 courses being land now or formerly of Swift & Co.;

thence: turning and running by the southerly sideline of the Penn Central Co. railroad right of way, by a curved line to the right having a

radius of five hundred and seventy eight and 98/100 feet (578.98') and a length of two hundred and sixteen and 20/100 feet (216.20') to a point at the southerly sideline of the Boston & Maine Railroad right of way;

thence: turning and running by the southerly sideline of the Boston & Maine Railroad right of way S57-03-55E, one hundred and thirty two and 82/100 feet (132.82') to a point;

thence: turning and running S37-41-35W sixty three and 36/100 feet (63.36') to a point;

thence: turning and running S55-17-56E seventy two and 96/100 (72.96') to a drill hole in a stone bound;

thence: turning and running S60-22-39E two hundred and thirty nine and 90/100 feet (239.90') to a drill hole in a stone bound;

thence: turning and running S57-13-55E one hundred and sixty and 57/100 feet (160.57') to a point;

thence: turning and running S14-36-04E seventy four and 05/100 feet (74.05') to a point;

thence: turning and running S57-18-01E sixty five feet (65.00') to a point;

thence: turning and running S22-18-13E ten and 17/100 feet (10.17') to a point;

thence: turning and running N56-53-35E seventy five and 56/100 feet (75.56') to a point of curvature;

thence: turning and running by a curved line to the right having a radius of twenty five feet (25.00') and a length of twenty eight and 42/100 feet (28.42') to a point of tangency at the southerly sideline of McGrath Highway, said last 9 courses being by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission;

thence: turning and running S57-58-47E twelve and 55/100 feet (12.55') to a point;

thence: turning and running S56-16-10E one hundred and sixty one and 82/100 (161.82') feet to a point;

thence: turning and running S33-43-50W two and 67/100 feet (2.67') to a point;

thence: turning and running S55-49-34E one hundred and seventeen and 28/100 feet (117.28') to the point of beginning. Said last 4 courses being by the southerly sideline of McGrath Highway;

Containing 259,058 square feet more or less, removing said parcel of land from Industry B zone, and designating it as Business C zone.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage by the Board of Aldermen, and approval by the Mayor.

In Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1971. Ordinance read and rules suspended by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent, to allow second reading. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1971. Read twice and under suspension of rules passed to be enrolled. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

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In Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1971. Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Approved, June 28, 1971. S. Lester Ralph,
Mayor.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President, to transact any and all business that might regularly come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, June 28, 1971, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney and Vice-president Cameron present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of rules regarding reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Vice-president Cameron and President LoPresti, 9, voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Figgins and Pino, 2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

28 June 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for the use of available funds in the amount of \$4,034.02 for the employment of Paul F. Warren as Assistant Fire Alarm Operator in the Department of Public Works, Electric Lines and Lights Division according to certification by Civil Service.

The effective date of employment is June 23, 1971 at a salary of \$146.16 per week.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication signed by Commissioner of Public Works and Superintendent of Division of Electric Lines and Lights enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

24 June 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation in the sum of

\$2,000.00 to the Civil Defense Equipment Account.

This appropriation will cover the purchase of four (4) 1965 Dodge Trucks, 1-ton, automatic transmission.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Director of Civil Defense Department enclosed.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120424

24 June 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from your Honorable Board to settle claims in the total sum of \$200.00 which have been made against Mr. Jerry Jannuzzi, an employee of the Public Works Department.

On May 5, 1970, Mr. Jannuzzi was operating a city-owned vehicle on Grove Street at Highland Avenue, Somerville and said vehicle was in collision with an automobile owned by Mr. Lawrence Marshall and being operated by his wife, Anne Marshall, both of Somerville, Massachusetts. Claims for property damage and personal injuries were brought against Mr. Jannuzzi and settlement in the total sum of \$200.00 has been reached.

If authorization is granted to settle this matter, payment in the sum of \$200.00 may be made from the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Temporary City Solicitor enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Cooley - that order be drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 120474)

Order

Ordered:

120474

Authorization is hereby granted to settle the claim against Merry Jannuzzi an employee of the Public Works Dept. in the amount of two hundred

(\$200.00) the payment to be made from the Damage to
Persons and Property Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 1, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120425

24 Jun4 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from
your Honorable Board to settle a claim in the sum of
\$84.10 which has been made against Mr. William Brady,
an employee of the Public Works Department.

On March 4, 1971, Mr. Brady was operating a
city-owned vehicle on Marshall Street at Oakland Avenue
Somerville in the performance of his work, and said
vehicle was in collision with an automobile owned by
Richard Wheeler of Somerville, resulting in damage to
the latter's car in the above amount.

If authorization is granted to settle this
claim, payment in the sum of \$84.10 may be made from
the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Temporary City Solicitor enclosed.

Motion ← Alderman Cooley → that order be
drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 120464)

Order

Ordered:

120464

Authorization is hereby granted
to settle the claim against William Brady, an employee
of the Public Works Dept., in the amount of eighty-four
dollars and ten cents (\$84.10) the payment to be made
from the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 1, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120429

24 June 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for the use of available funds in the Non Contributory Pension Account O.M. in the amount of Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Eighty-four Dollars and 21/100 (\$9,584.21) to settle claim against the City of Somerville per Supreme Court decision in the case of Anthony F. Bianchi and Mary C. Bianchi, and to provide pension payments from July 1 to December 31, 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Somerville Retirement Board enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Cooley - that order be drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 120466)

Order

Ordered:

120466

Use of available funds is hereby granted in the Contributory Pension Account, Ordinary Maintenance Account, in the amount of Nine Thousand, Five Hundred and Eighty-four Dollars and Twenty-one Cents (\$9,584.21) to settle claim against the City in the case of Anthony F. Bianchi and Mary C. Bianchi, and to provide pension payments from July 1 to December 31, 1971.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 1, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120431

24 June 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for the use of available funds in the amount of \$160.00 in the Highway-Sidewalks Labor Account to cover increases in salary as follows:

Paul Peddle - Heavy Motor Equipment
Operator & Public Works
Laborer - increase of
\$2.00 per week, effective
March 29, 1971

Salvatore Fucile - Heavy Motor Equipment
Operator & Public Works
Laborer - increase of
\$2.00 per week, effective
March 29, 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works
enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Cooley - that order be
drafted for consideration.

Adopted, (See paper No. 120472)

Order

Ordered:

120472

Use of available funds is hereby
granted in the amount of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars
(\$160.00) in the Highway-Sidewalks Labor Account, to
cover increases in salary as follows:

Paul Peddle - Heavy Motor Equipment Opera-
tor & Public Works Laborer -
increase of \$2.00 per week,
effective March 29, 1971.

Salvatore Fucile - Heavy Motor Equipment Opera-
tor & Public Works Laborer -
increase of \$2.00 per week,
effective March 29, 1971.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 1, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120433

24 June 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your
Honorable Board for a transfer in the sum of \$3,500.00
from the School Teachers' Salaries Account, P.S., to
the Board of Health for the employment of three
technicians for vision testing in the schools and the
purchase of necessary equipment.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Secretary, School Committee, enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Cooley - that order be drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 120468)

Order

Ordered:

120468

That the sum of Three Thousand, Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars is hereby transferred from the School Teachers' Salaries Account, Personal Services, to the Board of Health, for the employment of three technicians for vision testing in the schools and the purchase of necessary equipment.

Read twice and adopted, roll call vote yes 9, no 0, absent 2.

Approved by the Mayor July 1, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120426

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from your Honorable Board to settle a claim in the sum of \$124.38 which has been made against Mr. Francis W. Shea, a member of the Somerville Police Department.

On October 22, 1970, Officer Shea was operating a city-owned vehicle on Central Street, Somerville in the performance of his duty and said vehicle was in contact with an automobile owned by Mr. Salvatore C. DiDomenico of Somerville, resulting in damage to the latter's car in the above amount.

If authorization is granted to settle this claim, payment in the sum of \$124.38 may be made from the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Temporary City Solicitor enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Ryan - that order be drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 120263)

Order

Ordered:

120463

Authorization is hereby granted

to settle the claim against Francis W. Shea, a member of the Somerville Police Department, in the amount of one hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$124.38) the payment to be made from the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 1, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120428

28 June 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from your Honorable Board to settle in the sum of \$87.55 a claim which has been made against Mr. Joseph Cauley, an employee of the Public Works Department.

On June 2, 1971, Mr. Cauley was operating a city-owned vehicle on Mt. Pleasant Street, Somerville in the performance of his work and said vehicle was in collision with an automobile owned by Mr. Agrippino Barresse of Somerville, resulting in damage to the latter's car in the above amount.

If authorization is granted to settle this claim, payment in the sum of \$87.55 may be made from the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Temporary City Solicitor enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Rvan - that order be drafted for consideration.

Adopted.

(See paper No. 120470)

Order

Ordered:

120470

Authorization is hereby granted to settle the claim against Joseph Cauley, an employee of the Public Works Dept. in the amount of eighty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents (\$87.55) the payment to be made from the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 1, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120427

24 June 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from your Honorable Board to settle a claim in the sum of \$180.00 which has been made against Mr. John M. Hayes, an employee of the Public Works Department.

On May 18, 1971, Mr. Hayes was operating a city-owned vehicle on Franey Road at Ryan Road, Somerville, and said vehicle was in collision with an automobile owned and operated by Mr. Alphonsus McPherson, 66 Hinckley Street, Somerville, resulting in damage to the latter's car in the above amount.

If authorization is granted to settle this claim, payment in the sum of \$180.00 may be made from the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Temporary City Solicitor enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Scott - that order be drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 120465)

Order

Ordered:

120465

Authorization is hereby granted to settle the claim against John M. Hayes, an employee of the Public Works Department, in the amount of one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180.00) the payment to be made from the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 1, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120430

24 June 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for the use of available funds in the amount of \$726.61 in the Police Department Personal Services Account, to cover the salary and holidays for the year 1971 for Joseph W. Figueiredo.

Mr. Figueiredo is being transferred by Ordinance from the Department of Public Works, Electric Lines and Lights Division, to the Police Department effective June 28, 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Chief of Police enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Cameron - that order be drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 120467)

Order

Ordered:

120467

Use of available funds is hereby granted in the amount of Seven Hundred and Twenty-six Dollars and Sixty-one Cents (\$726.61) in the Police Department, Personal Service Account, to cover the salary and holidays for the year 1971 for Joseph W. Figueiredo.

Mr. Figueiredo is being transferred by Ordinance from the Department of Public Works, Electric Lines and Lights Division, to the Police Department, effective June 28, 1971.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 1, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120454

28 June 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from your Honorable Board to settle a claim in the sum of \$76.00 which has been made against Mr. Walter J. Quinn, an employee of the Public Works Department.

On December 11, 1970, Mr. Quinn was operating a city-owned vehicle in the performance of his work on Franey Road, Somerville and said vehicle was in collision with an automobile owned by Mr. Thomas Guthrie of Somerville, resulting in damage to the latter's car in the above amount.

If authorization is granted to settle this claim, payment in the sum of \$76.00 may be made from the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Temporary City Solicitor enclosed.

Motion - Alderman McCarthy - that order be drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 120471)

Order

Ordered:

120471

Authorization to settle the claim against Walter J. Quinn, an employee of the Public Works Dept. in the amount of seventy-six dollars (\$76.00) the payment to be made from the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 1, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120455

28 June 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from your Honorable Board to settle a claim in the sum of \$226.23 which has been made against Mr. Harold Coneeny, a member of the Somerville Fire Department.

On June 21, 1971, Mr. Coneeny was operating Engine 7 Pump on Edgar Avenue at Main Street, Somerville, and said apparatus was in collision with an automobile owned by Loretta E. Bonasera of 31 Edgar Avenue, Somerville, resulting in damage to the latter's car in the above amount.

If authorization is granted to settle this claim, payment in the sum of \$226.23 may be made from the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Temporary City Solicitor enclosed.

Motion - Alderman McCarthy - that order be

drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 120473)

Order

Ordered:

120473

Authorization is hereby granted to settle the claim against Harold Coneeny, a member of the Somerville Fire Dept., in the amount of two hundred twenty-six dollars and twenty-three cents (\$226.23) the payment to be made from the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 1, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120434

24 June 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for the transfer of funds in the sum of \$31.00 from the Police Department Personal Services Account to the Police Department Automobile Equipment Account.

This transfer is necessary to cover the cost of one (1) 1971 automobile purchased from Russell Burnett Inc.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Chief of Police enclosed.

Motion -- Alderman Donovan -- that order be drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 120469)

Order

Ordered:

120469

That the sum of Thirty-one Dollars (\$31.00) is hereby transferred from the Police Department, Personal Services Account, to the Police

Department, Automobile Equipment Account.

This transfer is necessary to cover the cost of one (1) 1971 automobile purchased from Russell Burnett Inc.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 1, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cations
120436

24 June 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I am very anxious to call for a Civil Service examination for the position of Director of Civil Defense in Somerville.

I assure this Honorable Board that the opportunity to take the examination will be opened to any qualified person.

I hope that you will see fit to approve my previous communication in this matter.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120437

24 June 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I enclose copy of Violation of Order dated June 15, 1971 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Health, regarding the City of Somerville Incinerator.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr
enc.

Communication from Chief, Metropolitan Boston Air
Pollution Control District, enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120456

28 June 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I would like to respond to certain statements
and allegations made by the Somerville Municipal Em-
ployees' Association through its President, Francis
Harrington.

On numerous occasions this administration has
made it clear that it will take all steps necessary to
reduce the cost of city government. An examination of
the cost for burning rubbish at our city incinerator
revealed a \$15.50 per ton cost. It will now be possible
for us to contract out this process for \$8.00 per ton.
There is no sense to continuing in operation this
facility in light of such developments.

The administration was accused of predicting
last year that the city would save hundreds of thousands
of dollars by contracting out its sanitary collections.
No claim was ever made and when it appeared that sub-
stantial saving could not be realized, then the project
was abandoned. In this case, however, the savings have
been documented and we are moving forward with the
program.

Presently we are working on plans to lease
the incinerator. If these plans can be finalized, it
will mean further income to the city and a further
reduction in the total cost of incineration. Where
possible, incinerator employees will be transferred
into other departments. The Superintendent is the only
one at this point who we feel we will be unable to
transfer because there are no Assistant Superintendent
positions open at this time.

As to the question of a sale of the incinerator,
no sale of the incinerator is anticipated. We are more
interested in a lease arrangement. In any case, if the
sale of the incinerator becomes a possibility, it would
be necessary for the Board of Aldermen to approve such
a sale.

I hope this provides some answers to the
questions raised by the Somerville Municipal Employees'
Association letter.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
School Committee

Communi-
cation

120438

June 25, 1971

Mr. William Donovan, City Clerk
City Hall
Somerville, MA 02143

Dear Mr. Donovan:

On May 3, 1971 the School Committee approved a motion asking the Board of Aldermen to include the members of the Somerville School Committee under Chapter 41, Section 100E, of the General Laws entitled "Indemnification of Mayors, Selectmen, etc., Against Certain Claims".

On May 10 a copy of the order was sent to your office with the request that it be presented to the Board of Aldermen for its next meeting. We have been informed that when it was presented, the Board of Aldermen placed it on file. I believe that this was due to a misunderstanding of the nature and purpose of this proposal. It is merely intended to have the members of the School Committee protected against financial loss which might result from a suit instituted in the course of their being members of the School Committee.

I am enclosing another copy of this order and would appreciate it very much if you would present it to the Somerville Board of Aldermen for its next meeting.

Very truly yours,
Leo G. Donahue
Leo G. Donahue, Ph. D.
Superintendent of Schools

LCD/mbb
Enclosure

Copy of order enclosed, (See order No. 120512)

Order

Ordered:

120512

That the members of the Somerville School Committee are hereby included under Chapter 41, Section 100E, (Chap. 413, Acts of 1969) of the General Laws entitled "Indemnification of Mayors, Selectment etc., Against Certain Claims", and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville hereby accepts said Chapter 41, Section 100E, (Chap. 413, Acts of 1969) of the General Laws.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 1, 1971.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions, as follows,

Peti-
tions

For licenses as drivers from,

<u>Robert Lauria</u>	120439
<u>James A. Pernavas</u>	120440
<u>Gerald A. Rockwood</u>	120441
<u>Alfred D. Sandelin</u>	120442
<u>Dennis S. Barnard</u>	120443
<u>Albert K. Beattie</u>	120444
<u>Duarte M. deSousa</u>	120445
<u>Paul F. Keane</u>	120446
<u>George V. Kelley</u>	120447
<u>Michael S. Medaglia</u>	120448
<u>Robert P. St.Amand</u>	120449

Portuguese American Civic League for permission to 120450

parade through streets,

Robert J. Publicover requesting a permit for a 120452

block party,

Rules suspended and licenses granted,

Pepsi Cola Metropolitan Bottling Co., Inc., for 120451

permission to maintain a 6'x6'
double face interior illum. plastic
Pepsi sign over the sidewalk at
382 Highland Ave.,

Rules suspended and license granted subject
to filing the usual \$2000.00 bond,

Approved by the Mayor July 1, 1971.

Francis C. Clancey, et als, residents of Somerville, 120513

requesting Board of Aldermen to
place question as a referendum
before the people re. ending of
U. S. military involvement in
Southeast Asia,

Notice
of
Claim

Received notice of claim from,

Tina Pagliarulo, by her attorney, Joseph E. Marino, 120453

for injuries received, June 5,
1971, Cutler School yard,

Placed on file.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was recessed

for meetings of standing and special committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Reports

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the following,

Draft of ordinance amending Traffic Ordinances of the 120311
City of Somerville by establishing
Windsor Road, from Willow Avenue,
to Hancock Street, in an easterly
direction,

In Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1971. Read second time and passed to be enrolled. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Somerville, June 28, 1971. Enrolled.
William J. Donovan, City Clerk.

Committee Legislative Matters and Public Safety, June 28, 1971. Said committee having examined within ordinance, finds it truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. John J. Cameron, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1971. Passed to be ordained. Vincent A. LoPresti, President.
Attest: William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor.

Coca Cola Bottling Co. for permission to maintain a 120344
non-flashing ill. sign over the
sidewalk at 46 Davis Sq.,

Motion - Alderman Cameron - take from
Committee.

Adopted.

License granted subject to filing the usual
\$2000.00 bond.

The Cheese Cask for permission to maintain a 120343
projecting ill. sign over the
sidewalk at 407 Washington Street,

Motion - Alderman Donovan - take from Com-
mittee and grant licenst.

Adopted.

License granted subject to filing the usual
\$2000.00 bond.

Approved by the Mayor July 1, 1971.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President LoPresti offered the following resolution and orders,

WHEREAS: 120457

The United States after many years of participating in the strife and conflict in the area of Southeast Asia has suffered the loss of considerable life of United States citizens, youth and military personnel, and

WHEREAS:

They have all served honorably for the best interest of our nation, be it therefore

RESOLVED:

That the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts permit the City of Somerville to imprint upon its 1971 ballot the inquiry whether or not the voter recommends that a complete and immediate end to all United States involvement in the Southeast Asia conflict and seek the immediate release of all American prisoners. And, that the consensus of the voters of the City of Somerville be forwarded to Congress and the President of the United States.

RESOLVED:

That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Somerville Board of Aldermen, and that a copy be forwarded to the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 12, 1971.

Orders

Ordered:

120498

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, shall cut the curb at 137 Washington Street to make access to a parking lot upon deposit with the City Treasurer of a sum sufficient to cover the cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 1, 1971.

Ordered:

120499

That the Metropolitan District Commission is hereby requested to install a "Baseball Backstop" at Foss Park, near the Jaques Street entrance to the Park. Immediate action is necessary to facilitate use of the baseball field during the

summer.

It is further requested that copies of this order be forwarded to Mr. Benjamin Fink, Director and Chief Engineer, at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, and to Somerville Representatives in the State Senate and the House of Representatives.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120500

That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Building Division, make immediate arrangements to repair the 'Leaking Roof' at the Somerville Police Station.

Adopted.

Order rescinding ordinance amending 120507
Somerville Building Zone Map.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor.

Order rescinding ordinance amending 120508
Somerville Building Zone Ordinance.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor.

Ordered: 120509

That the Police are hereby requested to take action relative to the "Gangs" that congregate in front of the Advent Christian Church at 297 Highland Avenue, after 8:00 P.M. nightly.

Adopted.

President LoPresti and Alderman Cooley offered the following order,

Ordered: 120501

That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Somerville Traffic Commission conduct a survey relative to making Loring Street one-way, from Osgood Street to Somerville Avenue, in a southerly

direction.

Adopted.

Vice-president Cameron offered the following orders,

Ordered:

120497

That the Mayor, S. Lester Ralph, is hereby requested to appear before the Board of Aldermen to explain his "White Envelope" charges, written in the Boston Sunday Globe of April 11, 1971, at the regular meeting on Thursday, July 22, 1971.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120503

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, is hereby requested to replace the present sign at the corner of Warner Street and Bromfield Road, with the largest possible "GO SLOW" sign, available in the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Alderman Barrasso offered the following orders,

Ordered:

120492

That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Building Division make the following necessary repairs at the Forster School:

1. Repair broken windows.
2. Paint ceiling and walls.
3. Replace stair wells.
4. Check tubes in boiler.
5. Repair broken chain link fence.
6. Screen windows.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120493

That the Chief of Police take the

necessary steps to correct the problem of the many youths that hang-out at the corner of Forster and Sycamore Streets. This condition has existed for two years and continues to get worse.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120494

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements to repair the following sidewalks:

1. 10-12 Derby Street.
2. 41 Derby Street.
3. 11 Bradley Street.
4. 17 Tennyson Road.
5. 104 Sycamore Street.
6. 30-34 Fenwick Street.
7. 160 Walnut Street.
8. 156 Walnut Street. (Sargent Avenue side).
9. 152-154 Walnut Street.
10. 30 Jackson Road on Bradley Street side.
11. 1-9-11-5 Bradley Street.

Adopted.

Alderman Carney offered the following order,

Ordered:

120502

That the Board of Aldermen rescind the order of June 10th, 1971, submitted by Alderman Figgins to relocate the bus stop at 1252 Broadway, to 1244-46-38 Broadway, as a petition protesting this move has been presented.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety.

Alderman Cooley offered the following orders,

Ordered:

120482

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, resurface the concrete sidewalk at 16 Aldersey Street.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120483

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, repair and resurface the concrete sidewalk at 63 Union Square, as it is hazardous to foot passage.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120491

That his honor the Mayor make known in writing what procedure must be followed in order to obtain a permit for a carnival in the City of Somerville, details to policy followed relating to organizations available for permits, length of time permits are issued, fee or fees involved.

Adopted.

Alderman Donovan offered the following orders,

Ordered:

120462

That the Commissioner of Public Works take immediate steps to have the proper Division of the Public Works Department, repair and put into shape the bleachers at Lincoln Park,

Adopted.

Ordered:

120475

That the Chief of Police and the Traffic Division, institute immediate and vigorous steps to apprehend the speeding motor vehicles in the vicinity of Newton Street and Concord Avenue, between the hours of 7:00 P.M. and 12:00 P.M., nightly.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120476

That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Highway Division take immediate steps to make safe, or to resurface Cooney Street, from Beacon Street to Line Street.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120477

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division make immediate arrangements to replace the stop sign on Cooney Street at Line Street before a serious accident occurs.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120478

That the Superintendent of the Building Division, Department of Public Works, make arrangements to erect a FENCE and GATES on the Adrian Street side of the Knapp School.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120479

That the Superintendent of the Building Division, Department of Public Works, extend the height of the Knapp Schoolyard fence adjacent to the property at 93 Newton Street.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120480

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements to RESURFACE the concrete sidewalk at 5 and 7 Eliot Street.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120484

Commissioner of Public Works
clean out all catch basins in Ward 2.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120485

Commissioner of Electric Lights and Lines install a new street light on the existing pole in front of #83 and #85 Merriam St.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120504

Chief of Police arrange to have police patrols check the Palmacci Playground during the evening hours.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120506

Commissioner of Public Works have proper department repair the fence and clean up the Palmacci Tot Lot Playground.

Adopted.

Alderman Donovan and Ryan offered the following order,

Ordered:

120486

Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights install street lights at the foot of Allen, Linden and Merriam Streets.

Adopted.

Alderman Figgins offered the following order,

Ordered:

120487

That Chief of Police Thomas O'Brien and Lieutenant Meehan take immediate steps to activate the traffic lights in Teele Square.

Adopted.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,

Ordered:

120461

That Federal Funds Co-Ordinator, Father James Bretta, report to the Board of Aldermen the disposition of the Inter-city Park Program that the Mayor stated last July, 1970, that the City had received \$61,000 from the Federal Government for this program. To date, this money has not been received by the City.

Adopted.

Aldermen McCarthy and Cooley offered the following order,

Ordered:

120460

That the Health Dept. contact the Bay State Smelting Co. located at Bleachery Court off Somerville Ave. in reference to reported complaints from the residents of soot and fly ash emission from the companies stacks blanketing and penetrating their homes and other possessions.

An immediate reply to this order is requested.

Adopted.

Aldermen McCarthy and Scott offered the following order,

Ordered:

120488

Commissioner of Public Works and Engineering Departments take immediate action in correcting flooding condition that takes place on Cedar St. in the vicinity of #282 after heavy or torrential downpours, one of which occurred June 21, 1971, that resulted in rain water cascading in and around the homes at this location, causing cellars to be flooded, short circuiting of oil burners, possibly causing erosion to foundations and landscapes, depositing debris carried by the water off Cedar St. onto private property.

This destructive condition must be corrected to solve a serious problem that faces these long-time residents and taxpayers. Immediate reply to this order is requested.

Adopted.

Alderman Ryan offered the following orders,

Ordered:

120481

That the Chief of Police make arrangements for the strict enforcement of Section 41 (c) of the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville, that reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to stand in the roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the operator of any motor vehicle."

Special efforts to be made relative to children sixteen years of age and under who attempt to 'Hitch-hike or Thumb' rides.

The law must be enforced for the safety of the children and to protect them from possible criminal acts.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120510

That the incinerator be left open and functioning until such time as all hearings relative to law, labor and contracts have been settled before the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120511

That a public hearing be held on Thursday, July 8, 1971, 8 P.M., relative to the closing of the incinerator, and that the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Solicitor be present.

Adopted.

Alderman Ryan and Vice-president Cameron offered the following resolution,

Resolu-
tion

RESOLVED:

120496

The Somerville Board of Aldermen in session assembled does hereby congratulate and commend the Cambridge-Somerville Observer for its perseverance in keeping the people of Somerville continually informed on developments regarding the proposed closing of the Maternity Unit at Somerville Hospital, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That the Trustees of the Somerville Hospital are hereby commended for their decision to keep this necessary service for the citizens of Somerville, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Somerville Board of Aldermen and that copies of same be forwarded to the Cambridge-Somerville Observer and to the Trustees of the Somerville Hospital.

Read twice and adopted.

Orders.

Alderman Scott offered the following orders,

Ordered:

120459

To the Mayor and Chief of Police:

That the Police Department make periodic checks of the area at Cedar St. and Highland Ave. as the residents have been harassed and bothered by the noise of motors being raced, loud talk and noise in the late

hours of the evening and the early hours of the morning to the general annoyance of this residential area. That the Police Dept. take steps to stop these disturbances.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120489

That the Public Works Commissioner and the Traffic Commission take a survey of Silvey Place with a view of setting up parking patterns for this area.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120490

That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Highway Division place suitable signs on Pearson Avenue to slow the motor vehicles down so that the children of the area will be able to cross streets with safety, and notify the Police Department so that sufficient protection will be given to the inhabitants of the district.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120495

Public Works Commissioner and Playground Authorities:

That the fence at the Brown School be raised to a height consistent with making the homes in the area safe from ballplaying in the play yard at the Brown School.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120505

That a flag raising by the Board of Aldermen and all City officials be held the holiday morning at 9 A. M. on City Hall Mall. The Fourth of July marking the Independence of these United States should be observed with patriotic exercises and therefor

this Board of Aldermen will open this day with appropriate ceremonies.

Adopted.

The following resolution was offered,

Resolution
tion

WHEREAS:

120458

We note the retirement from
active duty of

CAPTAIN JOSEPH FEDELE

of the Somerville Auxiliary Police Unit, and

WHEREAS:

Captain Fedele retired after thirty years of dedicated, unpaid, volunteer service to the City of Somerville and to the Police Department in particular. He joined the Unit shortly after the outbreak of World War II. He is a noted pistol expert with many awards to his credit. He served as Firearms Instructor to both the Auxiliary and Regular Police Departments. He has worked diligently over long hours to further the best interests of the City of Somerville. Be it therefore

RESOLVED:

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen in session assembled does hereby congratulate Captain Fedele and commend him for services well-rendered. He distinguished himself in many areas making notable contributions to the welfare of our community. Though we regret his leaving us, after thirty years of devoted service, we take pleasure in wishing him many years of good health and happiness in his retirement, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Somerville Board of Aldermen, and that a copy of same be forwarded to Captain Joseph Fedele, 9A Rossmore Street, Somerville, Massachusetts.

Leonard A. Ryan

John J. Donovan

O. Patricia Carney

George H. Cooley

Gus Barrasso

John J. Cameron

Leonard A. Scott

Vincent A. LoPresti

Rudolph A. Pino

Francis Leo McCarthy

Read twice and adopted.

The following persons requested and were granted permission to address the Board of Aldermen,

Patricia Scimoni, 28 Farragut Ave., Somerville,
Anthony Luongo, 42 Valley Forge St., Lexington,

relative to bus stop at 1252 Broadway,

Robert Scolles, Superintendent, Municipal
Incinerator

requesting permission to be heard at the hearing to

be held July 8, 1971, regarding the incinerator.

Adjourned.

Attest:

William J. Donnan
Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
July 8, 1971, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino and Vice-president Cameron present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino, Vice-president Cameron and President LoPresti, 11, voting in the affirmative.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

Order that a public hearing be held on July 8, 1971, 120511

relative to the closing of the
incinerator,

In the matter of the order of the Board of Aldermen relative to closing the incinerator, Thomas Conway, Secretary to Selectmen of Billerica, interested in a regional incinerator; Paul R. Kelley, Chairman, Board of Public Health of Billerica; Robert Scolles, Superintendent of Incinerator; Frank Harrington, President of Somerville Municipal Employees Association re. employment of employees; Anthony DiCicco, Vice-president, Somerville Municipal Employees Association; Gilda DeFelice, 7 Francesca Ave., Somerville, appeared in favor. Frank Sestito, Commissioner of Department of Public Works, appeared in opposition.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cation

120514

8 July 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This is to notify your Honorable Board that
due to a fire at the RCI plant in Cambridge yesterday,
it will be necessary for the City to reopen its
incinerator.

It is anticipated that the city will have to make a commitment to operate the facility for an additional period of six months to one year due to this fire.

However, we will continue to explore other possibilities for leasing the incinerator, and I will report whatever progress is being made to your Honorable Board as developments warrant.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Placed on file.

Incor-
pora-
tion

Forwarding application for certificate of
incorporation from,

Ed Parsons, 76 Grant Street, Somerville, Paul F. 120515
Hodgdon, 16 Lake Street, Somerville (and others not
of Somerville), under the name of 7th Club Incorporated
for the purpose of holding social meetings and asso-
ciated functions, also to establish and encourage
various athletic activities such as baseball, football,
etc., to be located in the city of Boston, said appli-
cation being accompanied by a report from the Chief
of Police stating, "I find after investigation that
neither of the individuals have been engaged in the
illegal selling of alcoholic beverages, or in keeping
places or tenements used for illegal gaming, or in
any other business or vocation prohibited by law, or
are persons of ill repute."

Placed on file and certificates to be signed
by the Mayor and forwarded to the Secretary of the
Commonwealth.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Peti-
tions

Received petitions from,

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and

Telegraph Company for joint or
identical locations for poles,

Central Street, northwesterly 120516
side, approximately 35 feet
southwest of Medford Street,
one (1) pole, (one existing
JO pole to be removed),

North Street, southeasterly side, 120518
approximately 160 feet south-
west of Powder House Boulevard,
one (1) pole, (one existing JO
pole to be removed),

Otis Street, northeasterly side, 120519
approximately 320 feet north-
west of Cross Street, one (1)
pole, (one existing JO pole
to be removed),

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and 120517

Telegraph Company for joint or
identical location for

existing pole, Vernon Street,
southwesterly side, approximately
106 feet northwest of Bartlett
Street, one (1) pole, (one existing JO
pole to be removed),

Boston Edison Company for locations for conduits and
manholes,

Vinal Avenue, at and southwesterly 120520
from Highland Avenue, a distance
of about 85 feet - conduit,
Highland Avenue, at Vinal Avenue, a
distance of about 15 feet -
conduit,

Broadway, at Sycamore Street, a 120521
distance of about 80 feet -
conduit,

Sycamore Street, at and southwest-
erly from Broadway, a distance
of about 75 feet - conduit,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and
Lights.

Received communications from, Communi-
ations

Department of Public Utilities, Commonwealth of 120522

Massachusetts, re. public hearing
to be held July 15, 1971, 10:00 A.M.,
Room 1210, 100 Cambridge St., Boston,
on petition of Boston Gas Company
for issuance and sale of First
Mortgage Bonds,

Traffic Director, City of Cambridge, re. making 120523

Springfield Street one-way from
Inman Square to Concord Avenue,

Robert Charles Associates, Inc. re. egresses from 120524

Hanscomb School,

Received notices of claims from, Notices
of
Claims

Mary Spurrell for injuries received June 26, 120525

Washington Street,

Joseph E. Marino, attorney, re. Tina Pagliarulo, 120526

supplemental notice,

Placed on file.

Motion by Alderman Scott to recess this
meeting until Monday, July 12, 1971, at 8:00 P.M.

Adopted.

William J. Donovan
Clerk

Recessed meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, July 8, 1971, City Hall,
Somerville, July 12, 1971, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan,
Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino and Vice-president Cameron
present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of the
rules regarding reading of the minutes of the preceding
meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Aldermen Ryan,
Scott, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Vice-
president Cameron and President LoPresti, 9, voting in the
affirmative, Aldermen Figgins and Pino, 2, being absent at
this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communi-
cations

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120527

8 July, 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your
Honorable Board for the use of available funds in the
amount of \$50.00 for the adjustment of longevity bonus
for Mary R. McGrath, Principal Clerk in the DPW Electric
Lines and Lights Division.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120530

8 July 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable
Board for an appropriation in the sum of \$1,634.43
to the Executive Department, Personal Services Account
for the salary of Kevin T. Crowley, Administrative
Assistant in the Mayor's Office.

The adjustment will bring Mr. Crowley's
salary to the same level as my other Administrative
Assistant, Robert W. Hilliard.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph

S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Appoint-
ment
120543

8 July 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Board, the following named men as Constables in the City of Somerville for the year 1971:

<u>Alvah T. Clough</u>	<u>84 Mount Vernon Street</u>
<u>Edwin D. Clough</u>	<u>21 Crocker Street</u>
<u>Richard S. Clough</u>	<u>62 Dartmouth Street</u>

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120528

8 July 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for the transfer of \$2,500.00 from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to the Department of Public Works, Electric Lines and Lights Division, Parking Meters, Personal Services Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works and Superintendent of Electric Lines and Lights Division enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Cooley - that order be drafted for consideration.

Adopted.

(See paper No. 120566)

Order

Ordered:

120566

That the sum of Two Thousand
Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) is hereby transferred

from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account, to the
Department of Public Works, Electric Lines and Lights
Division, Parking Meters, Personal Services Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote
10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Approved by the Mayor July 14, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cation
120529

8 July 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your
Honorable Board for the transfer of available funds in
the amount of \$3,976.70 from the D.P.W. Electric Lines
and Lights Division, Electrical Personal Service
Account to the Police Department, Personal Service
Account for Joseph W. Figueiredo.

Mr. Figueiredo is being transferred under
jurisdiction of the Police Department according to
Civil Service approval.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

ALR/djr

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works and
Superintendent of Electric Lines and Lights
enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Cameron - that order be
drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper #120565)

Order

Ordered:

120565

That the sum of Three Thousand,
Nine Hundred and Seventy-six Dollars and Seventy Cents
(\$3,976.70) is hereby transferred from the D.P.W.
Electric Lines and Lights Division, Electrical Personal
Service Account, to the Police Department, Personal
Service Account, for Joseph W. Figueiredo.

Mr. Figueiredo is being transferred under
jurisdiction of the Police Department according to
Civil Service approval.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote

9 yes, 0 no, 2 absent.

Approved by the Mayor July 14, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120569

12 July 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I enclose a copy of a letter received from the Commissioner of Public Works, Frank A. Sestito, with reference to the Robert Charles Associates, Inc, and the Hanscom School in Ward 1.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr
encs.

Copy of communication from Commissioner of Public Works enclosed.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Board of Appeal
Office of the Board of Appeal
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts

120531

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Office of the Board of Appeal

A hearing to all persons interested will be given before the Board of Appeal at its room in the City Hall on Monday, July 19, 1971 at 7:30 P.M. on the appeal of Paul Gargano from the decision of the Supt. Division of Buildings refusing to grant a permit to erect a thirty-two (32) apartment building at 31 Walnut St. (corner of Walnut St. and Columbus Ave.) as it is in -

Violation of the Somerville Bldg. Zone Ordinance
Section 15-1 - Floor Area Ratio
" 16-1 - Max. Height of Building
" 17-1 - Front Yard Req.
" 19-1 - Rear " "
" 20-1 - Min. Parking "

Maris A. Vinovskis
Secretary

For publication in the Somerville - Journal Press July

City of Somerville
Board of Appeal
Office of the Board of Appeal
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts

120532

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Office of the Board of Appeal

A hearing to all persons interested will be given before the Board of Appeal at its room in the City Hall on Monday, July 19, 1971 at 7:30 P. M. on the appeal of Philip P. Goldman from the decision of the Supt. Division of Buildings refusing to grant a permit to alter the premises at 150-156 North St., as it is in -

Violation of the Somerville Bldg. Zone Ordinance
Section 5-4 - Non-Conforming Uses

Maris A. Vionvskis
Secretary

For publication in the Somerville - Journal Press
June 24 and July 1.

City of Somerville
Board of Appeal
Office of the Board of Appeal
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts

120533

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Office of the Board of Appeal

A hearing to all persons interested will be given before the Board of Appeal at its room in the City Hall on Monday, July 19, 1971 at 7:30 P.M. on the appeal of Sun Oil Co. & Lincoln Realty Trust for a Special Permit for a special exception for a parking lot at - 177 Walnut St., as it is in -

Violation of the Somerville Bldg. Zone Ordinance
Section 10-3 - Table of Use Regulations

Maris A. Vinovskis
Secretary

For publication in the Somerville - Journal Press
June 24 and July 1.

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

120534

July 2, 1971

The Honorable Board of Aldermen
City Clerk's Department
City Hall
Somerville, Mass., 02143

Dear Honorable Board of Aldermen:

The Board of Health with the Air Pollution Control Board has made an inspection at the Bay State Smelting Company located at Bleachery Court, Somerville. We wish to inform you that the following action has been taken. The Bay State Smelting Company has retained the services of the Jarvis Incinerator Company of Newton and the W. H. Foster Engineering Company of Sudbury to renovate their incinerator, and the facilities should soon be in good working order.

Within a period of time we shall again inspect the Bay State Smelting Company to see that their incinerator is in good working order.

Very truly yours,
Thomas J. Hagerty/AMcD
Thomas J. Hagerty
Supervising Sanitary Inspector

TJH:am

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions, as follows,

Peti-
tions

For licenses as drivers from,

<u>William H. McFadden</u>	120535
<u>Harold E. Vaughan, Jr.</u>	120536
<u>Grant E. Whitehouse</u>	120537
<u>Richard G. Hanscom</u>	120538
<u>Frederick E. Irons</u>	120539
<u>Chaim Sokolowsky</u>	120540
<u>William VanGalen, Jr.</u>	120541
<u>Joseph J. Moskaluk</u>	120542

Rules suspended and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor July 14, 1971.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was recessed for meetings of standing and special committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Reports
120224

Communication Robert J. Bowdring, City Auditor, re

questing appropriations of -
\$7,573.92 for three new girls and
1,200.00 to Auditing Department,
Ordinary Maintenance Account,

Motion - Alderman Cooley - take from Committee on Finance and order be drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 120572)

Order

That the Mayor is requested hereby to appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand, Five Hundred and Seventy-three Dollars and Ninety-two Cents (\$7,573.92 for the Personal Services of three girls and One Thousand, Two Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars for repairs to office equipment, under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 33 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Read twice and adopted.

Reports

Draft of ordinance amending the Traffic Ordinances of 120415
the City of Somerville by estab-
lishing Gilman Street one-way
from Walnut Street to Cross Street
in an easterly direction,

In Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1971. Alderman Cooley - motion take from Committee. Adopted. Read twice and under suspension of rules passed to be enrolled. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Somerville, July 12, 1971. Enrolled.
William J. Donovan, City Clerk.

Committee Legislative Matters and Public Safety, July 12, 1971. Said committee having examined within ordinance, finds it truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. John J. Cameron, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1971. Passed to be ordained. Vincent A. LoPresti, President. Attest: William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Approved, July 14, 1971. S. Lester Ralph,
Mayor.

Draft of Ordinance amending the Traffic Ordinances of 120392
the City of Somerville by prohibiting
parking within ten (10) feet of any
repair or construction fence, staging
or other obstruction on sidewalks
and/or streets blocking foot traffic,
to provide safe passage for pedes-
trians.

In Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1971. Alderman Cooley - motion take from committee. Adopted. Read twice and under suspension of rules passed to be enrolled. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Somerville, July 12, 1971. Enrolled.
William J. Donovan, City Clerk.

Committee Legislative Matters and Public
Safety, July 12, 1971. Said committee having examined
within ordinance, finds it truly and correctly enrolled
and so reports. John J. Cameron, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1971, Passed
to be ordained. Vincent A. LoPresti, President. Attest:
William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Approved, July 14, 1971. S. Lester Ralph,
Mayor.

Communication Superintendent Division of Buildings 120331

requesting approval or disapproval
to erect a double faced illuminated,
non-flashing, incombustible ground
sign at 266 Broadway,

Motion - take from committee - Alderman

Cameron.

Adopted.

Approval granted.

Petition Carlo Traniello for license for outdoor 120283

parking at 508 Somerville Avenue,

Motion - Alderman Barrasso - take from

Committee.

Adopted.

License granted.

Approved by the Mayor July 14, 1971.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Orders

President LoPresti offered the following
orders,

Ordered:

120551

To grant a permit for the use
of the grounds between the Somerville Library and the
High School Gym on August 8th between the hours of
3 P. M. till 10 P. M. for a peace celebration.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 14, 1971.

Ordered: 120560

Supt. of Highway Dept.

Cut the curbing in front of the residence of
Thomas Cafarella, #35 Boston Street, Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 14, 1971.

Ordered: 120555

That the Commissioner of Public
Works make immediate arrangements to correct the
drainage system at Conway Park.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120558

That the Commissioner of Public
Works take immediate steps to repair the fence at
Lincoln Park.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120559

That the Superintendent of
Electric Lines and Lights, Department of Public Works,
take immediate steps to maintain better supervision
over the lights at the basketball court at Lincoln Park.

Adopted.

President Lo Presti and Alderman Figgins
offered the following order,

Ordered: 120554

The Chief of Police is hereby
requested to make a concerted effort to break up the
gangs that congregate on Clarendon Avenue nightly.

Adopted.

Vice-president Cameron offered the following
orders,

Ordered: 120549

That the Commissioner of Public
Works and the Superintendent of the Highway Division,

make immediate arrangements to cut the curb at
76 Winslow Avenue for a driveway, and also to
notify any and all abutters.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 14, 1971,
(Petition enclosed)

Ordered: 120550

That the Superintendent of the
Water Department make immediate arrangements to move
the hydrant located at 102 Pearson Road to another
location for the safety of the people in the area.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120557

That the Superintendent of the
Highway Division, Department of Public Works repair the
sidewalk at 108 Pearson Road. This is the second
request for this sidewalk repair that is necessary to
alleviate dangerous conditions.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120563

That the Superintendent of the
Highway Division, Department of Public Works make
immediate arrangements to remove the tree in front of
272 Willow Avenue.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120564

That the Superintendent of the
Building Division, Department of Public Works, check the
property at 81 Bromfield Road to determine if they have
a permit to change their house to apartments and deter-
mine if the abutters have received their proper notice.

Adopted.

Alderman Barrasso offered the following order,

Ordered: 120547

That the Commissioner of Public

Works and the Superintendent of the Highway Division
make immediate arrangements to cut the curb at 71 Hud-
son Street to complete an unfinished job of two years
ago and to alleviate a dangerous parking condition.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 14, 1971.

Alderman Cooley offered the following orders,

Ordered: 120544

That his honor the Mayor make
known in writing what procedure must be followed in
order to obtain a permit for a carnival in the city
of Somerville, details to policy followed relating to
organizations available for permits, length of time
permits are issued, fee or fees involved.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120548

That the Superintendent of the
Electric Lines and Lights Division, Department of
Public Works, take immediate action to improve the
lighting conditions on Central Street at Gibbens Street.

Adopted.

Alderman Donovan offered the following orders,

Ordered: 120552

Chief of Police to have an
hourly patrol checking the Palmacci Tot Lot during the
evening hours, and disperse the teenagers that are
annoying the residents.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120553

Commissioner of Public Works to
have the Palmacci Tot Lot Playground cleaned up, the
fences repaired and the lights fixed.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120556

Traffic Commission to make a survey of the residents of Springfield St. relative to their wishes on one side of the street for parking, and which side. This is an effort to relieve the congestion of traffic.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120561

Highway Dept, Supt. immediately repair the holes in the street in the vicinity of #8 Oak St. and on Houghton St. left after water leaks were repaired.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120562

Chief of Police take steps to disperse the gang that congregates in Lincoln Park nightly to the annoyance of the neighborhood.

Adopted.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,

Ordered:

120570

City Solicitor investigate the awarding of the incinerator residue contract to determine its legality. This order is imperative to protect the City from law suits.

Adopted.

Alderman Scott offered the following orders

Ordered:

120545

That the Superintendent of the Water Division of the Department of Public Works check all the Water Service in the vicinity of 215 Summer Street as the pressure is very low according to the complaints of the neighbors in this area.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120546

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division of the Department of Public Works, check the sidewalks at 61 - 63 - 65 - 67 Prichard Avenue and check the Water Departments work list for repairs, as these above addresses were repaired with patchwork and to be completed at a later date. The residents of the homes in this area wish these repairs to be completed as the temporary patchwork constitutes a safety hazard to the citizens of the area.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120567

That the Attorney General and the District Attorney assign an investigator to look into the affairs of the Reclamation System Inc., with a view to investigate the affairs of this Reclamation System Inc. as to the creditability of this business and those who administer its affairs.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120568

That the Mayor and the Chief of Police designate a police officer to act as a Community Affairs Officer to deal with problems of drugs, juvenile delinquency and matters that are similar, and that he be completely detached from police duties and work out of the Police Chief's office.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120571

That Mayor, City Treasurer, City Auditor and the Public Works Commissioner set aside funds for the repair and resurfacing of Williams Court, a way in the City of Somerville. A petition has been signed by all the adult residents of Williams Court demanding this action by the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William J. Conway".

Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
July 22, 1971, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan,
Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino and Vice-president Cameron
present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of
the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the preceding
meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Alderman Ryan,
Scott, Figgins, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Vice-
president Cameron and President LoPresti, 9, voting in the
affirmative, Aldermen Barrasso and Pino, 2, being absent
at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS

Received a venire for the selection of eleven
inhabitants to serve as traverse jurors at our Superior
Court to be holden at Cambridge. The persons so drawn
to attend at all sessions of said Court on Monday, the
thirteenth day of September, 1971, at 9 A.M., Jury Pool,

The box containing the names being shaken and
the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alder-
men McCarthy and Cooley, being designated for that pur-
pose, draw from the box and read aloud names, as follows,

1. Nicholas J. White, Jr.	6 Puritan Rd.	Accountant
2. John W. Flynn	14 Caldwell Ave.	R.R. Crossing Tender
3. Charles Donald McCormack	57 Myrtle St.	Warehouse Worker
4. Marilyn E. Robinson	53 Flint St.	Office Clerk
5. John K. Murphy	15 Harold St.	Laborer
6. Sheila Mullins	117 Highland Rd.	Stamper
7. John F. O'Neil	10 New Hampshire Ave.	Salesman
8. Clayton E. James, Jr.	13 Bow Street Place	Tel. Installer
9. Owen J. Briand	31 Forest St.	Jr. Civil En- gineer
10. Nicholas	56 Derby St.	Machine Operator
11. Mary E. Segalla	10 Chas. E. Ryan Road	Social Worker

Received a venire for the selection of eight
inhabitants to serve as traverse jurors at our Superior
Court to be holden at Lowell. The persons so drawn to
attend at all sessions of said Court at Lowell on Monday,
the thirteenth day of September, 1971, at 9 A.M., Jury Pool,

Aldermen McCarthy and Cooley drew names, as
follows,

1. Ralph A. Ricci	4 Milk Place	Unemployed
2. Rose Marie Scanlon	21 Boston St.	Supervisor
3. Anthony J. Pinto	6 Florence St.	Supervisor
4. Luciano Lidano	138 Lowell St.	Maintenance
5. Frank Bombara	1103 Bailey Rd.	Bank Supervisor
6. James M. DeMille	63a Elmwood St.	Foreman
7. Robert A. Couras	24 Arlington St.	Warehouseman
8. Alfred P. Trenga	143 Cross St.	Presser

The slips or ballots bearing the names were
passed by the Aldermen to the President who verified the
names and passed them to the City Clerk who also verified

the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and

Telegraph Company for joint or identical locations for poles,

Otis Street, northeasterly side, 120519
approximately 320 feet north-
west of Cross Street, one (1)
pole, (one existing JO pole
to be removed),

North Street, southeasterly side, 120518
approximately 150 feet south-
west of Powder House Boulevard,
one (1) pole (one existing JO
pole to be removed),

Central Street, northwesterly side, 120516
approximately 35 feet south-
west of Medford Street, one
(1) pole (one existing JO
pole to be removed),

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and 120517

Telegraph Company for joint or identical location for existing

pole, Vernon Street, southwesterly
side, approximately 106 feet north-
west of Bartlett Street, one (1)
pole, (one existing JO pole to be
removed),

Boston Edison Company for conduit and manhole locations,

Vinal Avenue, at and southwesterly 120520
from Highland Avenue, a dis-
tance of about 85 feet -
conduit,

Highland Avenue, at Vinal Avenue,
a distance of about 15 feet -
conduit,

Broadway, at Sycamore Street, a 120521
distance of about 80 feet -
conduit,

Sycamore Street, at and southwest-
erly from Broadway, a distance
of about 75 feet - conduit,

Communication from Planning Board recommending that 120262

area between Chester Street and
Day Street be placed in abutting
Residence B district,

Communication from Allen, Hemingway, Morse & Shubow 120356

relative to rezoning Chester Street,

See below the action taken at this hearing
on above communication.

Communication from Planning Board re. petition of 119961

Robert McNeal for amendment to

Building Zone Ordinance - 116 Sycamore
Street,

In the matter of the petition of Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for joint or identical location for pole, Otis Street, Louis Pratt, representing petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for joint or identical location for pole, North Street, Louis Pratt, representing petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for joint or identical location for pole, Central Street, Louis Pratt, representing petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for joint or identical location for existing pole, Vernon Street, Louis Pratt, representing Boston Edison Company, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Boston Edison Company for conduit and manhole locations, Vinal Avenue and Highland Avenue, Louis Pratt, representing petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Boston Edison Company for conduit and manhole locations, Broadway and Sycamore Street, Louis Pratt, representing petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the communication from the Planning Board relative to rezoning area between Chester Street and Day Street, Attorney Frank Colannino, 27 Chester Street, representing petitioner, appeared in favor. By show of hands, eighteen persons appeared in favor.

Communication from Allen, Hemingway, Morse 120356
& Shubow re. petition to rezone Chester Street from
Residence C to Residence B. Motion - Alderman Cameron -
to take from committee. Read paper at hearing and
place on file. Adopted.

In the matter of the communication from the Planning Board re. petition of Robert McNeal for amendment to Building Zone Ordinance at 116 Sycamore Street, Norman McNeal, 116 Sycamore Street, appeared in favor. Fred Blunda, 63 Sycamore St., Peter Amato, 120 Sycamore

Mrs. Tambuello, 125 Sycamore St., Mrs. Peter Amato, 120 Sycamore St., and Earl Landry, 101 Ten Hills Road, appeared in opposition.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communi-
cations

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120577

22 July 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation in the sum of \$2,000.00 to the Department of Public Works, Commissioner's Account, in order to provide funds for the feasibility study of joint-occupancy school construction in Somerville.

For the past year my staff has been working on this concept for new elementary schools in Wards 2 and 4. We have had numerous consultations and sent letters to eleven organizations across the country asking them if they will be willing to fund such a proposal. The answers, in substance, were that they grant funds for experimental programs only and since this has already proved successful in other parts of the country, they could not grant additional funds.

Conferences have been held with representatives of architectural firms and developers with interest being shown in varying degrees. This matter has already received a considerable amount of our time and interest and we are hopeful that you will see fit to grant this appropriation, thereby moving the intended projects closer to fruition.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120580

22 July 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to the Department of Public Works, Commissioner's Personal Service Account for the employment of a Purchasing Agent.

This position will be incorporated into a separate city department in January of 1972.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120583

22 July 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing an Order of Taking for the purpose of Parks-in-Cities playgrounds.

As you know, the Federal Government has funded this project and prompt action will enable us to begin work so that these playgrounds may be available to the public as soon as possible.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr
enc.

Order of Taking enclosed.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120602

22 July 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

When I became Mayor of this City in January 1970, I discovered what I considered to be numerous examples of poor purchasing procedures. In February of that year I forwarded to this Honorable Board extensive documentation of these purchasing procedures. It was suggested at that time that this Honorable Board would return necessary recommendations to correct the practices which were uncovered.

Again in March of 1971, due to reports in the Boston Globe, this Honorable Board took interest in establishing new purchasing regulations. All in all, I have waited patiently for eighteen (18) months for some action by this legislative branch.

Finally on July 15, 1971, I received a communication from the President of your Honorable Board, requesting any suggestions I might have in regard to revising the bidding laws of the City of Somerville. He was particularly interested in what amount of money should be established as the minimum figure over which bids are required.

I was surprised by the contents of this communication because I had been led to believe that following the Boston Globe series on the previous history of split contracts in this City, that the Board of Aldermen had established a committee to study the purchasing system in the City.

To my knowledge, this Committee has never met formally with either myself or any members of my staff, particularly those members from the Department of Public Works, whose every day work involves purchasing items for this City.

Since none of my staff was consulted in this venture, I am tonight forwarding to you my recommendation on the best way to remedy the purchasing practices in this City.

When my administration took office in January of 1970, the purchasing system was chaotic. Nothing was centralized or organized. Because of this, we took immediate steps to remedy the situation in the major department in the City, the Department of Public Works. As I informed you in February of this year, during the year of 1970 we were able to put out one hundred and eleven (111) items to bid, as compared to fifteen (15) items in 1969 under the previous administration. This seven-fold increase in the amount of items placed on bid was the result of months of vigorous work on the part of DFW officials.

With smaller items, we were unable to purchase them in large quantities because of lack of storage space to prevent theft. However, in each case it has been our standard procedure to place three (3) telephone calls to suppliers to insure that we purchase from the lowest bidder. On all of these items we have maintained a record of who was called and the price per item they quoted to us.

During the first six months of this year we completed construction of storage areas for custodial, water and truck supplies. Because of this, many smaller items such as custodial supplies, truck parts, brass goods, have been put out to bid for the first time in the history of the City.

Our innovative approach to purchasing in the DFW has resulted in both considerable savings to the taxpayer and protection against the use of favored contractors. However, we cannot stop there. The success of the DFW purchasing system has reinforced our belief that if the city were to create an office of central purchasing the same results could be achieved in every single department of the City.

Therefore, I am tonight requesting this Honorable Board to take the initial steps necessary to establish a central purchasing agency in the City. Frank A. Sestito, Commissioner of DFW, has done most of the ground work that is necessary to establish this new department. Because he cannot possibly do all the work himself, I am requesting that you appropriate the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to the Department of Public Works in order that someone may be hired to make central purchasing an actuality for every department in the City.

A modern, central purchasing system, run by competent administrators, will provide the following benefits for the City:

1. Centralization of authority over purchases.
2. Standardization and specification to reduce commodities to a minimum and assure the quality of goods.
3. Consolidation of requirements into bulk purchases in order to obtain quantity prices.
4. Stimulation of competitive bidding to reduce prices.
5. Inspection and testing of goods delivered to enforce compliance with specifications and terms of contracts.
6. Centralized control over excess, obsolete and salvage goods.
7. Centralized control over excess, obsolete and salvage goods.
8. Market analysis, assuring purchases when market conditions are favorable.
9. Transfer of usable supplies from one using agency to another.
10. Reduction of unnecessary sales effort and expense.
11. Elimination of unnecessary purchases.
12. Elimination of unnecessary paper work.
13. Elimination of favoritism and connivance in public purchasing.

As this list of benefits demonstrates, the problem exists not in any arbitrary bid minimum, but rather in the overall process of city purchasing. To simply change the bid minimum, without taking into account the major need of complete purchasing renovations, would only result in making an inefficient operation more inefficient. What must be done is to begin immediately to revamp our whole purchasing structure. This Honorable Board can do this tonight by appropriating the money I have requested.

If this is done, then we will have the satisfaction of knowing that we have taken a giant step toward saving an enormous amount of money, and brought the city a long stride closer to the goal of honest, efficient and effective government to which the people of Somerville are entitled.

Respectfully yours,
 S. Lester Ralph
 S. Lester Talph
 Mayor

SLR/djr

Appoint-
ments
 120578

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board

of Walter R. Brooks as a special
police officer,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120581

22 July 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation of your Honorable Board, Costa Chitouras, 10 Packard Avenue, Somerville, to the Planning Board for a term of five years, replacing Edmund J. Cardinale, whose term has expired.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120575

22 July 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for the transfer of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) from the Library Personal Services Account to Civil Defense Personal Services Account.

This amount is necessary for the longevity payment to John A. McInerny, and was included in the 1971 Library budget.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Acting Librarian enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Cooley - that order be drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 120627)

Order

Ordered:

120627

That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) is hereby transferred from the Library, Personal Services Account to the Civil Defense, Personal Services Account.

This amount is necessary for the longevity payment to John A. McInerny, and was included in the

1971 Library Budget.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote
11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approved by the Mayor July 26, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120576

22 July 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your
Honorable Board for the transfer of Two Thousand Five
Hundred Thirty-five Dollars and forty-two cents
(\$2,535.42) from the Department of Public Works,
Building Division, Building and Grounds Labor Account
to the Non-contributory Pension Account, Ordinary
Maintenance to pay the pension of William J. Cantwell
under Chapter 32, Section 58, effective July 30, 1971.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Figgins - that order be
drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 120626)

Order

Ordered:

120626

That the sum of Two Thousand,
Five Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars and Forty-two
Cents (\$2,535.42) is hereby transferred from the
Department of Public Works, Building Division,
Building and Grounds Labor Account, to the Non-Con-
tributory Pension Account, Ordinary Maintenance to
pay the pension of William J. Cantwell, under Chapter
32, Section 58, effective July 30, 1971.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote
11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approved by the Mayor July 26, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120579

22 July 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for an appropriation in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to the Fire Department Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Numerous repairs to fire equipment, not originally anticipated at budget time, make this appropriation necessary.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Motion - Alderman Cooley - that order be drafted for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 120628)

Order

Ordered:

120628

That the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Numerous repairs to fire equipment, not originally anticipated at budget time, make this appropriation necessary.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 26, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120582

22 July 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Several residents from the Chester-Orchard Street area have asked me for my opinion in regards to the proposed zoning change there from Residence C to Residence B. After due deliberation and investigation of the present situation in that neighborhood, I would like to be recorded in favor of the proposed zoning change.

On numerous occasions I have stated that high rise buildings will have to be constructed in our City if we are to broaden our tax base and expand the amount of housing available to our citizens. But these buildings should be placed in areas of our City where they would most easily blend in with the present structures such as Davis and Union Square. As elected officials, we have an obligation to protect the residential areas of Somerville from any encroachments that might be detrimental to those homeowners.

In case of the Chester-Orchard Street area, we should maintain it as a residential sector since it acts as a natural buffer between the commercial developments along Massachusetts Avenue and Davis Square. In view of our present anticipations for the development of the Davis Square area, it is imperative that the areas surrounding it be kept residential in order to minimize the traffic congestion that already characterizes much of that area. If the Chester-Orchard Street area were to become one mass of office and apartment buildings, we would have a concrete jungle stretching from Massachusetts Avenue to Davis Square that would be unattractive to everyone in the years to come.

I realize that one or two property owners in that area who are currently planning to construct apartment houses might be "hurt" by the decision to rezone that neighborhood. However, this is not as damaging as it might appear at first glance since they still can build apartment units in that area through the Somerville Board of Appeals. Since the Board of Appeals does take into serious consideration the opinions of the abutters and the character of the neighborhood, this would insure us that any future apartment houses going up in the Chester-Orchard Street area would not destroy the residential nature of that area.

Members of the Board of Aldermen, you have an opportunity this evening to protect the hard-earned investments of the citizens of that area as well as to take a significant step in improving the quality of life in our city by rezoning the Chester-Orchard Street area from Residence C to Residence B. I have full confidence that the Board will make the right decision and protect the small-property owner.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120633A

22 July 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I desire to speak to your Honorable Board this evening at 8:00 P.M. on the question of purchasing procedures in the City of Somerville.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Placed on file.

Annual
Reports

Forwarding annual reports of,

Board of Appeal, 1970
School Committee, 1970

120573
120574

Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed
with the Annual Report.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

Communi-
cations

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Planning Board
City Hall Somerville 02143

120597

July 19, 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Following due advertising, a legal public hearing was held in the Aldermanic Chambers of the City of Somerville on Tuesday, June 29, 1971 at 8:00 P. M. on the petition of Uglietto Brothers of 71 Porter Street, Cambridge, requesting a change from Industry B zone to Industry A zone of a parcel of land situated at 42 South Street, in the City of Somerville. The petitioners indicated that they owned a parcel of land comprising approximately 20,000 square feet which abutted their business on Porter Street in Cambridge.

Mr. Domenic Uglietto, speaking for the brothers, said that there were still many families in the area who were enthusiastic at the thought of having up to date modern apartments in an area that was a part of their lives for so many years. He said that most of the units would be occupied by elderly persons and that no demand would be made on the school system because it was expected that the housing would be chiefly for the elderly. He said that parking would be provided and that access and egress would be through to Porter Street. The reason for the petition Mr. Uglietto said, was that apartment construction is not allowed in an Industry B zone.

Mr. Frank Dardeno, Attorney, of 424 Broadway, Somerville, speaking for the businessmen in the area, told of the heavy truck traffic on Harding and South Streets and presented to the Board of group of businessmen who spoke in opposition of the change. (see attached list)

Also speaking in opposition was Representative Vincent Piro who urged the Board to deny the rezoning because of the nature of the area which had been heavy business for many years. He felt that the constant flow

of heavy truck traffic would be injurious to residents of the building and agreed with the businessmen in their charge of spot zoning.

The Planning Board met following the hearing and voted unanimously to recommend to your Honorable Board that the petition be denied on the basis that the area is too heavily industrialized to make new housing feasible.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary A. Ford
Mary A. Ford
Acting Director

MAF/bn
Encs.

Copy of advertisement and plan enclosed.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

	Peti- tions
Received petitions from, <u>Boston Edison Company for location for conduit and</u> <u>manhole, Dover Street, approxi-</u> <u>mately 92 feet west of Elm Street,</u> <u>a distance of about 25 feet,-</u> <u>conduit and manhole,</u>	120584

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

<u>Peter Milewski, Sr., for license as an auctioneer,</u>	120585
For licenses as <u>drivers</u> from, <u>Richard E. Hardy</u>	120586
<u>Bradford A. Hayes</u>	120587
<u>Terence Quirk</u>	120588
<u>William E. Scrivener</u>	120589
<u>Ronald J. Petersen</u>	120590
<u>Ralph LaBella</u>	120591
<u>Harry O. Sweitzer, Jr.</u>	120592

<u>John W. Spartichino for license for junk shop at</u> <u>368 Beacon St.,</u>	120593
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Rules suspended and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor July 26, 1971.

<u>Mayor Tomeo for Mayor Committee for permission to</u> <u>maintain a projecting sign over the</u> <u>sidewalk at 22 Union Square,</u>	120594
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Rules suspended and license granted subject

to filing the usual \$2,000.00
bond.

Approved by the Mayor July 26, 1971.

	<u>Communi-</u> <u>cations</u>
Received communications from, <u>Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities re.</u>	120595
<u>petition of Trustees of Boston</u> <u>Metropolitan District for approval</u> <u>of maturities and interest rates</u> <u>of bonds; hearing to be held</u> <u>August 3, 1971, 9:30 A.M., 100</u> <u>Cambridge St., Boston,</u>	
<u>Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities re.</u>	120596
<u>hearing to be held, August 2, 1971,</u> <u>at 10:00 A.M., 100 Cambridge St.,</u> <u>Boston, re. rates and charges by</u> <u>The Western Union Telegraph Company,</u>	
<u>Boston Edison Company requesting "leave to withdraw"</u>	120598
<u>petition dated March 16, 1971, for</u> <u>re-location of one (1) pole Otis</u> <u>Street,</u>	
Received notices of claims from,	Notices of Claims
<u>Anthony A. Vecchia for damage to car, July 12, 1971,</u>	120599
<u>Lincoln Park,</u>	
<u>Michael DiGregorio for damage to car, Adams Street,</u>	120600
<u>Coleman L. Bornstein re. James Cavanaugh for</u>	120600A
<u>injuries received June 19, 1971,</u> <u>Blakely Street,</u>	

Placed on file.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was recessed
for meetings of standing and special committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

<u>Petition Boston Edison Company and New England Tele-</u>	120519
<u>phone and Telegraph Company for</u> <u>joint or identical location for</u>	

pole, Otis Street, northeasterly
side, approximately 320 feet north-
west of Cross Street, one (1) pole,
(one existing JO pole to be
removed),

Motion - Alderman Cooley - take from Committee
on Electric Lines and Lights.

Adopted.

Motion - Alderman Cooley - place on file.

Adopted.

Communication Planning Board recommending that area 120262

between Chester Street and Day
Street be placed in abutting
Residence B district,

Motion - Alderman Cameron - to take from
Legislative Matters and Public Safety Committee.

Adopted.

Motion - Alderman Cameron - to adopt an
ordinance re. recommendation.

Adopted, roll call vote 9 yes - 2 no.

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing
is as follows,

Draft
of
Ordin-
nance

ORDINANCE NO. _____

120625

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUILDING ZONE
ORDINANCE AND BUILDING ZONE MAP OF THE
CITY OF SOMERVILLE BY REMOVING FROM
RESIDENCE "C" AND PLACING IN RESIDENCE "B"
AN AREA FROM THE SOMERVILLE-CAMBRIDGE LINE
OF THE BUSINESS "A" DISTRICT AND WEST TO
DAY STREET AND THENCE SOUTH TO THE CITY
LINE AND BACK TO THE CHESTER STREET REAR
LOT LINE

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the
City of Somerville, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Building Zone Ordinance and
the Building Zone Map of the City of Somerville are
hereby amended and changed by removing from Residence
"C" and placing in Residence "B" an area running north
from the Somerville-Cambridge line to the line of the
Business "A" district and west to Day Street and
thence south to the city line and back to the Chester
Street rear lot line.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect
upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

In Board of Aldermen, July 22, 1971. Read once and referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Order that the Board of Aldermen

120502

rescind the order of June 10th, 1971, submitted by Alderman Figgins to relocate the bus stop at 1252 Broadway, to 1244-46-48 Broadway, as a petition protesting this move has been presented.

Motion - take from Committee - Alderman Figgins.

Adopted.

Alderman Figgins - motion to adopt order.

Adopted.

Communication Planning Board re. petition of

119961

Robert McNeal for amendment to

Building Zone Ordinance - 116 Sycamore Street,

more Street,

Motion - Alderman Barrasso to take from Committee and that recommendation of Planning Board not to recommend the proposed amendment be adopted.

Adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President LoPresti offered the following draft of ordinance and orders,

Draft
of
Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO.

120604

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE III, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION, TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 4-16 REQUIRING SALE OF NON-POLLUTING-LEAD FREE GASOLINE BY JANUARY 1, 1976

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

SECTION 1. Article III, Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, is hereby amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 4-16, requiring sale of Non-Polluting-Lead Free Gasoline by January 1, 1976, and to read as follows:

Section 4-16. Requiring sale of Non-Polluting-Lead Free Gasoline by January 1, 1976.

Section 4-16. Requiring sale of Non-
No person, firm, partnership or corpor-
ation, shall sell or offer for sale,
gasoline for use in Motor Vehicle
Engines, that does not meet the fol-
lowing standards of quality or grade.

1. On and after April 1, 1972,
one grade of gasoline not
lower than 90 Ron (Research
Octane Number) to contain no
more than 0.5 grams of lead
per gallon.
2. On and after January 1, 1976,
gasoline shall not be sold
which contains more than 0.0
grams of lead per gallon.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effec-
tive upon its passage by the Board of Aldermen and
approval by the Mayor.

Read once and referred to Committee on Legis-
lative Matters and Public Safety.

Orders

Ordered:

120601

That Fidelity & Deposit Company
of Maryland, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond
being given to secure the City of Somerville on account
of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to
Hawk Cleansers Inc., for a neon sign over the sidewalk
at 413 Medford Street on Dec. 11, 1958, be and it hereby
is released from further liability as surety on said bond,
provided, however, that this release shall not affect or
release the liability of the said surety on account of
any obligation arising in connection with said bond
prior to the date of the approval of this order by the
Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the
license granted to Haw Cleansers Inc., for a neon sign
over the sidewalk at 413 Medford Street, Somerville,
is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor,
the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of
this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 26, 1971.

Ordered:

120605

That the Chief of Police is
hereby requested to arrange for regular and frequent
police patrols on Bromfield Road to break up the gangs
that congregate there and make the street safe for the
residents of the area.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120606

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements to repair the sidewalk at 60 Powderhouse Boulevard. The work should be done right away for the safety and convenience of the residents of the area.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120607

That the Commissioner of Public Works make arrangements to properly mark and paint all the taxi stands in the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120608

That the Superintendent of the Building Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements for the installation of a higher fence in front of the Proctor School on Hudson Street.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120609

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements to fill-in the pot holes in front of Prospect Hill Tower.

Adopted.

Vice-president Cameron offered the following draft of ordinance,

ORDINANCE NO. _____

120603

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TRAFFIC ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE BY STRIKING OUT PARAGRAPH ONE OF SECTION 54, ARTICLE X, AND SUBSTITUTING SUB-SECTIONS (a) AND (b), ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

SECTION 1. Article 10, Section 54 (Penalty),

is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and substituting sub-sections (a) and (b), establishing penalties for Parking Violations, and to read as follows:

SECTION 54. PENALTY.

- (a) Any person convicted of a violation of any rule, regulation or order made hereunder shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense, except as otherwise herein provided.
- (b) Pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws (Ter.Ed.) Section 20C, Chapter 90, any person violating any provision of any rule, regulation, order or ordinance regulating the parking of motor vehicles, shall be punished by a fine for each offense as hereinafter set forth:

- 1. Parking within an intersection \$ 5.00
 - 2. Parking on a sidewalk 5.00
 - 3. Parking on a crosswalk 5.00
 - 4. Parking within 20 feet of an intersection 5.00
 - 5. Parking within 15 feet of either wall of a Fire Station on both sides of the street 10.00
 - 6. Parking within 10 feet of a fire hydrant 10.00
 - 7. Parking so as to obstruct a driveway 5.00
 - 8. Parking on a bridge or viaduct 5.00
 - 9. Parking over 12 inches from the curb 5.00
 - 10. Parking in wrong direction (left wheel to curb) 5.00
 - 11. Parking so as not to leave 10 feet of unobstructed lane 10.00
 - 12. Parking double 5.00
 - 13. Parking in a bus stop 5.00
 - 14. Parking in a taxi stand 5.00
 - 15. Parking so as to obstruct traffic . 5.00
 - 16. Parking, not in a designated area . 5.00
 - 17. Parking so as to obstruct a snow plow 10.00
 - 18. Snow emergency main arteries 15.00
 - 19. Parking in a restricted area 5.00
- Meter Violations
- 20. Meter Violations 3.00
 - 21. Meter Overtime (Feeding) 3.00

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage by the Board of Aldermen, and approval by the Mayor and the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In Board of Aldermen, July 22, 1971. Read once and referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Orders

Alderman Barrasso offered the following orders,

Ordered: 120621

That a permit be granted for a block party on Bradley St., Wednesday, July 28, between the hours of 7 P. M. and 10 P. M.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 26, 1971.

Ordered: 120632

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, post "GO SLOW" signs on Derby Street.

Adopted.

Alderman Carney offered the following orders,

Ordered: 120610

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements to repair the sidewalk at 16 Grandview Avenue to alleviate the dangerous condition existing there.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120611

That the Commissioner of Public Works make immediate arrangements to repair the sewer traps and drainage in front of 46 and 88 Wallace Street. The trap doors of sewers are pitched wrong way preventing doors from closing and storm drains are dry or low. These conditions must be corrected immediately.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120613

That the Superintendent of the Water Division, Department of Public Works, replace or remove the leaking water meter at 30 Gorham Street.

Adopted.

Aldermen Carney and Donovan offered the following order,

Ordered:

120612

That the Board of Health take cognizance of the pollution violation relative to the large smoke emissions from the Salvage Corporation in the high numbers on Columbia Street.

Adopted.

Alderman Cooley offered the following orders,

Ordered:

120622

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, take immediate action to repair the steps that join Osgood Street and Landers Street.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120623

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, take action to place on Walnut Street between Highland Avenue and Bow Street, "SLOW CHILDREN" decals on the roadway surface.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120624

That his honor the Mayor make known in writing what procedure must be followed in order to obtain a permit for a carnival in the City of Somerville. Details to policy followed relating to organizations available for permits, length of time permits are issued, fee or fees involved.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120631

That the City Engineer take action to erect an extra tall fence around the Stone Place Playground in its entirety.

Adopted.

Alderman Donovan offered the following orders,

Ordered:

120614

That the City of Somerville accept the provisions of Chapter 32B, Section 8A of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120615

Highway Dept. take immediate action on resetting curbstone on Joseph Street at the intersection of Adrian Street just over the sewer drain as it is in dangerous condition.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120616

Building Department to examine and replace the lights on the third floor of the Knapp School. This is of an urgent nature as some of the lights are reposing on the floor.

Adopted.

Alderman Figgins offered the following order,

Ordered:

120617

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, is hereby requested to replace the Handicapped Person No Parking Sign in front of 1049 Broadway. Vandals have smeared paint on the existing sign so that it is useless.

Adopted.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following orders,

Ordered:

120618

Chairman of the Board of Health

appear before the Board of Aldermen at the next regular or special meeting to explain the procedure in the hiring of school nurses.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120619

That the Clarendon Hill Towers developers report to the Board of Aldermen, the reasons for the 19% to 25% increase in rentals in a federally subsidized apartment complex.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120629

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, paint silhouettes of "CHILDREN PLAYING" on all streets abutting or approaching parks and playgrounds to protect the children from possible injury from motor vehicles.

Adopted.

Alderman McCarthy and Vice-president Cameron offered the following order,

Ordered:

120630

Highway Superintendent have silhouettes of "Children" and "Go Slow Children Playing" painted on both sides, at the crest of the hills on Powder House Terrace and Kidder Ave. at Liberty Ave. This order is imperative for the safety of the many children that commute to and from Powder House Park. These areas are blind spots to motorists and endanger the lives of children.

Adopted.

Alderman Pino offered the following order,

Ordered:

120633

(Demolish Hanscom School presented to Mayor and not returned.)

The following resolution was offered,

Resolu-
tion

WHEREAS:

120620

work of

We note with pleasure the great

MRS. GERTRUDE DOULL,

at the Drop-in Center for the Elderly, at 160 Broadway,
and

WHEREAS:

Her work at the center is beyond evaluation. She has and is doing so much for the Elderly, that one wonders where she gets the energy and strength to do the exemplary work that is her forte. Be it therefore

RESOLVED:

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen in session assembled, does hereby congratulate and commend Mrs. Gertrude Doull on her great work and contribution to the health, welfare and happiness of the elderly in the City of Somerville, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Somerville Board of Aldermen, and that a copy of same be forwarded to Mrs. Gertrude Doull.

Leonard A. Ryan
Leland J. Figgins
George H. Cooley
John J. Cameron

Francis Leo McCarthy
Gus Barrasso
John J. Donovan
O. Patricia Carney
Rudolph A. Pino
Vincent A. LoPresti
Leonard A. Scott

Read twice and adopted.

Motion - Alderman Figgins - to reconsider all matters failed.

Adjourned.

Attest:


Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President for the sole purpose of evaluating and reforming the Bidding Laws and procedures of the City of Somerville, July 26, 1971, -8:45-P.M. 10:00 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino and Vice-president Cameron present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Vice-president Cameron and President LoPresti, 10, voting in the affirmative, Alderman Pino, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

After discussion of procedure and bidding laws, the President announced that more study was required and that further meetings of the Finance Committee would be held on the subject before any presentation for action by the Board of Aldermen.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
August 12, 1971, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan,
Cooley, McCarthy, Carney and Vice-president Cameron present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino, Vice-president Cameron and President LoPresti, 11, voting in the affirmative.

JURORS

Received a venire for the selection of fifteen inhabitants to serve as traverse jurors at our Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge. The persons so drawn to attend at Criminal session of said Court on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of September, 1971, at 9 A.M.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Carney and McCarthy, being designated for that purpose drew from the box and read aloud names as follows,

1. Margaret M. Kane	95 Boston Ave.	Analyst
2. Phyllis Eskey	102 Everett Ave.	Housewife
3. Emmeline Gregoire	99 Marion St.	Salesgirl
4. Kelvin Bolger	47 Grove St.	Paper Mill
5. Pearl L. Womersley	36 Morrison Ave.	Housewife
6. Eleanor Foley	41 Charnwood Rd.	Biller
7. Ida Roselli	22 Sewall St.	Buyer
8. Domenic R. Tarzia	9 Pennsylvania Ave.	Computer Operator
9. William D. Strong	12 Windsor Rd.	Postal Clerk
10. Frederick P. Slater	35 Whitman St.	Lead Man
11. Philip F. Corbin, Jr.	23 Jaques St.	Iron Worker
12. Richard C. Tosi	250 Beacon St.	Tile Setter
13. Vincent J. Paolillo	223 Powder House Blvd.	Receiver
14. Yvonne Epperly	14 Morrison Ave.	Switchboard Operator
15. Charles R. Silva	250 Beacon St.	Stock Clerk

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

Boston Edison Company for location for conduit and 120584
manhole, Dover Street, approximately
92 feet west of Elm Street, a dis-
tance of about 25 feet - conduit

and manhole,

In the matter of the petition of Boston Edison Company for location for conduit and manhole location, Dover Street, Louis Pratt, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor. Arthur DaPrato, 8 Sycamore Street, Somerville, appeared in opposition.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communi-
cation

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120665

12 August 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I request approval of your Honorable Board for a supplementary appropriation in the amount of \$105,859 to implement the salary contract for the Somerville Teachers Association, the Somerville Association, the Somerville Association of Educational Secretaries, and other Civil Service personnel for 1971, as follows:

School Teachers' Salaries Account, P.S.	\$ 86,572
School Contingent Account, P.S.	19,287
Total	\$105,859

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/rc

Communication from Secretary, School Committee,
enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Ryan - that order be drafted
for
for consideration.

Adopted. (See paper No. 120720)

Order

Ordered:

120720

Approval is hereby granted to a
supplementary appropriation in the amount of \$105,859.00
to implement the salary contract for the Somerville
Teachers Association, the Somerville Association of
Educational Secretaries, and other Civil Service per-

sonnel for 1971, as follows:

School Teachers' Salaries Account, P.S.	\$ 86,572.00
School Contingent Account, P. S.	<u>19,287.00</u>
Total	\$105,859.00

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote

11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Communi-
cations
120666

12 August 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for the use of available funds in the amount of \$50.00 for the Longevity Bonus for the following employee in the Building Division of the Department of Public Works.

Edward L. Leahy \$50.00 Bldgs. & Grounds #8700

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SIR/djr

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works enclosed.
(See order No. 120739)

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120667

12 August 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from your Honorable Board to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$479.52 which has been obtained against Mr. Edmund McKenna, an employee of the Public Works Department.

On May 15, 1970, Mr. McKenna was operating a city-owned vehicle on Fenwick Street, Somerville in the performance of his work for the city and said vehicle was in collision with the property of Ronald K. Holman of 30 Fenwick Street, Somerville, resulting in damage to said property in the above amount.

If authorization is granted to satisfy this judgment, payment in the sum of \$479.52 may be made from the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Respectfully yours,

S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Temporary City Solicitor enclosed.
(See order No. 120738)

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120668

12 August 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from your Honorable Board to satisfy a judgment in the amount of \$200.00 which has been obtained against Mr. John J. Boland, a member of the Somerville Fire Department.

On January 23, 1970, Mr. Boland was operating Engine 1 Pump on Edgar Court, Somerville, and said apparatus was in contact with an automobile owned by Mr. Paul A. Roy of Somerville, resulting in damage to the latter's vehicle in the above amount.

If authorization is granted to satisfy this judgment, payment in the sum of \$200.00 may be made from the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/rc

Communication from Temporary City Solicitor enclosed.
(See order No. 120732)

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120669

12 August 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from your Honorable Board to settle a claim in the sum of \$169.84 which has been made against Mr. Eugene Campo, an employee of the Public Works Department.

On June 29, 1971, Mr. Campo was operating a city-owned vehicle in Davis Square, Somerville in the performance of his work and said vehicle was in collision with an automobile owned and operated by Miss Kathleen Q. Hourigan of Arlington, Massachusetts, resulting in damage to the latter's car in the above amount.

If authorization is granted to settle this claim, payment in the sum of \$169.84 may be made from the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Temporary City Solicitor enclosed.
(See order No. 120728)

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120670

12 August 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from your Honorable Board to settle a claim in the sum of \$75.00 which has been made against Arthur W. Donnelly, an employee of the Public Works Department.

On July 9, 1971, Mr. Donnelly was operating a city-owned vehicle on School Street at Montrose Street, Somerville and said vehicle was in contact with an automobile owned by Mr. Robert A. McGuire of Somerville, resulting in damage to the latter's car in the above amount.

If authorization is granted to settle this claim, payment in the sum of \$75.00 may be made from the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Temporary City Solicitor enclosed.
(See order No. 120731)

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120671

12 August 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization from your Honorable Board to settle a claim in the sum of \$125.91 which has been made against Mr. Sabino Bimbo, an employee of the Public Works Department.

On January 12, 1971, Mr. Bimbo was operating a city-owned vehicle on Beacon Street, at Miller Street, Somerville and said vehicle was in collision with an automobile owned by Luise M. Botelho of 314 Beacon Street, Somerville, resulting in damage to the latter's car in the above amount.

If authorization is granted to settle this claim, payment in the sum of \$125.91 may be made from

the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Temporary City Solicitor enclosed,
(See order No. 120733)

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120672

12 August 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your
Honorable Board for the transfer of \$2,000.00 from
On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to the
Department of Public Works, Electric Lines and Lights
Division, Parking Meters, Personal Service Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works and
Superintendent, Electric Lines and Lights
Division, enclosed,
(See order No. 120737)

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120673

12 August 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the transfer of
\$1,600.00 from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account
to the Department of Public Works, Electric Lines and
Lights Division, Parking Meters, Ordinary Maintenance
Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works and
Superintendent, Electric Lines and Lights,
enclosed.
(See order No. 120734)

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120674

12 August 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your
Honorable Board for the transfer of \$400.00 from the
Library Personal Services Account to the Library
Equipment Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Acting Librarian enclosed.
(See order No. 120719)

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120675

12 August 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your
Honorable Board for the transfer of \$100.00 from City
Clerk, 1971 Municipal Documents Account to City Clerk
Equipment Account.

The sum of \$100.00 is requested for the
purchase of a new die to be inserted into a new
Power Seal for which funds have been appropriated.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from City Clerk enclosed.
(See order No. 120736)

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120676

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen 12 August 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your
Honorable Board for the transfer of \$4,000.00 from
Off-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to the
Department of Public Works, Parking Lot Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/djr

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works enclosed.
(See order No. 120735)

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120677

12 August 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board for the transfer of \$176.56 from the Recreation Commission Personal Services Account to the Recreation Commission Ordinary Maintenance Account (Professional Services).

This amount represents the City's share of the cost of employment of Rita A. Folan, under the Federal College Work Study Program. Under this Program, the College pays 80% of Miss Folan's salary and the City pays 20%, plus 1.04% Workmen's Compensation.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/rc

Communication from Secretary, Recreation Commission,
enclosed.

(See order No.120729)

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120678

12 August 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request authorization of your Honorable Board to satisfy an outstanding judgment in the sum of \$2807.80 which has been obtained against the City in the land damage case of Samuel and Alice Oppenheim.

This action arises out of a taking made by the city in January of 1966 of the property located at 5 and 7 Charles Street, Somerville owned by Samuel and Alice Oppenheim, said taking for the purpose of widening Charles Street.

If authorization is granted to satisfy this judgment, payment in the sum of \$2807.80 may be made from the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/rc

Communication from Temporary City Solicitor enclosed.
(See order No. 120730)

Motions - Alderman Cooley - that orders be

drafted for consideration.

Adopted.

The orders submitted are, as follows: Orders

Ordered: 120739

That use of available funds is hereby granted in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the longevity bonus for the following employee in the Building Division of the Department of Public Works:

Edward L. Leahy \$50.00 Bldgs. & Grounds #8700

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1971.

Ordered: 120738

Authorization is hereby granted to settle the claim against Mr. Edmund McKenna, an employee of the Public Works Dept., in the amount of Four Hundred Seventy-nine and 52/100 Dollars (\$479.52), the payment to be made from the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1971.

Ordered: 120732

Authorization is hereby granted to settle the claim against John J. Boland, a member of the Somerville Fire Department, in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), the payment to be made from the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1971.

Ordered: 120728

Authorization is hereby granted to settle the claim against Mr. Eugene Campo, an employee of the Public Works Dept., in the amount of One Hundred Sixty-nine and 84/100 Dollars (\$169.84), the payment to be made from the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1971.

Ordered:

120731

Authorization is hereby granted to settle the claim against Arthur W. Donnelly, an employee of the Public Works Dept., in the amount of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00), the payment to be made from the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1971.

Ordered:

120733

Authorization is hereby granted to settle the claim against Mr. Sabino Bimbo, an employee of the Public Works Department, in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-five and 91/100 Dollars (\$125.91), the payment to be made from the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1971

Ordered:

120737

That the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) is hereby transferred from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account, to the Department of Public Works, Electric Lines and Lights Division, Parking Meters, Personal Service Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote
11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1971.

Ordered:

120734

That the sum of One Thousand, Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00) is hereby transferred from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account, to the Department of Public Works, Electric Lines and Lights Division, Parking Meters, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote,
11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1971.

Ordered: 120719

That the sum of Four Hundred
Dollars (\$400.00) is hereby transferred from the
Library Department, Personal Services Account, to the
Library Department, Equipment Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 15, 1971.

Ordered: 120736

That the sum of One Hundred
Dollars (\$100.00) is hereby transferred from City Clerk
1971 Municipal Documents Account, to City Clerk Equip-
ment Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1971.

Ordered: 120735

That the sum of Four Thousand
Dollars (\$4,000.00) is hereby transferred from Off-Street
Parking Meter Receipts Account to the Department of
Public Works, Parking Lot Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote
11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1971.

Ordered: 120729

Authorization is hereby granted
to transfer \$176.56 from Recreation Commission Personal
Service Account to the Recreation Commission Ordinary
Maintenance Account (Professional Services). This cost
represents the City's share in the employment of Rita
A. Folan, under the Federal College Work Study Program.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1971.

Ordered:

120730

Authorization is hereby granted to settle the claim against the city in a land damage case of Samuel and Alice Oppenheim, in the amount of Twenty-eight Hundred Seven and 80/100 Dollars (\$2807.80).

The payment to be made from the Damage to Persons and Property Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120679

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval for the authorization to borrow an additional Two Million Dollars, (\$2,000,000.00) in anticipation of revenue. To date I have borrowed for the city the sum of Eighteen Million Dollars, and this amount will soon be exhausted. In order to meet payrolls and billrolls until such time as the revenue from taxes comes into the treasury, this sum is necessary.

Also, at this time request an appropriation of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars for the Interest Account to cover the cost of borrowing this additional sum.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/rc

Communication from City Treasurer enclosed.

Motion - Alderman Figgins - that orders be drafted for consideration.

Adopted.

(See orders Nos. 120721
and 120722)

Orders.

Ordered:

120721

That the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) is hereby appropriated to the Interest Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1971.

Ordered:

120722

That authorization is hereby granted to borrow an additional Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in anticipation of revenue. This amount being necessary to meet payrolls and billrolls until such time as the revenue from taxes comes into the treasury.

Order read once.

Motion - Alderman Figgins - suspension of rules to allow second reading.

Adopted by roll call vote 11 yes - 0 no - 0 absent.

Order read twice.

Adopted by roll roll call vote 11 yes - 0 no - 0 absent.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1971.

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120680

12 August 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby grant a leave of absence without pay to Robert J. Bowdring, City Auditor.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph
S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/rc

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

120681

12 August 1971

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint under Chapter 41, Section 61A, Bruce D. Glabe, 347 Alewife Brook Parkway, Somerville, as Temporary Auditor for a period of 60 days.

Respectfully yours,
S. Lester Ralph

S. Lester Ralph
Mayor

SLR/rc

Placed on file.

Forwarding applications for certificates of incorporation from,

Kathleen I. Burns, 18 Lake Street, Somerville, Mass. 120636
(and others not of Somerville,) under the name of
Centres for Human Development, Inc. for the purpose of -
To perform the following services; Diagnosis and treatment including rehabilitation counseling, vocational and educational counseling, placement training and psychological valuation for people whose needs require any of these services and to do everything and anything reasonably and lawfully necessary, proper, suitable or convenient for the achievement of the purpose above stated. This corporation is not organized for the pecuniary profit of its directors, officers, or members; nor may it issue stock nor declare nor distribute dividends and no part of its net income shall inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member; and any balance of money or assets remaining after the full payment of corporate obligations of all and any kinds shall be devoted solely to the purposes of the corporation, to be located in the city of Boston,

Edmund Piper DeLacour, 91 Prentiss Street, Somerville, 120637
Adin Thayer DeLacour, 91 Prentiss Street, Somerville
(and others not of Somerville), under the name of
Open Harbor, Inc. for the purpose of - The purposes of this corporation are to operate and maintain a school in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to be known as The Robert White School, to provide continued education through high school graduation, to adolescents who for reasons of psychological or social disabilities have been barred from ordinary public or private institutions; to provide education, science, literature, music and art; to promote demonstration and training facilities for teachers and therapeutic agents developing innovated methods of psychological education for adolescents; to establish pre-school day care centers for experience in observing and participating in child development; to acquire, whether by gift or purchase hold, sell, convey, mortgage, lease, improve and deal in or with any property, real or personal, tangible or intangible, whenever necessary or convenient for the foregoing purposes; to enter into contracts, borrow money and issue evidences of debt, secured or unsecured, whenever necessary or convenient for the foregoing purposes; to solicit contributions for the foregoing purposes.

The corporation may engage in any activity permitted by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to a corporation organized under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 180, as amended, provided that in no event shall the corporation permit any part of its net earnings to inure to the benefit or be distributed to any individual, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation; that no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political

campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office; and that in no event shall the corporation perform any act prohibited to corporations which qualify for exemption from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as now in force or hereafter amended, to be located in the city of Boston,

Americo Oliveira, 27 Harold Street, Somerville, Maria J. Oliveira, 27 Harold Street, Somerville, Nathercia Manita, 7 Cooney Street, Somerville (and others not of Somerville), under the name of Echoes of Portugal Club, Inc. for the purpose of - to uphold and defend the constitution of the United States. To aid and better our community. To cultivate good fellowship. To promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members, to be located in the city of Cambridge, 120638

Nicholas P. Salerno, 75 Bailey Road, Somerville, Mass., 20145; Phillip S. Constantine, 10 Fenwick St., Somerville, Mass. 02145; Augustin R. Eovine, 97 Puritan Rd., Somerville, Mass. 20145; Michael J. Simonelli, 7 Kenneson Rd., Somerville, Mass. 20145; Cecil N. Marchionne, 423 Broadway, Somerville, Mass. 02145, under the name of The Get Together, Incorporated for the purpose of - The characteristic aims and purposes for which this Club has been formed are to initiate and promote friendship, good will, fellowship and acquaintanceship amongst and between all persons, regardless of race, creed or color by means of various activities, social functions, picnics and outings together with other forms of recreation and entertainment. 120639

The Club shall be a non-profit membership Club supported by annual dues, levies and assessments of the members.

The Club shall edit, publish and distribute to the members certain newsletters, periodicals, circulars and other matter of interest and usefulness.

The Club shall maintain a service function for the purpose of furnishing to, or procuring for the members, any or all services designed for their comfort, convenience and mutual benefit.

The Club shall endeavor to do all other acts necessary or expedient for the promotion and administration of the affairs of this Club in the attainment of these aims and purposes.

To do all things permitted by Chapter 180 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and amendments thereto,

to be located in the City of Somerville, 403 Highland Avenue, Suite 209,

Judith Wallerstein, 255 Willow Avenue, Somerville, Joan C. Jerome, 218 School Street, Somerville, Maureen Mary Varney, 12 Village Street, Somerville, (and others not of Somerville), under the name of Somerville Women's Health Center, Inc. for the purpose of - to provide and to collect funds to support programs, persons, organizations and the like, the aim and goal of which is to further the health, health education and medical care of the members of the community, particularly the community consisting of 120640

Somerville, Massachusetts, and to carry on any educational or charitable function permitted by the laws of the Commonwealth or Massachusetts to a non-profit corporation organized under Chapter 180 of the General Laws. The afore-mentioned powers are in furtherance of but not in limitation of the general powers conferred by Chapter 180, as amended, and as further limited by the exempt purposes set forth in Section 501 (c) (3) of the U. S. Internal Revenue Code, as amended, to be located in the city of Somerville - 255 Willow Avenue,

Joseph R. Tuttle, 99 Cedar Street, Somerville, Mass. 120641
(and others not of Somerville), under the name of Bunkerhill Rod and Gun Club Inc. for the purpose of:
To promote sportsmanship and the safety in the use of firearms for target shooting and hunting, to be located in the city of Somerville, Mass. - 99 Cedar Street,

Francis M. Blake, 33 Belmont Street, Somerville (and 120642
others not of Somerville), under the name of Massachusetts United Shoppers Distributors Association, Inc.
for the purpose of -

To encourage retail trade and commerce in connection with the products and services of the United Shoppers Association, Inc. and of the members of this Association, all of whom are Distributors for United Shoppers Association, Inc., and to protect their common and mutual interests in connection with the sale and promotion of such products and services of said United Shoppers Association, Inc. only;

To provide for the members specialized services which will safely and profitably foster better business methods; disseminate information of value regarding business practices and operating procedures;

To promote the establishment and maintenance of a high standard of business ethics by members of the Association, and to discourage the use of false and misleading advertising or other business practices which may be detrimental to the public, the Association members or to the United Shoppers Association, Inc.;

To arrange, conduct and operate meetings, training courses, schools, institutes and seminars at various locations for the dissemination of information relative to the sale and use of the products and services of the United Shoppers Association, Inc. only, and for the enlightenment and education of present and potential members and of the public and for such purposes to establish, conduct and manage advertising campaigns, exhibits, displays, tests, trials and demonstrations, thereby offering service to the consuming public in a manner designed to increase the standard of living of those residing in the members' service areas;

To promote and perpetuate educational, recreational and social activities among the members; and

To have the right to exercise each and every power for which a non-profit corporation organized under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 180, as a non-profit trade or business association can be authorized to exercise,

to be located in the city of Medford,

said applications being accompanied by reports from the Chief of Police stating that none of the above-mentioned persons have been engaged in the illegal selling of alcoholic beverages, or in keeping places or tenements used for illegal gaming, or in any other business or vocation prohibited by law, or are persons of ill repute.

Placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

	<u>Annual Reports</u>
Forwarding annual reports of,	
<u>Board of Health, 1970,</u>	120634
<u>Department of Public Works, 1970,</u>	120635

Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed with the Annual Report.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

	<u>Communication</u>
City of Somerville <u>Board of Election Commissioners</u> Somerville, Massachusetts 02143	120682

August 4, 1971

Dear Sir:

Attached please find the list of Jurors of the City of Somerville for the year 1971.

This list contains the names of one thousand thirteen (1013) prospective Jurors.

Sincerely yours,
Maureen S. Amaral
CHAIRMAN

Placed on file.

There being no objection to its consideration at this time, President LoPresti offered the following order,

Ordered:	<u>Order</u> 120683
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A jury list prepared by the Board of Election Commissioners of this city, under the provisions of Chapter 234 of the General Laws of 1920, and Acts in amendment and addition thereto, having been received by this Board from said Board of Election Commissioners this evening, it is therefore hereby,

ORDERED:

The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause the names on said list to be prepared on separate papers or ballots in the manner specified by law, and present the same to this Board.

Adopted.

Received the following,

Communi-
cation

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Clerk

120684

June 27, 1957

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your order of even date, I have caused the names on the jury list, received by your Honorable Board from the Board of Election Commissioners this date, to be prepared on separate papers or ballots, in the manner specified in Section 7 of Chapter 234, General Laws 1920 and acts in amendment and addition thereto, and present the same herewith; and I hereby certify that the said papers or ballots contain all the names that are included in said list and none other.

Respectfully,
William J. Donovan
City Clerk

WJD:f

Placed on file.

The Board having caused to be removed from the jury box all the names that were contained therein and to be placed in said box all the papers or ballots received from the City Clerk, the following certificate was signed by the members of the Board.

Certifi-
cate

The names contained in the jury list prepared by the Board of Election Commissioners and this date transmitted to this Board, having been prepared by the City Clerk on separate papers or ballots in the manner prescribed by law, and presented by him to this Board this date, and the said papers or ballots containing, as certified by the City Clerk, all the names that are on said list and no others.

120685

It is hereby certified that this Board has caused to be removed from the Jury Box all the names that were contained therein, and to be placed in said box all the papers, or ballots received as afcresaid from the City Clerk, and the said box containing all of said papers or ballots and none other, has been placed in the care of the City Clerk as required by law.

Gus Barrasso	Leonard A. Ryan
Francis Leo McCarthy	John J. Donovan
Vincent A. LoPresti	Leland J. Figgins
George H. Cooley	Leonard A. Scott
John J. Cameron	
O. Patricia Carney	

Placed on file.

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

120655

August 11, 1971

Honorable Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts 02143

Gentlemen:

Recently the Middlesex County Grand Jury returned indictments to the court charging me with certain alleged violations of law. In due time, these charges will be heard by a court and jury, a time when, I am confident my innocence will be established.

During the intervening period it would be inappropriate for me to continue as Auditor of the City of Somerville. Accordingly I respectfully request a leave of absence until such time as the pending charges have been resolved.

Since these indictments are merely accusations, and since there is a presumption of my innocence, any other action by this Board could seriously affect my ability to obtain a fair trial.

Very truly yours,
Robert J. Bowdring
Robert J. Bowdring
City Auditor

RJB/m

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
School Committee

120744

August 11, 1971

The Honorable Board of Aldermen
Somerville City Hall
Somerville, MA 02143

Gentlemen:

At a special meeting of the School Committee held on Monday evening, August 9, 1971, it was voted to request that the Board of Aldermen take immediate steps for the rental or purchase of portable classrooms to take care of the students who have been displaced from the Hanscom School.

Very truly yours,
Leo C. Donahue
Leo C. Donahue, Ph.D.
Secretary

LCD/mtb

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

Peti-
tions

Boston Edison Company for locations for conduits and manholes,

Broadway, opposite George Street, 120644
a distance of about 45 feet -
manholes and conduit,

School Street, northeasterly from 120645
a point approximately 90 feet
northeast of Somerville
Avenue, a distance of about
35 feet - manhole and conduit,

Wheatland Street, at Broadway, 120654
a distance of about 15 feet -
conduit,
Broadway, at Wheatland Street, a
distance of about 45 feet -
conduit,
Grant Street, at Broadway, a dis-
tance of about 60 feet -
conduit,
Broadway, at Grant Street, a dis-
tance of about 40 feet -
conduit,

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and 120646

Telegraph Company for alteration
of joint or identical location
for existing pole, Hall Avenue,
southwesterly side, approximately
195 feet northwest of Liberty
Avenue, one (1) pole, one existing
JO pole to be removed,

Boston Edison Company for locations to construct and 120653

maintain a line for the trans-
mission of electricity consisting

of steel pipes and manholes under,

Tenney Court, at and northeasterly
from Mystic Avenue, a distance
of about 40 feet. Steel Pipes,
Mystic Avenue, at Tenney Court, a
distance of about 50 feet.

Steel Pipes
Connector "K", at and southwesterly
from Mystic Avenue to Broadway,
a distance of about 345 feet.

Steel Pipes
Broadway, at Connector "K", a
distance of about 125 feet.
Steel Pipes,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and
Lights.

Boston Gas Company for gas main locations, relay 120643

approximately 805 feet, more or
less, of existing 3 inch gas main
to 6 inch gas main in the following
streets: 755 feet in Cutter Street,
25 feet in Broadway, and 25 feet
in Webster Street, Somerville
northeasterly from the existing
3 inch gas main in Webster Street,
Somerville,

Referred to Committee on Public Property and
Public Works.

For licenses as drivers from,

<u>Thomas K. Bennett</u>	120647
<u>David DiGiovanni</u>	120648
<u>John M. Gallagher</u>	120649
<u>Michael Walters</u>	120650
<u>Alfred J. Palladino, Jr.</u>	120651
<u>Richard V. Wolf</u>	120652

Rules suspended and licenses granted.

S. S. Cosmo and Damiano Society for permission to 120656

march through streets with music,
September 18 and September 19,
1971,

Permission granted.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1971.

Received <u>proclamations</u> from Governor Francis W.	Procla- mations
Sargent proclaiming,	
<u>Jamaican Independence Day,</u>	120657
<u>August 2, 1971,</u>	
<u>Purple Heart Day, August 7, 1971,</u>	120658
<u>Indian Day, August 12, 1971,</u>	120659
<u>Liberty Tree Day, August 14, 1971,</u>	120660
<u>Susan B. Anthony Day, August</u>	120661
<u>26, 1971,</u>	

Received communication from <u>residents of Magnus</u>	Communi- cation 120686
<u>Avenue protesting prohibition of</u>	
<u>parking on both sides of street</u>	
<u>during summer months,</u>	

Received notices of claims from,	Notices of Claims
<u>Michael P. Hech for damage to car July 21, 1971,</u>	120662
<u>Cedar Street,</u>	
<u>Paul F. Courtney for damage to yard July 21, 1971,</u>	120663
<u>Aberdeen Road,</u>	
<u>Mildred J. Vecchia for damage to car July 12, 1971,</u>	120664
<u>Lincoln Parkway,</u>	

Placed on file.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was recessed
for meetings of standing and special committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting	Report 120358
<u>approval for the use of \$3,980.48</u>	
<u>in Department of Public Works,</u>	
Garage Labor Account,	
Motion - Alderman Barrasso - to take from	
Committee on Finance.	
Adopted.	
Motion - Alderman Barrasso - to adopt order.	
Adopted. (See paper No. 120740)	Order

Ordered:	120740
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That use of available funds is

hereby granted in the sum of Three Thousand, Nine
Hundred and Eighty Dollars and Forty-eight Cents
(\$3,980.48) in the Department of Public Works,
Garage Labor Account.

This amount is necessary for the employment
of Paul Balletta as a Motor Equipment Repairman,
effective June 21, 1971, at a salary of \$142.16 per
week.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1971.

Reports

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this 120581
Board, of Costa Chitouras
to the Planning Board for a
term of five years, replacing
Edmund J. Cardinale, whose term
has expired,

Motion - Alderman Scott - take from Committee
on Finance appointment.

Adopted.

Appointment confirmed.

Order that the City Solicitor is requested to draft 116880
a petition to the General Court
relative to Section 40 A - Charter
of the City, placing the school
buildings under the control of the
School Committee,

Motion - Alderman Scott - take from Committee.

Adopted.

Motion - Alderman Scott - that order be
adopted.

Adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

(See Mayor's veto message in subsequent meeting.)

Order that the City Solicitor draft a petition to 118057
be placed on the ballot in 1971
relative to Section 40-A, Charter

of the City of Somerville placing
school buildings under the control
and management of the School Com-
mittee,

Motion - Alderman Scott - take from committee..

Adopted.

Motion - Alderman Scott - order be adopted.

Adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Approved by the Mayor August 20, 1971.

Milton Cusher for license for junk shop at 22 North 119612

Union Street,

Motion - Alderman Donovan - take from
Committee.

Adopted.

License granted.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1971.

Anthony DiPerna for license for keeping, storage 119064

or sale of 4000 gal. gasoline
at 112 Highland Ave. (additional),

Motion - Alderman Cooley - to take from
Committee, Licenses and Permits.

Adopted.

Motion - Alderman Cooley - to grant license.

Adopted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President LoPresti offered the following Orders
orders,

Ordered: 120726

Approval is hereby granted to
changing the location of the polling places in the
two following precincts:

WARD 1, PRECINCT 2, from Hanscom School, Rush
Street, to a room in
St. Benedict's School,
15 Franklin Street,

WARD 7, PRECINCT 4, from a room in the rear of Engine 6, Teele Square Fire House, to Teele Square Branch Library, 1190 Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety.

Ordered: 120690

That the Superintendent of the Electric Lines and Lights Division, Department of Public Works, arrange for the installation of a new street light in front of 85 Merriam Street. This light to be installed immediately to alleviate the dark and dangerous condition now existing and to enhance the safety of the residents of the area.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120691

That the Superintendent of the Building Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements to repair the 'hole in the wall of the bath house' at the Glen Street Playground.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120692

That the 'bidding laws' of the City of Somerville be considered and amended.

Adopted,

Ordered: 120693

That the Superintendent of the Water Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements for the installation of a water fountain in the Kenney Playground at the corner of Highland Avenue and Grove Street.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120694

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, install

"GO SLOW - CHILDREN" signs on Aldrich Street, near
McGrath Highway.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120695

That the Superintendent of the
Highway Division, Department of Public Works, install
"GO SLOW - CHILDREN" signs at both ends of Clark Street,
at the corner of Newton Street and at Lincoln Parkway.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120741

That Great American Indemnity Company, the surety on an awning permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Mason Drug Co., Inc., for an awning over the sidewalk at 91 Broadway on Jun^y 12, 1952, be and it hereby is released from further liability as asurety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said awning having been taken down, the license granted to Mason Drug Co., Inc. for an awning over the sidewalk at 91 Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1971.

Ordered:

120742

That Great American Indemnity Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Mason Drug Co., Inc., for an electric neon drug sign over the sidewalk at 91 Broadway, Somerville, on June 12, 1952, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Mason Drug Co., Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 91 Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1971.

Ordered:

120743

That Century Indemnity Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Canty's Cafe Inc., for a sign over the sidewalk at 500b Broadway, on July 11, 1947, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to August 11, 1971, a new bond having been filed on that date.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1971.

President LoPresti and Alderman Barrasso offered the following order,

Ordered:

120702

That 'meter free parking' be established for senior citizens, 65 years of age or older, and it is also recommended that identification stickers be printed, and that they be issued upon presentation of automobile registrations at the office of the City Clerk effective Jan., 1972.

Adopted.

Vice-president Cameron offered the following orders,

Ordered:

120696

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, arrange for the immediate repair of the sidewalk at 5 Pearson

Road to alleviate the dangerous condition now existing.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120697

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, arrange to cut the driveway at 123 Pearson Road with due notice being given to the abutters.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1971.

Ordered:

120698

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, arrange to cut the curb for a driveway at 80 Pearson Road with due notice being given to the abutters.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1971.

Ordered:

120723

That the Somerville Health Department inspect the property at 163 College Avenue for flagrant abuses of our health laws.

Adopted.

Alderman Barrasso offered the following orders,

Ordered:

120699

That the City Auditor's position become an elective position and that the City Solicitor study and determine the method of making such a change and report his findings to the Board of Aldermen.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety.

Ordered:

120707

Repair sidewalks at 65 Temple St., 30 Wheatland St., and 86 Sycamore St.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120714

Commissioner of Public Works
replace broken windows on the third floor of the
Forster School.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120715

Supt. of Highways install a
"dead end" sign at the corner of Maple Ave.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120716

Supt. of Highways extend drive-
way one and half feet on each side of 53 Wheatland
Street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1971.

Ordered: 120717

Supt. of Highway Dept. install
"Go Slow Children" sign at the corner of Ash Ave. and
E. Albion St.

Adopted.

Alderman Cooley offered the following orders,

Ordered: 120687

That the Superintendent of the
Electric Lines and Lights Division, Department of
Public Works, make immediate arrangements to improve
the street lighting conditions on Greenville Street,
between Boston and Munroe Streets.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120688

That the Superintendent of the
Highway Division, Department of Public Works, make
immediate arrangements to 'trim the trees' at Berkeley
and Central Streets to improve street lighting conditions.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120689

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements to 'trim the trees' on Preston Road to improve street lighting conditions.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120724

That his honor the Mayor make known in writing what procedure must be followed in order to obtain a permit for a carnival in the City of Somerville. Details to policy relating to organizations available for permits, length of time permits are issued, fee or fees involves.

Adopted.

Alderman Donovan offered the following orders,

Ordered:

120703

That the Commissioner Frank Sestito appear at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120727

That the Police Chief, Commissioner of Public Works, Fire Chief and the Board of Aldermen be available Thursday, Aug. 19, at 7:30 P.M., in Committee to discuss the parking conditions in the City.

Adopted.

Alderman Figgins offered the following draft of ordinance and orders,

Draft of Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. ____

120701

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TRAFFIC ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE BY ESTABLISHING NEWBURY STREET, ONE-WAY FROM HOLLAND STREET TO THE CAMBRIDGE LINE, IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

SECTION 1. Article 5, Section 28, of the

Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville, known as One-Way Streets, is hereby amended by adding in alphabetical position, the following:

NEWBURY STREET, from Holland Street to the Cambridge Line, in a southerly direction.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor and the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the installation of official signs.

In Board of Aldermen, August 12, 1971.
Read once and referred to Committee on Legislative Matters & Public Safety. William J. Donovan, Clerk.

Orders

Ordered: .

120709

The City Clerk is requested to contact the Boston Edison Company and instruct them to have informed officials attend the next regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen on August 26, 1971, at 8:00 P.M.

These officials should be in a position to discuss the repeated power failures that have increased at an alarming rate in the Clarendon Hill, Somerville area. They should also be prepared to inform the Board of Aldermen what steps are being taken to eliminate these repeated power failures, which are continuing as a source of alarm to all the residents of the area.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120712

The President of the Somerville Babe Ruth League, Inc., 45 Cameron Avenue, Mr. Gerald J. Coviello, Mr. Fothergill and Wm. Jerome, City Solicitor are hereby requested to appear at the next regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen on August 26, 1971, and be prepared to discuss the serious aspects concerning the use and occupancy of the premises located at 45 Cameron Avenue.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120713

Supt. of Highways have "Caution

Deaf Child" signs placed on the easterly half of
Electric Ave. at conspicuous spots to alert motorists
of the condition that exists.

Prompt action on this order will be greatly
appreciated.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120725

That the City Clerk take immedi-
ate action to:

1. Print 100 additional copies of the Bi-monthly
Board of Aldermen agenda which will be available
to the general public at each meeting.
2. That a minimum of five additional copies of
the minutes of preceding meetings be printed
and suitably bound and placed on the counter
of the City Clerk's Office and Public Libraries
throughout the City.

Adopted.

Alderman Pino offered the following orders,

Ordered:

120705

That his honor Mayor S. Lester
Ralph request an appropriation for either the rental
or purchase of portable classrooms for Hanscom School
students.

Adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

120708

That the Mayor and the Commis-
sioner of Public Works inform the Board how the con-
tract for the Ward 1 elementary school, which was put
out to bid as a two phase construction job, could be
awarded as a single phase job. The specifications
called for bids to cover the cost of additional work
necessary to do the construction in two phases.

Adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Alderman Scott offered the following offered the following orders,

Ordered: 120718

That the rules of the Board of Aldermen pertaining to the meetings of the Somerville Board of Aldermen be revised and presented to this Board for its approval: That the meetings be held weekly instead of twice monthly and the meeting night be changed to Tuesday instead of Thursday nights, the time to remain the same.

Order read. Alderman Figgins invoked Section 15.

Ordered: 120700

Public Works Commissioner and Supt. of Highway Dept. make arrangements for the removal of tree in front of 28 Boston Avenue at the request of the property owners.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120704

Public Works Commissioner and Supt. of Streets make arrangements to remove the tree in front of #6 Aberdeen Road at the request of the property owners.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120706

Public Works Commissioner and Highway Dept. make arrangements for the removal of tree in front of 107 Highland Road at the request of the property owners.

Adopted.

Ordered: 120710

Commissioner of Public Works and Supt. of Electric Lines and Lights make survey of Wilson

Avenue with a view of replacing the old street lights
with modern arc lights.

Adopted.

Ordered:

120711.

That the contractor placing
conduit on Medford St. be instructed to take all
safety precautions for the citizens of this area.

That the trenches be covered at night, that the area
of excavation be fenced and lighted. The Supt. of
Streets take all precautions for the safety of the
residents of this area.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President, for action on purchasing procedures, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, August 19, 1971, 8:30 P.M.

The President, Alderman LoPresti presiding.

Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino and Vice-president Cameron present.

Roll call vote in connection with suspension of the rules regarding reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting and acceptance of same as printed, Aldermen Ryan, Scott, Figgins, Barrasso, Donovan, Cooley, McCarthy, Carney, Pino, Vice-president Cameron and President LoPresti, 11, voting in the affirmative.

Motions

Alderman Cooley moved that order be drafted increasing bidding minimum from \$1,000.00 to \$1,500.00 120745

Motion defeated by roll call vote, 4 yes, 7 no.

Vice-president Cameron moved that bidding minimum remain at the level of \$1,000.00. 120746

Motion carried by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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ALDERMANIC CHAMBERS
CITY OF SOMERVILLE
REGULAR MEETING
of the
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
AUGUST 26, 1971 at 8 P.M.

The Clerk read the notice of the meeting and called the roll:

Present: Aldermen Leonard A. Ryan, Leonard A. Scott, Leland J. Figgins, Gus Barrasso, John J. Donovan, George H. Cooley, Francis Leo McCarthy, O. Patricia Carney, Rudolph A. Pino, Vice President John J. Cameron, and President Vincent A. LoPresti,

The President declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order. Under suspension of the rules, the minutes of the preceeding meeting were not read, but were approved and accepted as printed.

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JURORS

A Venire for the selection of fifteen (15) inhabitants of Somerville to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court for the transaction of business to be holden at Cambridge, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, (Jury Pool) 130746A

A Venire for the selection of eight (8) inhabitants of Somerville to serve as Travers Jurors to our Superior Court for the transaction of business to be holden at Lowell, on Monday the fourth day of October 1971, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, (Jury Pool) 130746B

The following HEARINGS were conducted:

Planning Board-re: Rezone certain area of land-South Street, 120597

William Ryan

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Boston Edison Company for locations for Conduits,
and Manholes,
School Street northeastly approximately 90
feet northeast of Somerville Avenue, 120645

Wheatland Street, Grant Street, at Broadway,
Broadway at Grant Street, 120654

Broadway opposite George Street, a distance
of about 45 feet, 120644

Boston Edison Company to construct and maintain a
line of electricity, consisting of steel pipes
and manoles, 120653
Tenney Court, Mystic Avenue connector "K"
and Broadway from Connector "K" a distance
of about 125 feet steel pipes,

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and
Telegraph Company for alteration or identical
locations for existing poles, 120646
Hall Avenue southwesterly side approximately
195 feet northwest of Liberty Avenue, One (1)
pole, One (1) existing JO pole to be removed,

Boston Gas Company for gas mains: 120643
relay approximately 805 feet more or less of
existing 3 inch gas main to 6 inch gas main:
755 feet in Cutter Street, 25 feet in Broadway,
25 feet in Webster Street,

Mobil Oil Corporation, 387 Alewife Brook Parkway,
additional 5,000 gallons of gasoline, 120754

The following COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR
were received and presented to the members for such
appropriate action as in the judgment of the members
was deemed necessary:

Withdrawing name of George Vroom, nominee to serve
on Planning Board, 120747

Annual Report 1970-Civil Defense Department, 120748

Application of Incorporation:
Boston University Campus Police Association Inc. 120749
Cranberry Wagon Inc., 120750

Veto Order-Re: City Solicitor draft petition, placing
School Buildings under School Committee, 120767A

William J. ...

The following COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICERS were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment of the members was deemed necessary:

- Board of Appeals, hearing Monday, September 13, 1971 at 7:30 P.M., on appeal of Camillo Fodera re: 7 Lowden Avenue, 120751
- Somerville Retirement Board re: Personal injuries sustained within departments, 120752

The following PETITIONS, MEMORIAL AND REMONSTRANCES were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment of the members were deemed necessary:

- Petition-Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for joint or identical location for poles: Clarendon Avenue, southeasterly side approximately 122 feet southwest of Broadway, One (1) pole (One existing JO pole to be removed) 120753
- Petition-Mobil Oil Corporation, 387 Alewife Brook Parkway, storage of 5,000 gallons of gasoline (additional) 120754
- Invitation-Installation of Officers, Somerville Memorial Post, No. 447, Saturday, September 25, 1971 at 8:00 P.M., 217 Somerville Avenue, Somerville, 120755
- Invitation-Installation of Officers of East Somerville Unit No. 388 Saturday, September 11, 1971 at 8:00 P.M., 120756
- Proclamation-Governor Francis W. Sargent, proclaiming: Sight-Saving Month, September 1971, 120757
- Commodore John Barry Day, September 13, 1971, 120758
- Notice of Claim-Edward F. Murphy, 120759

The following REPORT OF COMMITTEE was accepted from the following committees,

William J. Moran

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS

recommends the adoption of accompanying order

Petitions-Boston Edison Company for location for
conduits and manholes,
Vinal Avenue at and southwest from Highland
Avenue a distance of about 85 feet, conduit 120520
Highland Avenue at Vinal Avenue a distance
of about 15 feet, Conduit,

Broadway, at Sycamore Street a distance of 120521
about 80 feet, Conduit,
Sycamore Street at and southwesterly from
Broadway a distance of about 75 feet, Conduit,

Petitions-Boston Edison Company and New England Tele-
phone and Telegraph Company for joint or identical
locations for poles,
Central Street northwesterly side approximately 120516
35 feet southwest of Medford Street, One (1)
pole,

Vernon Street southeasterly side approximately 120517
106 feet northwest of Bartlett Street, One (1)
pole,

North Street southeasterly side approximately 120518
160 feet southwest of Powder House Boulevard,
One (1) pole,

The UNFINISHED BUSINESS of the preceeding meeting
was enumerated as follows:

Order-Changing rules of Board of Aldermen regarding 120718
the meetings of the Board of Aldermen,

Having contemplated the action requested by
the Communication of the Mayor, Officers of the City
and Petitions submitted, the members took the following

action:

ORDERS ADOPTED

Granting location for conduits and manholes to 120764
Boston Edison Company on Broadway at Sycamore
Street a distance of about 80 feet, Conduits,
Sycamore Street at and southwesterly from
Broadway a distance of about 75 feet, Conduit,



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- Granting joint or identical location for existing pole, to Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company on Vernon Street, southeasterly side approximately 160 feet, northwest of Bartlett Street, One (1) pole, (One existing JO pole to be removed) 120763
- Granting joint or identical locations for poles to the Boston Edison Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company on Central Street northwesterly side approximately 35 feet southwest of Medford Street, One (1) pole (One existing JO pole to be removed) 120762
- Granting location for conduits and manholes to Boston Edison Company on Vinal Avenue at and southwesterly from Highland Avenue a distance of about 85 feet conduit, Highland Avenue at Vinal Avenue, a distance of about 15 feet, Conduit, 120761
- Granting joint or identical locations for pole, to the Boston Edison Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company on North Street southeasterly side approximately 160 feet southwest of Powder House Boulevard, One (1) pole (One existing JO pole to be removed.) 120760

TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND ORDINANCE ORDAINED

- An Ordinance amending the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville by establishing Newbury Street, One-Way from Holland Street to the Cambridge Line in a southerly direction, 120701

PETITIONS GRANTED

- Application of Incorporation, Cranberry Wagon Inc., 120750
- Boston University Campus Police Association Inc. 120749
- Annual Report to be printed, Civil Defense Department, 1970, 120748

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS ADOPTED

Submitted by President Vincent Lo Presti:

- Resolution-That the Somerville Board of Aldermen request the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to legislate certain changes in the Charter of the City of Somerville, 120766

William J. ...

Submitted by Alderman Leonard A. Scott:

That the Public Works Commissioner include in the 1972 Budget funds to pave Williams Court, 120767

The following documents were received and presented to the members who in their judgment deemed it necessary to REFER TO COMMITTEE on:

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS

Petition-Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for joint or identical locations for poles: 120753

Clarendon Avenue southeasterly side approximately 122 feet southwest of Broadway, One (1) pole, (One existing JO pole to be removed)

Petition-Boston Edison Company for location for conduits and manholes: 120645

School Street, northeasterly approximately 90 feet northeast of Somerville Avenue, conduit and manholes,

Petition-Boston Edison Company for location for conduits and manholes, 120654

Wheatland Street, conduit Broadway, conduit, Grant Street at Broadway, conduit, Broadway at Grant Street, conduit,

Petition-Boston Edison Company to construct and maintain a line of electricity consisting of steel pipes and manholes, 120653

Tenney Court, Mystic Avenue, connector "K" and Broadway from connector "K" a distance of about 125 feet, steel pipes,

Petition-Boston Edison Company for locations for conduits and manholes: 120644

Broadway opposite George Street a distance of about 45 feet, manholes and conduit,

Petition-Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for alteration of identical locations for existing poles, 120646

Hall Avenue southwesterly side approximately 195 feet northwest of Liberty Avenue, One (1) pole, One existing JO pole to be removed,

Petition-Boston Gas Company for Gas Mains: relay approximately 805 feet more or less of existing 120643

William J. ...

3 inch gas main to 6 inch main: 755 feet in
Cutter Street, 25 feet in Broadway, 25 feet
in Webster Street,

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Submitted by Alderman Leonard A. Scott:

- Order-Forming an Utilities Commission, 120765
- Communication-Planning Board, submitting recommend-
action on petition to rezone certain area of
land-South Street, 120597

LICENSES AND PERMITS

- Petition-Mobil Oil Corporation, 287 Alewife Brook
Parkway, storage of 5,000 gallons of gasoline,
(additional) 120754

The member deemed appropriate that the fol-
lowing documents be PLACED ON THE TABLE DELAYING
ACTION TO A FUTURE TIME:

- Order-Changing rules of Board of Aldermen, 120718
- TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND PLACED ON FILE

- Petitions-Boston Edison and New England Telephone
and Telegraph Company for joint or identical
location for existing poles:
 - Central Street, northwesterly side approx-
imatley 35 feet southwest of Medford Street
One (1) pole, 120516
 - Vernon Street southeasterly side approximately
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pole, 120517
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160 feet southwest of Powder House Boulevard,
One (1) pole, 120518

- Petition-Boston Edison Company for location for
location for conduits and manholes: 120520
 - Vinal Avenue at and southwest from Highland
Avenue, a distance of about 85 feet, conduit,
Highland Avenue, at Vinal Avenue, a distance
of about 15 feet, conduit,

William W. Murray

All other documents within this record the members in their judgment PLACED ON FILE.

Upon motion duly made, and seconded the meeting adjourned. Documents requiring the approval of the Mayor were submitted to his office.

A true copy attest,

William J. Donovan
William J. Donovan
Clerk

William J. Donovan

ALDERMANIC CHAMBERS
CITY OF SOMERVILLE
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
CALLED BY PRESIDENT VINCENT A. LOPRESTI
FOR ANY AND ALL BUSINESS THAT MIGHT
REGULARLY COME BEFORE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1971 at 8 P.M.

The Clerk read the notice of the meeting and called the roll:

Present: Aldermen Leonard A. Ryan, Leonard A. Scott, Leland J. Figgins, Gus Barrasso, John J. Donovan, George H. Cooley, O. Patricia Carney, Rudolph A. Pino and Vice President John J. Cameron,

The Vice President declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order. Under suspension of the rules, the minutes of the preceeding meeting were not read, but were approved and accepted as printed.

Later during the course of the meeting President Vincent A. LoPresti appeared.

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The following COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment of the members were deemed necessary:

Requesting transfer of \$5,000.00 from Library State Aid Account to Library Part-time Attendent Account, 120768

Requesting transfer of \$1,600.00 from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to Department Public Works Electric Lines and Lights Division Parking Meters Personal Services Account, 120769



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Requesting use of \$398.99 available funds in Damage to Persons and Property Account,	120770
Requesting use of \$150.00 available funds in Executive Department Memorial Day Account,	120771
Requesting use of \$600.00 available funds in Damage to Persons and Property Account,	120772
Transfer \$3,978.25 Department Public Works Personal Services Account to Non Contributory Pension Account Ordinary Maintenance,	120820
Transfer \$84.00 from Municipal Documents Account Ordinary Maintenance to City Clerks Personal Services Account,	120822
Transfer of \$3,500.00 from Teachers Salaries to Board of Health Personal Services, \$2,000.00, Equipment, \$1,500.00,	120823
Request resolution for application for State Urban Renewal Assistance Grant \$569,258.00 for Inner Belt Urban Area Project,	120826
Requesting use of \$200.00 available funds in Damage to Persons and Property Account,	120831
Requesting adoption of enclosed form of Resolution required so City may received 1971 payment under State Urban Renewal Account, re: Linwood Joy Project,	120773
Enclosing copy of report submitted to School Committee re: Ward 1 Elementary School,	120774
Enclosing copy of letter from Gino's Restaurant Inc., advising that construction of restaurant will not begin until next Spring,	120790
Enclosing copy of Ordinance which fulfills requirement of Chapter 40, Section 31A, Paragraph 9 of General Laws,	120791
Result of questionnaire to residents of Raymond Avenue re: Traffic pattern,	120825
Appointment of John M. Lambert, Special Police Officer,	120824
Application of Incorporation, Showcase Lyric Theatre of New England Inc.,	120788

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The following COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICERS were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment of the members were deemed necessary:

Superintendent Division of Buildings requesting approval or disapproval for a building permit to erect a roof sign at, 259 McGrath Highway, 120787

The following PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment of the members was deemed necessary:

Drivers-(New)
David Michael Bingham, 120780
John J. Desmond, 120781
Paul A. Quinn, 120783
Fritz Richmond, 120782
Richard A. Skerry, 120786

Drivers-(Renewals)
William F. Brine, 120777
Joseph M. Burke, 120778
Robert D. Cappiello, 120779
Ronald Rizzo, 120785

Second Hand Auto Dealer's License-Renewal
Webster Auto Body Inc., (3rd Class) 120784
69 Webster Avenue,

Invitation-Somerville Post 19, extending invitation to attend Installation of Officers, September 17, 1971, 120775

Communication-Ethel P. Pendleton re: Her Property at 27 Mason Street and her neighbor's Property 29-31 Mason Street, 120776

Communication-Residents of Vernon Street, re: rats, 120789

Supplemental Notice of Claim,
Michael DeGregerio, 120819

The UNFINISHED BUSINESS of the preceding meeting was enumerated as follows:



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Order-Rules of the Board of Aldermen be changed regarding the Board of Aldermen meetings, 120718

Having contemplated the action requested by the Communication of the Mayor, Officers of the City and Petitions submitted, the members took the following action:

ORDERS ADOPTED

Transfer of \$5,000.00 from the Library State Aid Fund, to the Library Part-time, Attendent Account, 120827

Transfer of \$1,600.00 from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to the Department of Public Works, Electric Lines and Lights Division Parking Meters Ordinary Maintenance Account, 120828

Granting use of available funds in the sum of \$150.00 in the Executive Department Memorial Day Account to cover expenses for the Gold Star Mothers incurred by said group on Memorial Day, 120829

Authorization granted to settle the claim against Kevin Sullivan of the Somerville Fire Department in the sum of \$600.00, 120830

Authorization granted to settle claim against Lawrence J. Donovan, employee of the Public Works Department in the amount of \$200.00, 120832

Transfer of \$84.00 from Municipal Documents, Ordinary Maintenance Account to the City Clerk's Personal Service Account, 130834

Transfer of \$3,978.25 from the Department of Public Works (Commissioner's) Personal Service Account, 130833

Transfer of \$3,500.00 from the School Teacher's Salaries Account Personal Services to the Board of Health, 120847

Authorization granted to settle the claim against Lawrence J. Donovan of Public Works Department in the amount of \$398.99, 120849

Taking of parcel of land for purpose of erecting a playground, 120848



RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Authorizing the filing of an application for State Urban Renewal Assistance Grant for Inner Belt Urban Renewal Area (\$569,258.00) Washington Street, etc., 120835

Authorizing filing of application for State Urban Renewal Assistance Grant (1971 payment)- Joy project, 120850

TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND ORDER ADOPTED

Granting use of available funds in the amount of \$50.00 for the adjustment of longevity bonus for Mary R. McGrath, Principal Clerk in the Department Public Electric Lines and Lights Division, 120846

ORDINANCE ORDAINED

Amending Building Code Ordinance by adding a new paragraph to Section 902.0-Excavations and adding a fine thereof, 120836

TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND ORDINANCE ORDAINED

An Ordinance amending the Traffic Ordinance of the City of Somerville by establishing Avon Street, ONE-WAY from Central Street to School Street, in an easterly direction, 113497

An Ordinance amending the Traffic Ordinance of the City of Somerville by establishing Fenwick Street, ONE-WAY from Broadway to Jaques Street in an northerly direction, 119934

PETITIONS GRANTED

Application of Incorporation, Showcase Lyric Theatre of New England Inc., 120788

Drivers-Renewals
Brine, William F. 120777
Burke, Joseph M. 120778
Cappiello, Robert D. 120779
Rizzo, Ronald 120785

Drivers-New
Bingham, David Michael 120780
Desmond, John J. 120781
Quinn, Paul A. 120783
Richmond, Fritz 120782
Skerry, Richard A. 120786

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Cut Curbs	
84 Morrison Avenue,	120797
20 Pearson Road,	120792
21 Derby Street,	120816
Second Hand Auto Dealer-3rd Class,	
Webster Auto Body Inc.,	120784
69 Webster Avenue,	

TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND PETITIONS GRANTED

Junk Shop License-Renewals	
Ace Furniture Company,	119530
318-322 Somerville Avenue,	
William E. Whalen,	119724
311 Somerville Avenue,	

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED

Special Police Officer	
John M. Lambert,	120824

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS ADOPTED

Submitted by President Vincent A. LoPresti:

That the Boston Edison Company repair the sidewalk at 10 Fellsway West and place in its original condition before they installed a pole,	120798
That the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority is hereby requested to set-up two 'Bus-Stops' on Shore Drive; one to be near the Fellsway, and the other in the middle area of Shore Drive,	120799
That the Commissioner of Public Works arrange for the repair of the Basketball Nets in the Basketball Courts at the corner of Glen Street and Tufts Street,	120800
That the Superintendent of the Highway Division Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements to remove the 'Tree' in front of 30 Belknap Street,	120801
That the Superintendent of the Water Division Department of Public Works, check the Water Pressure at 113 Heath Street,	120802
That the Superintendent of the Highway Division,	120803

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Department of Public Works, arrange for the immediate repair of the sidewalk in front of 91 Pearson Avenue,

Resolution-The Somerville Board of Aldermen goes on record as being in favor of Senate Bill 114 which would require the Commissioner of Education to reimburse communities for School Drug Education Programs, 120804

Resolution-The Somerville Board of Aldermen commends MARGARET M. CARUSO and JOSEPH NARDELLA, who were victors in the Data Processing Management Association, Computer Essay Contests, winning both the Boston Area Contest and the New England Area Contest, 120844

Submitted by Vice President John J. Cameron:

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division Department of Public Works, make arrangements to 'Trim the Tree' in front of 18 Walker Street, 120793

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division Department of Public Works, make immediate arrangements to put in a new 'Sidewalk' at 27 Pearson Road, 120794

That the Commissioner of Public Works make arrangements to have the 'Sewer' cleaned at 171 College Avenue, 120796

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division Department of Public Works replace the ONE WAY sign on Clifton Street, 120842

Resolution-The Somerville Board of Aldermen designates the period between October 14th and October 11th, as "Pop Warner Football League Week", 120843

Submitted by Alderman Gus Barrasso:

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division Department of Public Works make arrangements to repave Upland Park, 120809

That the Superintendent of the Buildings Division Department of Public Works make necessary repairs to the Proctor School, 120810

That the Superintendent of the Electric Lines 120811

William J. Roman

and Lights Division, Department of Public Works install a light on Fremont Street, Extension Pole No 136/11 136/12,

That the Board of Health or Code Enforcers check 120812
Sellon Place for rats and that rubbish containers are covered,

That the Board of Health inspect premises on 120813
Record Court for health conditions and debris,

That the Superintendent of the Electric Lines 120814
and Lights Division, install new Vapor Lights on East Albion Street poles 105/5 and 105/6,

That the Superintendent of the Highways Division 120815
Department of Public Works, 'Trim' the tree at 30 Fremont Street,

That the Superintendent of Highways, Division 120840
Department of Public Works, change "Handi-capped Sign" at 242 School Street,

Submitted by Alderman George H. Cooley:

That Mayor Ralph make known in writing procedure 120817
for obtaining carnival permit,

That the Chief of Police take action to curtail 120818
rowdiness and vandalism on Summer Street,

Submitted by Alderman John J. Donovan:

That an Ordinance be drafted amending Traffic 120805
Ordinances on Allen Street, Linden Street and Merriam Street from Somerville Avenue in a southerly direction restricting motor vehicles over 2½ tons Tare weight, unless making deliveries or picking up merchandise to firms in area,

That the Superintendent of Electric Lines and 120806
Lights increase lighting in the vicinity of 42 Calvin Street,

That the Commissioner of Public Works, repair 120807
fences and clean up Palmacci Playground,

That the Superintendent of Buildings increase 120808
height of fence at Knapp School Yard adjacent to #93 Newton Street,



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Submitted by Alderman Leland J. Figgins:

That the Highway Superintendent replace missing curbing at 15-19 Lovell Street, 120841

Submitted by Alderman Rudolph A. Pino:

Relative to the construction of the elementary School in Ward One, 120839

Hearing to be held on the housing of the pupils of the Hanscom School at next regular board meeting, 120845

Submitted by Alderman Leland A. Scott:

Fly Italian Flag on October 11, 1971, 120795

The following documents were received and presented to the members who in their judgment deemed it necessary to REFER TO COMMITTEE on:

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Communication-Superintendent, Division of Buildings requesting approval or disapproval for a building permit to erect a roof sign at, 259 McGrath Highway, 120787

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS & PUBLIC SAFETY

Communication from Mayor-Request approval of Board of Aldermen re: Newbury Street signal change Teele Square and Newbury Street, U turn Broadway and Holland Street, One-Way sign, 120821

Ordinance-An Ordinance amending the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville by restricting the operation of Commercial Vehicles on Allen Street Linden Street and Merriam Street, (Prohibiting Heavy Trucking 2½ tons or more), 120837

Ordinance-An Ordinance amending Article 6, Section 44, of the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville relative to isolated stop signs on Packard Avenue, 120838

The members deemed appropriate that the following documents be PLACED ON THE TABLE DELAYING



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ACTION TO A FUTURE TIME:

Order-Rules of the Board of Aldermen be changed
regarding the Board of Aldermen meetings, 120718

TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND PLACED ON FILE

Communication from Mayor-Use of \$50.00 available
funds in Department Public Works, Electric
Lines and Lights Division, Personal Services
Account, 120527

Communication from Mayor-Enclosing order of Taking
of parcel of Land described in order for the
purpose of Parks in Cities playgrounds, 120583

All other documents within this record the
members in their judgment, PLACED ON FILE.

Upon motion duly made, and seconded, the
meeting adjourned. Documents requiring the approval
of the Mayor were submitted to his office.

A true copy attest,

William J. Donovan
William J. Donovan
Clerk

William J. Donovan

ALDERMANIC CHAMBERS
CITY OF SOMERVILLE
REGULAR MEETING
of the
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
SEPTEMBER 9, 1971 at 8 P.M.

The Clerk read the notice of the meeting and called the roll:

Present: Aldermen Leonard A. Ryan, Leonard A. Scott
Leland J. Figgins, Gus Barrasso, John J.
Donovan, George H. Cooley, O. Patricia
Carney, Rudolph A. Pino, Vice President
John J. Cameron and President Vincent A.
LoPresti:

The President declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order. Under suspension of the rules the minutes of the preceeding meeting were not read, but were approved and accepted as printed.

Document
Number

The following HEARINGS were conducted:

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for joint or identical location for poles, 120753

Clarendon Avenue southeasterly side approximately 122 feet southwest of Broadway, One pole (One existing JO pole to be removed),

Re: to the housing of pupils who have been displaced the demolition of the Hanscom School, 120845

The following COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment of the members was deemed necessary:



	Document Number
Requesting use of \$200.00 available funds in Damage to Persons and Property Account,	120864
Requesting use of \$309.10 available funds in Non-Contributory Pension Account Ordinary Maintenance,	120865
Requesting transfer \$2,195.39 from School Teachers Salary Account Personal Services to Non-Contributory Pension Account Ordinary Maintenance,	120866
Requesting transfer \$3,250.86 from School Teachers Salary Account Personal Services to Non-Contributory Pension Account Ordinary Maintenance,	120867
Requesting transfer \$4,048.00 from School Teachers Salary Account Personal Services to Non-Contributory Pension Account Ordinary Maintenance,	120868
Requesting transfer \$3,802.76 from School Teachers Salary Personal Services Account to Non-Contributory Pension Account Ordinary Maintenance,	120869
Reference to Ward 1 School,	120870
Requesting change in Ordinance, Section 1-15, City Seal,	120874

The following COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICERS were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment of the members was deemed necessary:

- Leo C. Donahue, Ph.D., Secretary of School Committee,
re: 2 basketball courts for Kennedy School, 120851
- re: replacing broken windows, Perry Elementary School, 120852

The following PETITIONS, MEMORIAL AND REMONSTRANCES were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment of the members was deemed necessary:

- Drivers-Hackney Carriage
Alfred J. Vigneau 120853
27 Thurston Street,

William J. Roman

Document
Number

Junk Shop
Palma Greene
208 Pearl Street,

120854

Projection over Sidewalk
County Bank
15 Bow Street,
403 Highland Avenue,

120855
120856

Proclamations from Governor Francis W. Sargent,
proclaiming,
Constitution Day, September 17, 1971,
Cystic Fibrosis Week, September 19-25, 1971,

120857
120858

Communication from Robert Charles Associates, Inc.,
declining invitation to attend Board of Alder-
men meeting (re: Hanscom School)

120859

Communication from Louis Grande & Sons Inc., declin-
ing invitation to attend Board of Aldermen
meeting (re: Hanscom School)

120860

Petitions-Boston Edison Company for Conduit and
Manholes location,
Highland Avenue approximately 282 feet north-
west of Willow Avenue a distance of about
72 feet, Manhole and Conduit,

120871

Willow Avenue approximately 8 feet southwest
of Lexington Avenue southwesterly a distance
of about 75 feet, Conduit,

120872

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone
and Telegraph Company for joint location for
Steel Guy Stub,
Wheatland Street, northwesterly side at Broadway
One (1) steel guy stub,

120873

Notices of Claims:
Josephine DeMarco
Jean M. Preston
Mrs Agnes Tiberi for Daniel DiMarzio,

120861
120862
120863

The following REPORT OF COMMITTEE were accepted
from the following committee,

LICENSES AND PERMITS

ought to be approved

Petition-Boston Edison for Manholes,
Dane and Somerville Avenue,

119813

William J. Donovan

Document Number

Broadway and Bond Street,	119812
Tenney Court and Broadway,	120653
Wheatland Street and Broadway,	120654
Hall Avenue and Liberty Avenue,	120646
School Street and Somerville Avenue,	120645
George Street,	120644

Petition Boston Gas Company for Mains, Cutter Street, Broadway and Webster Street,	120643
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The UNFINISHED BUSINESS of the preceeding meeting was enumerated as follows:

Order—Changing rules of the Board of Aldermen regarding the Board of Aldermen meetings,	120718
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Having contemplated the action requested by the Communication of the Mayor, Officer of the City and Petitions submitted, the members took the following action:

ORDERS ADOPTED

Granting authorization for the payment of \$200.00 claim against Nelson M. Parent, an employee of the Public Works Department said payment to be made from the Damage to Persons and Property Account,	120883
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Transfer of \$2,195.39 from School Teachers Salary Account Personal Services to the Non Contributory Pension Account Ordinary Maintenance to pay pension of John W. Casey, effective September 8, 1971,	120884
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Transfer of \$3,802.76 from the School Teachers Account Personal Services to the Non-Contributory Pension Account Ordinary Maintenance to pay pension to Frank L. Martin, effective June 30, 1971,	120885
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Transfer of \$4,048.00 from the School Teachers Account Personal Services to the Non-Contributory Pension Account Ordinary Maintenance to pay survivor's allowance to Elizabeth Mackey, widow of Clement F. Mackey, effective June 6, 1971,	120886
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Transfer of \$3,250.86 from the School Teachers Salary Account Personal Services to the Non-Contributory Pension Account Ordinary Maintenance to pay pension of Francis W. Escott, Effective September 8, 1971,	120887
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William J. ...

	Document Number
Granting use of available funds in the amount of \$309.10 in the Non-Contributory Pension Account Ordinary Maintenance to adjust pension of George W. Crosby, effective February 3, 1971,	120888
Granting location for Conduits and Manholes to Boston Edison Company on, Somerville Avenue at Dane Street, a distance of about 20 feet-Conduit, Dane Street at and southerly from Somerville Avenue, a distance of about 55 feet-Conduit,	120875
Granting location for Conduits and Manholes to Boston Edison Company on, Broadway at Bond Street a distance of about 60 feet, Conduit and One (1) Manhole, Jaques Street at and northeasterly from Bond Street, a distance of about 250 feet, Conduit and Manhole,	120876
Granting location to construct and maintain line for electricity to Boston Edison Company, consisting of Steel Pipes and Manholes to be constructed on, Tenny Court, Mystic Avenue, Connector "K" and Broadway,	120877
Granting locations for Conduits and Manholes to Boston Edison Company on, Wheatland Street, Broadway, Grant Street at Broadway and Broadway at Grant Street,	120878
Granting alteration of identical locations for existing poles to Boston Edison Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company on, Hall Avenue southwesterly side approximately 195 feet northwest of Liberty Avenue, One (1) Pole. (One Existing JO pole to be removed)	120879
Granting locations for conduits and manholes to Boston Edison Company on, School Street northerly approximately 90 feet northeast of Somerville Avenue, Conduit and Manholes,	120880
Granting location for Conduits and Manholes to Boston Edison Company on, Broadway opposite George Street a distance of about 45 feet, Manhole and Conduit,	120881

William J. Murray

	Document Number
Granting locations for Gas Mains to Boston Gas Com- pany on, Cutter Street, Broadway and Webster Street, (Relay approximately 805 feet of existing 3 inch gas main to 6 inch gas main)	120882
TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND ORDINANCE ORDAINED	
Amending Article 6, Section 44, of Traffic Ordin- ances of the City of Somerville, relative to Isolated Stop Signs on Packard Avenue,	120838
Amending the Traffic Ordinance of the City of Som- erville by restricting the operation of com- mercial vehicles on Allen Street, Linden Street and Merriam Street, (Prohibiting heavy trucking 2½ tons or more)	120837
PETITIONS GRANTED	
Drivers- Hackney Carriage Vigneau, Alfred J. Jr.,	120853
Signs over Sidewalk County Bank 15 Bow Street, 403 Highland Avenue,	120855 120856
Junk Shop Palma Greene	120854
MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS ADOPTED	
Submitted by Alderman <u>Gus Barrasso</u> ,	
That the Superintendent of Electric Lines and Lights increase candle power on Montrose Street,	120901
That the Superintendent of Electric Lines and Lights install a pole and light at corner of School and Montrose Streets,	120903
Submitted by Alderman <u>John J. Donovan</u> :	
That the Commissioner of Public Works make ar- rangements with the Superintendent of the Water Division, to have the hydrant moved at 315 Washington Street so that the owner may have access to his property via driveway,	120889
That the Commissioner of Public Works make ar- rangements with the Superintendent of the Highway Division to repave Bow Street Place,	120891

William J. Donovan

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That the Commissioner of Public Works make arrangements with the Superintendent of the Highway Division to repave the Perry School Yard, 120892

That the Commissioner of Public Works have the empty lot at 29 Houghton Street cleaned up and put into shape. This lot is held in ex-crow by the City, 120890

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division Department of Public Works, is hereby requested to repaint the cross walks at the Baxter School Oak Street, Bolton Street, etc., 120893

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division Department of Public Works fill and make smooth the existing holes and indentations on Washington Street between the Bus Garage and McGrath Highway, 120894

That the Superintendent of the Electric Lines and Lights Division Department of Public Works make arrangements for a light to be installed on the existing pole at 85 Merriam Street, 120895

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division Department of Public Works, check the roadway in front of 34 Concord Avenue and 44 Dickinson Street and adjust the contour of the roadway so that the rainwater will not remain in a pool in front of these homes and become stagnant, 120896

That the Commissioner of Public Works install basketball court in the rear of Perry School, 120898

That the Code Enforcement have owners clean up various properties, 120899

Submitted by Alderman Leland J. Figgins,

That the Commissioner of Public Works arrange to clean the Cutler School Yard etc., 120897

Submitted by Alderman Leonard A. Scott,

That the Commissioner of Public Works and Superintendent of Highway Division make immediate arrangements to repair the sidewalk at 171 Cedar Street, 120900

That the Commissioner of Public Works place 2 basketball courts in school yard of John F. Kennedy School, etc., 120902

Submitted by Alderman Rudolph A. Pino:

Resolution-That Somerville Board of Aldermen hereby files complaint that the Mayor of Somerville did not request portable classrooms as previously passed by the Board of Aldermen etc., 120904

The following documents were received and presented to the members who in their judgment deemed it necessary to REFER TO COMMITTEE on:

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS

Petition-Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for joint or identical location for poles, 120753
Clarendon Avenue, southeasterly side approximately 122 feet southwest of Broadway, One (1) pole (One (1) existing JO pole to be removed,)

Petition-Boston Edison Company for Conduit and Manhole, location, 120872
Willow Avenue approximately 8 feet southwest of Lexington Avenue southwesterly a distance of about 75 feet,

Highland Avenue, approximately 282 feet northwest of Willow Avenue a distance of about 72 feet, Manhole and Conduit, 120871

Petition-Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for joint location for Steel Guy Stub, 120873
Wheatland Street northwesterly side at Broadway One (1) Steel Guy Stub,

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Communication from Mayor-Requesting change in ordinance, Section 1-15, City Seal, 120874

The members deemed appropriate that the following documents be PLACED ON THE TABLE DELAYING ACTION TO A FUTURE TIME:

Order-Changing rules of Board of Aldermen, 120718
TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND PLACED ON FILE



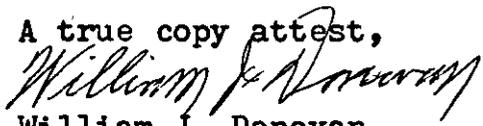
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Petitions—Boston Edison Company for Manholes, Dane and Somerville Avenue,	119813
Broadway and Bond Street,	119812
Tenney Court and Broadway,	120653
Wheatland Street and Broadway,	120654
Hall Avenue and Liberty Avenue,	120646
School Street and Somerville Avenue,	120645
George Street,	120644

Petition—Boston Gas Company for Gas Mains, Broadway and Webster Avenue,	120643
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All other documents within this record the members in their judgment, PLACED ON FILE.

Upon motion duly made, and seconded, the meeting adjourned. Documents requiring the approval of the Mayor were submitted to his office.

A true copy attest,

 William J. Donovan
 Clerk



ALDERMANIC CHAMBERS
CITY OF SOMERVILLE
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
CALLED BY THE MAYOR S. LESTER RALPH
FOR ANY AND ALL BUSINESS THAT MIGHT
REGULARLY COME BEFORE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1971 at 8 P.M.

The Clerk read the notice of the meeting and called the roll:

Present: Aldermen Leonard A. Scott, Leland J. Figgins, Gus Barrasso, John J. Donovan, Francis L. McCarthy, O. Patricia Carney, Rudolph A. Pino, and President Vincent A. LoPresti,

The President declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order. Under suspension of the rules, the minutes of the preceeding meeting were not read, but were approved and accepted as printed.

Later during the course of the meeting Aldermen Leonard A. Ryan and George H. Cooley appeared,

Document
Number

JURORS

A Special Venire for the selection of forty (40) inhabitants of Somerville to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court for the transaction of Criminal business, holden at Lowell, on Tuesday, the fifth day of October 1971, at nine of the clock in the forenoon. (Criminal) 120904A

A Special Venire for the selection of fifteen (15) inhabitants of Somerville to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court for the transaction of Criminal business, holden at Cambridge, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of October 1971, at nine of the clock in the forenoon. (Criminal) 120904B

The following COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR
were received and presented to the members for
such appropriate action as in the judgment of the
members were deemed necessary:

- Requesting use of \$2,084.32 in available funds in Health Department Personal Services Account, 120905
- Requesting use of \$300.00 available funds in Health Department Personal Services Account, 120906
- Requesting use of \$300.00 available funds in Executive Department Memorial Day Account, 120907
- Requesting transfer of \$950.00 from Law Department Damage to Persons and Property Account to Auditing Department Ordinary Maintenance Account, 120908
- Appointing Paul Peterson, 138 Powder House Boulevard, to Planning Board, 120909
- Application for Incorporation-General Progress Inc., 120915

The following COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER
was received and presented to the members for such
appropriate action as in the judgment of the members
were deemed necessary:

- Temporary City Solicitor, William B. Jerome, enclosing petition re: Amendment to City Charter to transfer control of School Buildings to School Committee, 120918

The following PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment of the members were deemed necessary:

- Drivers License-New
David Williams 120911
- Junk Shop License
Somerville Jewelers
241 Elm Street, 120912



Document Number

- Projection over Sidewalk,
August Busch of Massachusetts Inc.,
(Illuminated Sign)
282 Beacon Street, 120913

- Petition-Boston Edison Company and New England Tele- 120910
phone and Telegraph Company for alteration of
joint or identical location for existing poles,
Austin Street, easterly side 225 feet north
of Benedict Street,

- Communication from Frank N. Dardeno re: petition 120916
Domenic Uglietto et al, 120917

- Communication-Department of Public Utilities, hearing 120914
#1210 Leverett Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge
Street, Boston, Mass, Tuesday, September 28, 1971,
at 1:30 P.M.,
re: Francis J. Trombly,

- Order-Releasing American Employees Insurance Company 120919
surety sign permit bond,
6 Davis Square,

- Communication-Somerville Packing Company et al, 120933
opposing zone change-South Street,
The UNFINISHED BUSINESS of the preceeding
meeting was enumerated as follows:

- Order-Changing rules of the Board of Aldermen re- 120718
garding the Board of Aldermen meetings,
Having contemplated the action requested by
the Communication of the Mayor, Officers of the
City and Petitions submitted, the members took
the following action:

- ORDERS ADOPTED

- Granting use of available funds in the sum of 120921
\$300.00 in the Health Department Personal
Services Account,

- Granting use of available funds in the sum of 120920
\$300.00 in the Executive Department Memorial
Day Account to cover expenses for the Somer-
ville Memorial Post #447,

- Granting approval to changing location of the 120930
Polling Place in Ward One,

- Releasing American Employers Insurance Company as 120919
surety on sign permit bond, Robbins Cigar
Company, 6 Davis Square,

William J. ...

Document
Number

PETITIONS GRANTED

- Drivers-New
Williams, David 120911
- Junk Shop
Somerville Jewelers,
24 Elm Street, 120912

TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND PETITION GRANTED

- Projection (Non)
259 McGrath Highway, 120787

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS ADOPTED

Submitted by Alderman Gus Barrasso:

- Superintendent of Electric Lines and Lights install light at the corner of Sycamore Street and Sycamore Terrace, 120928

Submitted by Alderman George H. Cooley:

- That the Chief of Police assign a foot patrolman to Central Street and Highland Avenue to break up gangs that congregate there and make it possible for decent citizens to traverse the walks and/or wait for a Bus without being molested, 120926

Submitted by Alderman John J. Donovan:

- Superintendent of Highways install new sign at Marion and Dimick Streets, 120922
- Superintendent of Lights and Lines, install new lights on Rossmore Street, 120923
- Superintendent of Lights and Lines install new lights on Merriam Street, 120924
- Superintendent of Highways install one way sign on Marion Street, 120925
- Superintendent of Highways repair concrete sidewalk in front of #44 Adrian Street, 120927
- Superintendent of Electric Lines and Lights install new type lights on Mansfield Street, 120929

Submitted by Entire Board of Aldermen:

- Resolution-Relative to authorizing the City of 120931

William J. Donovan

Somerville to place on the Ballot for Determination in the November 1971 election certain amendments to the City Charter,

The following documents were received and presented to the members who in their judgment deemed it necessary to REFER TO COMMITTEE ON, ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS

Petition-Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for alteration of joint or identical location for existing poles, Austin Street easterly side 225 feet north of Benedict Street, (1) One pole, 120910

FINANCE

Communication-Requesting use of \$2,084.32 available funds in Health Department Personal Services Account, 120905

Communication-Requesting transfer of \$950.00 from Law Department, Damage to Persons and Property Account to Auditing Department Ordinary Maintenance Account, 120903

Communication-Appointing Paul Peterson, 138 Powder House Boulevard, to Planning Board, 120909

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Ordinance-Amending Chapter 3, Section 3-28 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Somerville relative to City owned vehicles Regulations, 120932

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Petition-August A. Busch of Massachusetts Inc., sign-282 Beacon Street, 120913

The members deemed appropriate that the following documents be PLACED ON THE TABLE DELAYING ACTION TO A FUTURE TIME:

Order-Changing rules of the Board of Aldermen regarding the Board of Aldermen meetings, 120713



Document
Number

TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND PLACED ON FILE

Order-Granting approval to change location of the
polling places in two precincts,

120726

All other documents within this record the
members in their judgment, PLACED ON FILE.

Upon motion duly made, and seconded, the
meeting adjourned. Documents requiring the approval
of the Mayor were submitted to his office.

A true copy attest,

William J. Donovan
William J. Donovan
Clerk

William J. Donovan

ALDERMANIC CHAMBERS
CITY OF SOMERVILLE
REGULAR MEETING
of the
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
SEPTEMBER 23, 1971 at 8 P.M.

The Clerk read the notice of the meeting and called the roll:

Present : Aldermen Leonard A. Ryan, Leonard A. Scott, Leland J. Figgins, John J. Donovan, George H. Cooley, Francis L. McCarthy, O. Patricia Carney, Vice President John J. Cameron, and President Vincent A. LoPresti,

The President declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order. Under suspension of the rules, the minutes of the preceeding meeting were not read, but were approved and accepted as printed.

Later during the course of the meeting Alderman Rudolph A. Pino appeared.

Document
Number

JURORS

A Special venire for the selection of fifteen (15) inhabitants of Somerville to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court for the transaction of Criminal Business holden at Cambridge on Monday, the eighteenth day of October 1971, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, (Criminal) 120933A

The following HEARINGS were conducted:

Boston Edison Company for Conduit and Manholes, Willow Avenue, approximately 8 feet southwest of Lexington Avenue southwesterly a distance of about 75 feet-Conduit, 120872

Document
Number

Boston Edison Company for Conduit and Manhole,
Highland Avenue approximately 282 feet,
northwest of Willow Avenue, a distance of
about 72 feet-Manhole and Conduit, 120371

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and
Telegraph Company for joint location for Steel
Guy Stub, 120373
Wheatland Street northwesterly side at Broadway,
One (1) Steel Guy Stub,

The following COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR

were received and presented to the members for such
appropriate action as in the judgment of the members
was deemed necessary:

Requesting use of \$1,200.00 available funds in Damage 120969
to Persons and Property Account to settle claim,

Requesting use of \$200.00 available funds in Damage 120970
to Persons and Property Account to settle claim,

Requesting transfer \$80.00 from Health Department 120972
Personal Services Account to Health Department
Ordinary Maintenance Account,

Withdrawing request. for appointment of Walter R. 120968
Brooks as Special Police Officer,

Application of Incorporation, 120940
The Publick Theatre Inc., 120941
Mass. Vita Inc.,

The following COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICERS

were received and presented to the members for such
appropriate action as in the judgment of the members
was deemed necessary:

Board of Election Commissioners, Order-Designating 120934
polling places,

Board of Appeal, hearing Monday, October 4, 1971 at 120937
7:30 P.M., on appeal of Joseph Howard re: 326
Broadway,

Chief of Police, Thomas J. O'Brien, requesting 120936
Hackney License #149 be revoked,

William J. Murray

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Somerville Teacher's Association and Somerville
Municipal Employees Union requesting acceptance
of Chapter 190, Section 17G, Chapter 463, Sec-
tion 2, Acts of 1970 be accepted,

120938

The following PETITIONS, MEMORIAL AND REIMON-
STRANCES were received and presented to the members
for such appropriate action as in the judgment the
members were deemed necessary:

Drivers Licenses-New
Robert George DeMone
Douglas S. Grant
Leonard F. McDonald
Gary A. Stringer
George L. Thompson Jr.,

120944
120945
120946
120947
120948

Junk Shop
William F. Pacheco
361 Somerville Avenue,

120971

Petition-New England Telephone and Telegraph Com-
pany for location of manholes,
Medford Street, junction of Trull Street,
Two (2) Manholes,
Linwood Street, opposite James A. Kiley Company,
One (1) Manhole,

120942

Petition-Boston Edison Company for location for
poles,
Webster Avenue, northeasterly side approx-
imately 93 feet northwest of Columbia Street,
One (1) pole,

120943

Communication-Somerville Allied War Veterans Council
re: Naming Winslow Avenue and College Avenue,
PFC Gordon J. Norman Square,

120949

Communication-Alderman Gus Barrasso, re: Resignation
from Board of Aldermen,

120935

Communication-State Representative Marie E. Howe,
expressing thanks regarding Senate Bill 114,

120939

Communication-Representative Marie E. Howe, re:
School Buildings under control of School
Authorities,

120950

Communication-Representative Mary Fantasia, express-
ing help with Senate Bill 114,

120951

William F. Pacheco

	Document Number
Communication-Arthur John Anthony Jr., re-zone change South Street,	120952
Communication-Donald F. Morse re: opposition to Zoning Change South Street,	120953
Communication-Daniel A. Barbuto re: Zone Change South Street,	120954
Communication-Cosmo D. Capobianco, President, Somerville Engineering Inc., re: Zone change South Street,	120955
Communication-Hutchins & Wheeler, Counsellors at Law re: Rezoning South Street,	120956
Communication-Alfred Krivelow re: Zone change-South Street,	120957
Communication-Robert J. Mades, President M. M. Mades Company Inc., re: Zone Change South Street,	120958
Communication-Eugene Rothmund Inc., re: Zone Change South Street,	120959
Communication-Attorney's Winsor and Laird, re: Zone Change, South Street,	120960
Communication-Attorney William E. Highan re: Opposition to Zoning Change-South Street,	120961
Communication-Representative Vincent J. Piro, re: Zone Change South Street,	120962
Communication-Attorney John H. Clymer, re: Zone Change, South Street,	120963
Communication-Nodraer Realty Trust, 363 Highland Avenue, Somerville, re: Petition of Boston Edison Company, Conduits on Willow Avenue,	120964
Communication-Attorney Thomas J. Bongiorno, re: Zoning Change South Street,	120967
Notice of Claims: Jean M. Preston Robert Metzger	120965 120966

The following REPORT OF COMMITTEE were accepted from the following committees,

William J. ...

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

recommends the adoption of the accompanying order,

Communication of the Mayor-Request approval of Board of Aldermen re: Newbury Street signal change Teele Square and Newbury Street, U turn Broadway and Holland Street, One Way sign, 120821

LICENSES AND PERMITS

recommends the adopting of the accompanying order,

Communication-Chief of Police, Thomas J. O'Brien requesting Hackney License #149 be revoked, 120936

The UNFINISHED BUSINESS of the preceeding meeting was enumerated as follows:

Order-Changing rules of Board of Aldermen, regarding the Board of Aldermen meetings, 120713

Having contemplated the action requested by the Communication of the Mayor, Officers of the City and Petitions submitted, the members took the following action:

ORDERS ADOPTED

That the transfer of funds is hereby appropriated in the amount of \$80.00 from Health Department Personal Service Account to Health Department Ordinary Maintenance Account, 120985

Authorization to settle a claim of \$200.00 which has been made against Mr. Mark Wall a member of the Somerville Fire Department, 120987

Authorization to settle the claim of \$1,200.00 against Kevin P. Sullivan, a member of the Somerville Fire Department, 120933

Granting use of available funds in the sum of \$2,084.32 in the Health Department Personal Services Account, 120991

Transfer of available funds in the sum of \$950.00 from the Law Department Damage to Persons and Property Account to the Auditing Department, 120992

William J. Murray

Document
Number

Ordinary Maintenance Account for the lease of
an Accounting machine,

Board of Election Commissioners-Designating polling
places, 120934.

That Hackney License #149 issued to one, Anthony
Quirk, May 20, 1971 of 63 Cherry Street, Som-
erville is hereby revoked, 120936

ORDINANCE ORDAINED

An Ordinance amending Article VI, Section 36 of the
Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville
relative to Traffic Regulations in Teele Square, 120983

TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND ORDINANCE ORDAINED

Amending the Building Zone Ordinance and Building
Zone Map of the City of Somerville by removing
from Residence "C" and placing Residence "B" an
area from the Somerville-Cambridge Line of the
Business "A" district and West to Day Street
and thence South to the City Line and back to
the Chester Street rear Lot Line, 120625

An Ordinance amending Chapter 3, Section 3-28 of
the Code of Ordinances of the City of Somer-
ville relative to City Owned Vehicles Regulations, 120932

PETITIONS GRANTED

Application of Incorporation
The Publick Treatre Inc., 120940
Mass. Vita, Inc., 120941

Drivers-(New)
DeMone, Robert George 120944
Grant, Douglas S. 120945
McDonald, Leonard F. 120946
Stringer, Gary A. 120947
Thompson, George L. Jr., 120948

PETITION GIVEN LEAVE TO WITHDRAW-TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and
Telegraph Company for joint location for steel
guy stub, 120873
Wheatland Street northwesterly side at Broadway,
One (1) steel guy stub,

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS ADOPTED

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Submitted by President Vincent A. LoPresti:

That the City of Somerville hereby accepts the provisions of Chapter 180, Section 17G, of the General Laws, entitled "County and Municipal Employees". This section deals with Payroll Deductions for Service Fees, to Collective Bargaining Agencies as amended by Chapter 463, Acts of 1970, 120976

That the Somerville Board of Assessors take under consideration a study of reassessments in the Ten Hill Area, due to Highway Construction there, 120977

Resolution-Noting the resignation from the Board of Aldermen, of our colleague GUS BARRASSO, as Alderman from Ward Four, and with mixed emotions of joy and regret congratulating and commending our good friend, 120975

Submitted by Vice President John J. Cameron:

That the Superintendent of the Building Division Department of Public Works, inspect the house at 163 College Avenue for possible extension of the third floor for an apartment, etc., 120989

Designating intersection of College Avenue and Winslow Avenue as PFC Gorden J. Norman Square, 120997

Submitted by Alderman O. Patricia Carney:

That the Highway Superintendent repair the torn up street at #1248 Broadway, 120980

That the Commissioner of Public Works, demand the Gas Company repair the torn up street they left at corner of Medford and Central Streets, 120981

That the Highway Department Superintendent, replace the Mansfield Street sign at Somerville Avenue, 120973

That the Highway Department Superintendent, repair and resurface sidewalk at #32 Oak Street, 120974

That the Superintendent of Lights and Lines install street light at #48 Dimick Street, 120979

Submitted by Alderman Leland J. Figgins:

That the Superintendent of the Electric Lines and 120973

William J. Norman

Lights Division Department of Public Works, survey the area of Buena Vista Road and make necessary and adequate lighting facilities available,

Resolution-Requesting State Representatives of Somerville to work for passage of the unamended version of the so-called Somerville \$7.3 million loan request, 120982

Submitted by Alderman Leonard A. Scott:

That the Commissioner of Public Works and Superintendent of Streets repair Williams Court, 120990

That the Board of Health and Code Enforcement Staff investigate conditions at the International Paper Box Company, 120993

Requesting the Mayor to hire sufficient police officers to protect the citizens of Somerville, 120994

That the Board of Health and Code Enforcement Staff investigate the complaints of Mr. Marzione of 16 Warwick Street, regarding laundry in this area, 120995

That study be made by Acting City Auditor, City Solicitor and an Alderman regards the advertising for City Business, 120996

Resolution-Resolution to United States Congress regarding prayers in the classroom, 120984

The following documents were received and presented to the members who in their judgment deemed it necessary to REFER TO COMMITTEE on,
ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS

Petition-Boston Edison Company for location for poles, 120943
Webster Avenue, 93 feet northwest of Columbia Street, One (1) Pole,

Petition-New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for location of Manholes, 120942
Medford Street, junction of Trull Street, Two (2) Manholes, Linwood Street, opposite James A. Kiley Company, One (1) Manhole,

William J. Donnelly

Document
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Petition-Boston Edison Company for Conduit and
Manhole location,
Willow Avenue approximately 8 feet southwest
of Lexington Avenue southwesterly a distance
of about 75 feet-Conduit,

120872

Petition-Boston Edison Company for Conduit and
Manhole location,
Highland Avenue approximately 282 feet north-
west of Willow Avenue a distance of about
72 feet,
Manhole and Conduit,

120871

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Petition-Junk Shop,
William F. Pacheco
361 Somerville Avenue,

120971

The members deemed appropriate that the fol-
lowing documents be PLACED ON THE TABLE DELAYING
ACTION TO A FUTURE TIME:

Order-Changing rules of Board of Aldermen regarding
the Board of Aldermen meetings,

120716

TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND PLACED ON FILE

Communication from Mayor-Requesting use of \$2,084.32
available funds in Health Department Personal
Services Account,

120905

Communication from Mayor-Requesting transfer \$950.00
from Law Department, Damage to Persons and Pro-
perty Account to Auditing Department Ordinary
Maintenance Account,

120908

All other documents within this record the
members in their judgment, PLACED ON FILE.

Upon motion duly made, and seconded, the
meeting adjourned. Documents requiring the approval
of the Mayor were submitted to his office.

A true copy attest,
William J. Donovan
William J. Donovan
Clerk

William J. Donovan

ALDERMANIC CHAMBERS
CITY OF SOMERVILLE
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
CALLED BY THE MAYOR S. LESTER RALPH
TO RECEIVE AND ACT ON COMMUNICATIONS
FROM MAYOR AND FOR THE SELECTION OF JURORS
OCTOBER 8, 1971 at 6 P.M.

The Clerk read the notice of the meeting and called the roll:

Present: Aldermen Leonard A. Ryan, Leonard A. Scott, Leland J. Figgins, George H. Cooley, O. Patricia Carney, Rudolph A. Pino, Vice President John J. Cameron, and President Vincent A. LoPresti,

Later during the course of the meeting Alderman John J. Donovan appeared.

The President declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order. Under suspension of the rules, the minutes of the preceeding meeting were not read, but were approved and accepted as printed.

Document Number

JURORS

- A Venire for the selection of twenty (20) inhabitants of Somerville to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court for the transaction of business, to be holden at Cambridge, on Monday, the first day of November, 1971, at nine of the clock in the forenoon. (Jury Pool) 130997A
- A Venire for the selection of six (6) inhabitants of Somerville, to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court for the transaction of business, to be holden at Lowell, on Monday, the first day of November 1971, at nine of the clock in the forenoon. (Jury Pool) 120997B



The following COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR
were received and presented to the members for
such appropriate action as in the judgment of
the members were deemed necessary:

Transfer of \$2,500.00 from On-Street Parking re- 120999
ceipts Account to the Department Public Works
Electric Lines and Lights Division, Parking
Meters Personal Service Account,

Transfer of \$1,796.08 from the Planning Board Per- 120998
sonal Services Account to the Board of Health
Personal Services Account,

Nomination of appointment of Mr. Paul Peterson as 121000
a member of the Planning Board,

Proclamation-Proclaiming Patriotic Education Week, 121001
October 12 to 19, 1971,

The UNFINISHED BUSINESS of the preceeding
meeting was enumerated as follows:

Order-Changing rules of the Board of Aldermen, re- 120718
garding the Board of Aldermen meetings,

Having contemplated the action requested by
the Communications of the Mayor, the members took
the following action:

ORDERS ADOPTED

Transferring \$1,796.08 from Planning Board Personal 121002
Services Account to Board of Health Personal
Service Account,

Transferring \$2,500.00 from On-Street Parking Meter 121003
Receipts Account to Department Public Works
Electric Lines and Lights Division Personal
Services Account,

TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED

Appointing Paul Petersen, 138 Powder House Boulevard, 120909
to the Planning Board,

William J. Donovan

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The members deemed appropriate that the following document be PLACED ON THE TABLE DELAYING ACTION TO A FUTURE TIME:

Order—Changing rules of the Board of Aldermen, regarding the Board of Aldermen meetings,

120710

All other documents within this record the members in their judgment PLACED ON FILE.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned. Documents requiring the approval of the Mayor were submitted to his office.

A true copy attest,
William J. Donovan
William J. Donovan
Clerk

William J. Donovan

ALDERMANIC CHAMBERS
CITY OF SOMERVILLE
REGULAR MEETING
of the
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OCTOBER 14, 1971 at 8 P.M.

The Clerk read the notice of the meeting and called the roll:

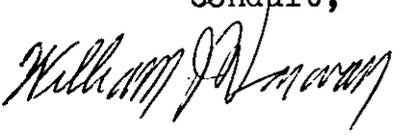
Present: Aldermen Leonard A. Ryan, Leonard A. Scott
Leland J. Figgins, John J. Donovan, George
H. Cooley, Francis Leo McCarthy, O. Patricia
Carney, Rudolph A. Pino, Vice President
John J. Cameron and President Vincent A.
Lo Presti,

The President declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order. Under suspension of the rules, the minutes of the preceeding meeting were not read, but were approved and accepted as printed.

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Number

The following HEARINGS were conducted:

- Petition-Boston Edison Company for location of poles,
Webster Avenue, northeasterly side approximately 93 feet northwest of Columbia Street,
One (1) pole, 120943
- Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for joint or identical locations for Iron Pole,
Rogers Avenue, southeasterly side approximately 25 feet southwest of Boston Avenue, One (1) Iron Pole, 121009
- Boston Edison Company for location for Conduits and Manholes,
Webster Avenue, approximately 33 feet northwest of Columbia Street, a distance of about 60 feet Conduit, 121008



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Petition-Hi-Way Auto Sales-(Victor J. Cotrone),
Used Car Dealer Licesne-2nd Class,
13 McGrath Highway,

121023

The following COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR
were received and presented to the members for such
appropriate action as in the judgment of the members
was deemed necessary:

Requesting use of \$80.00 available funds in Damage
to Persons and Property Account, 121079

Requesting use of \$54.10 available funds in Damage
to Persons and Property Account, 121080

Requesting use of \$243.59 available funds in Damage
to Persons and Property Account, 121081

Requesting transfer \$5,000.00 from Library State Aid
Account to Library Department Personal Services
Account, 121082

Requesting transfer \$138.16 from Health Department
Personal Services Account to Planning Board
Personal Services Account, 121083

Requesting transfer \$500.00 from Health Department
Equipment Account to Health Department Personal
Services Account, 121084

Copy of order of violation re: Municipal Incinerator, 121085

Proclamation re: Job opportunities for Handicapped, 121053

Applications of Incorporation:
Somerville Youth Hockey Association Inc., 121005
General Progress Inc., 121004
The Somerville Co-Op Inc., 121068

The following COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICERS
were received and presented to the members for such
appropriate action as in the judgment of the members
was deemed necessary:

City Clerk re: Petition of Dominic Uglietto et al,
Zone Change-42 South Street, 121052

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Director, Board of Election Commissioners to cause notice prescribed by law to meet in the several listed polling places where they are qualified, to vote,

121103

The following PETITIONS, MEMORIAL AND RESOLUTIONS were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment the members were deemed necessary:

Drivers License-Renewals

James J. Leahy
Robert DeMont

121017
121014

Drivers License-New

Roderick D. Bagley
Paul G. Collins
William Cullen
John Vincent Hodgdon
Albert R. Hodgkin
Richard Quinn
Charles M. Rogers
Roy Roberts
Anthony L. Rufo
John S. LeBlanc

121011
121012
121013
121013
121016
121013
121020
121019
121021
121037

Public Address System License

Public Address and Speech,
Maurice Palmer
5 Brook Street,

121022

Second Hand Auto Dealer License

Hi-Way Auto Sales, (2nd Class)
13 McGrath Highway,

121023

Second Hand Auto Dealer License, (2nd and 3rd Class)

Star Auto Parts Company,
68 Webster Avenue, (Change of Ownership)
granted November 12, 1970,

121024

Taxi Stand License

City Cab of Somerville Inc.,
682 Broadway,
1119 Broadway,
1336 Broadway,
11 Davis Square, (2)
118 Elm Street,
120 Elm Street,
261 Elm Street,
86 Highland Avenue,
381 Summer Street,

121025
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Petition-Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for Removal of joint poles and abandonment of joint locations, Rush Street,	121006
Alteration of joint or identical location for existing poles, Glen Street at Webster Street, One (1) pole (One existing JO pole to be removed),	121007
Joint or identical location of poles, Lowden Avenue southeasterly side approximately 120 feet northeast of Mallet Street, One (1) pole, (One existing JO pole to be removed),	121010
Joint or identical locations for Iron Pole, Rogers Avenue, southeasterly side approximately 25 feet southwest of Boston Avenue, One (1) Iron Pole,	121009
Petition-Boston Edison Company for location for Conduit and Manhole, Webster Avenue approximately 33 feet northwest of Columbia Street, a distance of about 60 feet Conduit,	121003
Petition-Transfer of Ownership-City Cab of Somerville,	121036
Communication-City of Boston, Office of City Clerk, re: Committee of two members of City Council appointed to perambulate the boundary between Boston and Somerville,	121034
Communication-Boston Edison Company, requesting "Leave to Withdraw" petition of August 3, 1971, for pole location on Clarendon Avenue,	121035
Communication-Speaker of the House, David M. Bartley, expressing thanks for copy of resolution,	121036
Communication-Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department Public Utilities re: Merging of Boston Gas Company with other Gas Companies,	121037
Communication-Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Milk Control Commission re: Butterfat Differential,	121038
Communication-Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department Public Works re: Proposed ordinance to establish Newbury Street, One Way from Holland Street to the Cambridge Line,	121039

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Communication-Massachusetts, Department Public Works requesting information re: Allen, Linden and Merriam Streets,	121040
Communication-William F. Griffin Jr., re: Joint petition of Worcester Gas and Cambridge Gas Company,	121041
Communication-Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department Public Works re: Revise limited access provisions of State Highway,	121042
Communication-Arrow Paper Corporation, re: Application for Change in zone of lot located at 42 South Street,	121043
Communication-Thomas J. Borgiorno, Attorney, re: 42 South Street,	121045
Communication-A. Barbuto Oil Company re: Application for change on the zone of lot located at 42 South Street,	121044
Communication-William E. Higham, re: Petition for zoning change-42 South Street,	121046
Communication-The House of Rothmund, re: Application for change in Zoning South Street,	121047
Communication-Hutchins & Wheeler, Counsellors at Law re: 42 South Street,	121048
Communication-M. M. Mades Company Inc., re: Application for change in the zone of lot located at 42 South Street,	121049
Communication-Northeastern Poultry Corporation re: Application for change in zone of lot located at 42 South Street,	121050
Communication-Winsor & Laird, Attorneys at Law, re: Change in Zoning, 42 South Street,	121051
Communication-Frank P. Silva,	121106
Proclamations-Governor Francis W. Sargent proclaiming, Social Justice for Ireland Day, October 2, 1971,	121054
Grandparents' and Senior Citizens' Day, Sunday, October 3, 1971,	121055
Employ the Handicapped Week, October 3-9-1971,	121056

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	Document Number
Columbus Day, October 11, 1971	121057
Pulaski Day, October 11, 1971	121058
United Nations Day, October 24, 1971	121059
Veterans Day, October 25, 1971	121060
State Constitution Day, October 25, 1971	121061
Youth Honor Day, October 31, 1971	121062

Notices of Claims:

Katherine B. Costello, by Attorney Arnold S. Carbone,	121069
Mrs. Josephine Harrington and her husband Edward Harrington, by Attorney Thomas A. Brett,	121070
Catherine Joyce, by her Attorney Carmen L. Durso,	121071
Samantha Malone, by Attorney David Short,	121072
Mary Agnes McWatters, by Attorney Joseph Blumsack,	121073
Mrs. William J. Thorne, by Attorney Ralph F. Champa Jr.,	121075
Mrs. Patrick J. Reynolds, by Attorney Leo R. Reynolds,	121074
Sarah Venturelli, by Attorney Joseph Blumsack,	121076

Supplemental Notices of Claims:

Josephine DeMarco,	121077
Robert Metzger,	121078

The following REPORT OF COMMITTEE was accepted from the following committee,

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS

recommends adoption of an accompanying order,

Petition-Boston Edison and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for alteration of JO poles, Austin Street,	120910
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The UNFINISHED BUSINESS of the preceding meeting was enumerated as follows:

Order-Change in rules of the Board of Aldermen regarding the Board of Aldermen meetings,	120718
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Having contemplated the action requested by



the Communication of the Mayor, Officers of the City
and Petitions submitted, the members took the fol-
lowing action:

ORDERS ADOPTED

- Transfer of \$5,000.00 to the Library Department,
Personal Services Part-time Attendants Account
from the Library State Aid Account, 121096
- Transfer of \$138.16 from the Health Department Per-
sonal Service Account to the Planning Board
Personal Service Account, 121097
- Claim in sum of \$243.59 made against James Farrell,
a member of the Somerville Fire Department,
Payment authorized and to be paid by the Damage
to Persons and Property Account, 121093
- Claim in sum of \$80.00 made against Mr. Joseph Conley
an employee of the Public Works Department to
the Damage to Persons and Property Account, 121099
- Authorization granted to settle claim against Dennis
M. O'Halloran, a member of the Somerville Fire
Department in the amount of \$54.10, 121100
- Granting alteration of joint or identical location
for existing poles to Boston Edison Company and
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company on,
Austin Street, easterly side 225 feet north
of Benedict Street, One (1) pole guy wire and
anchor (1 pole) guy wire and anchor to be removed, 121095
- Releasing Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company
surety on sign permit bond Demetri and Samuel
D. Gatteny, 68 Morrison Avenue, 121067
- Releasing the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company as
surety on sign permit bond Carroll and Randell
Inc., 163 Washington Street, 121063
- Releasing the Continental Insurance Company the
surety on sign permit bond to Berman's Inc.,
270 Elm Street, 121064
- Releasing the Home Indemnity Company the surety on
sign permit bond to Willow Garage Inc., 131
Willow Avenue, 121065

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Releasing American Casualty Company the surety on
sign permit bond to Gilbert Moreira d/b/a
Gilbert Door Window, 10-12 Beacon Street, 121066

PETITIONS GRANTED

Applications of Incorporations
The Somerville Co-Op Inc., 121068
General Progress Inc., 121004
Somerville Youth Hockey Association, Inc., 121005

Cut Curb
116 Porter Street, 121101

Drivers-(Renewals)
Demont, Robert J. 121014
Leahy, James J. 121017

Drivers-(New)
Bagley, Roderick D. 121011
Collins, Paul George 121012
Cullen, William 121013
Hodgdon, John Vincent 121015
Hodgin, Albert R. 121016
LeBlanc, John S. 121037
Quinn, Richard 121018
Roberts, Roy 121019
Rogers, Charles M. 121020
Rufo, Anthony L. 121021

Public Address System and Speech,
Maurice Palmer, 121022

Taxi Stand-City Cab of Somerville Inc.,
1119 Broadway, 121026
1336 Broadway, 121027
120 Elm Street, 121030
261 Elm Street, 121031
11 Davis Square, (2) 121028
118 Elm Street, 121029
682 Broadway, 121025
86 Highland Avenue, 121032
381 Summer Street, 121033

TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND PETITION GRANTED

Junk Shop
William F. Pacheco, 120791
361 Somerville Avenue,

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS ADOPTED



Submitted by President Vincent A. LoPresti:

That the Commissioner of Public Works, make immediate arrangements to keep open, all Public School Gymnasiums for 'After School Use', 121088

That Chief of Police is hereby requested to break-up the "GANGS" that congregate at the corner of Curtis Avenue and Hillsdale Road, and to provide additional police protection for the residents of the area, 121089

That the Somerville Traffic Commission conduct a survey to determine if Newberne Street, shall be made One-Way from Appleton Street to Morrison Avenue, in a southerly direction, 121090

Submitted by Alderman O. Patricia Carney:

That the Chief of Police assign a foot patrolman at the 'Lights' at the Veterans Memorial Skating Rink, to help the children cross the street where a hazardous situation exists, 121102

Submitted by Alderman John J. Donovan:

That a public hearing be held on Thursday, October 28, 1971, in the Aldermanic Chambers for the citizens of Somerville to state their opinions relative to the inadequacies of the complement of the Police Department and the obvious lack of Police Protection, 121104

That the Commission of Public Works have police Department investigate removal of curbstone on Allen Street without approval, 121105

That Mayor Ralph place a sum of money in the hands of present Board of Aldermen for leasing Coles Directory, 121107

Submitted by Alderman Leonard A. Scott:

A public hearing on October 28, 1971, regarding conditions emanating from the International Paper Box Company, 121094

That the Public Works and Highway Department sweep Ibbetson Street, 121103

Resolution-Congratulating Somerville Branch of the American Cancer Society, 121091

William J. Moran

The following documents were received and presented to the members who in their judgment deemed it necessary to REFER TO COMMITTEE on:

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS

Petition-Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for removal of joint poles and abandonment of joint locations, Rush Street, 121006

Petition-Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for alternations of joint or identical locations for existing poles, Glen Street at Webster Street, One (1) pole, (One Existing JO pole to be removed), 121007

Petition-Boston Edison Company for location for Conduits and Manholes, Webster Avenue approximately 33 feet northwest of Columbia Street, a distance of about 60 feet, Conduit, 121008

Petition-Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for joint or identical location for Iron Pole, Rogers Avenue southeasterly approximately 25 feet southwest of Boston Avenue, One (1) Iron Pole, 121009

Petition-Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for joint or identical location of poles, Lowden Avenue southeasterly side approximately 120 feet northeast of Mallet Street, One (1) pole, (One existing JO pole to be removed), 121010

FINANCE

Communication-Requesting transfer \$500.00 from Health Department Equipment Account to Health Department Personal Services Account, 121084

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Order-Director Board of Election Commissioners to cause notices prescribed by law to meet in the several listed polling places where they are qualified to vote, 121106

William J. Donovan

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Number

Ordinance—An Ordinance amending the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville, by establishing Whipple Street, One-Way from Willow Avenue to Highland Avenue in a westerly, thence southerly direction, 121092

Order—That the City of Somerville hereby accept Chapter 486, Acts of 1971 of the General Laws, etc., 121093

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Used Car Dealer License—2nd Class, Hi-Way Auto Sales, (Victor J. Cotrone) 13 McGrath Highway, 121023

Used Car Dealer License—2nd and 3rd Class, Star Auto Parts Company, 68 Webster Avenue, 121024

Transfer of Ownership City Cab of Somerville Association Inc., (11 Hackney Carriages) 121066

The members deemed appropriate that the following documents be PLACED ON THE TABLE DELAYING ACTION TO A FUTURE TIME:

Order—Changing rules of the Board of Aldermen regarding the Board of Aldermen meetings, 120718

TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND PLACED ON FILE

Petition—Boston Edison and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, for alteration of JO pole, Austin Street, 120910

All other documents within this record the members in their judgment, PLACED ON FILE.

Upon motion duly made, and seconded, the meeting adjourned. Documents requiring the approval of the Mayor were submitted to his office.

A true copy attest,
William J. Donovan
William J. Donovan
Clerk

William J. Donovan

ALDERMANIC CHAMBERS
CITY OF SOMERVILLE
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
CALLED BY PRESIDENT VINCENT A. LOPRESTI
FOR ANY AND ALL BUSINESS THAT MIGHT
REGULARLY COME BEFORE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1971 at 8 P.M.

The Clerk read the notice of the meeting and called the roll:

Present: Aldermen Leonard A. Ryan, Leonard A. Scott, John J. Donovan, George H. Cooley, Francis Francis L. McCarthy, O. Patricia Carney, Vice President John J. Cameron and President Vincent A. LoPresti,

The President declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order. Under suspension of the rules, the minutes of the preceeding meeting were not read, but were approved and accepted as printed.

Later during the course of the meeting Alderman Rudolph A. Pino appeared.

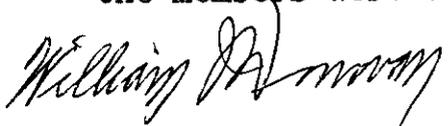
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The following COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment of the members were deemed necessary:

Application of Incorporations:

- The Automobile Club of North America, Incorporated, 121109
- Rounder Records Corporation, 121110

The following PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment of the members were deemed necessary:



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Drivers Licenses-Hackney Carriage	
Paul D. Craven	121111
Paul F. Ramsey	121112
David F. Collins	121116
Stanley R. Carlson	121117

Projection over Sidewalk, (Change of Ownership) Central Cooperative, 12 Bow Street,	121113
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Communication-City of Cambridge, Board of Zoning Appeal, re: Massachusetts Institute of Tech- nology, by Antony Herrey, requesting special permit to construct 199 apartments for the elderly,	121114
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Supplemental Notice of Claim, Leo R. Reynolds, Attorney at Law,	121115
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The following REPORT OF COMMITTEE were accepted
from the following committees,

PUBLIC PROPERTY AND PUBLIC WORKS

recommends adoption of an accompanying order,

Petitions-Boston Edison Company for, Conduits and Manhole location, Willow Avenue approximately 8 feet southwest of Lexington Avenue southwesterly a distance of about 75 feet,	120872
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Highland Avenue, approximately 282 feet north- west of Willow Avenue a distance of about 72 feet,	120871
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ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS

recommends adoption of an accompanying order,

Petition-New England Telephone and Telegraph Com- pany for location of Manholes, Medford Street, junction of Trull Street, Two (2) Manholes, Linwood Street, opposite James A. Kiley Company, One (1) Manhole,	120942
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FINANCE

recommends adoption of an accompanying order,

Communication from Mayor-Requesting creation of full time Director of Civil Defense,	119856
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William D. Moran

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Communication from Mayor-Requesting transfer of \$500.00 from Health Department Equipment Account to Health Department Personal Services Account, 121084,

The UNFINISHED BUSINESS of the preceeding meeting was enumerated as follows:

Order-Change in rules of the Board of Aldermen regarding Board of Aldermen meetings, 120718

Having contemplated the action requested by the Communication of the Mayor and Petitions submitted, the members took the following action:

ORDERS ADOPTED

Transfer of \$500.00 from the Health Department Equipment Account to the Health Department Personal Service Account to cover the salary of a Dental Hygienst for the balance of the year, 121124

Granting location for manholes to New England Telephone and Telegraph Company on, Medford Street, junction of Trull Street, (2) Two Manholes, Linwood Street, opposite James A. Kiley Company, (1) One Manhole, 121119

Granting conduit and manhole location to Boston Edison Company on, Willow Avenue approximately 8 feet southwest of Lexington Avenue, southwesterly a distance of about 75 feet, Conduit, 121120

Granting conduit and manhole location to Boston Edison Company on, Highland Avenue approximately 282 feet northwest of Willow Avenue, a distance of about 72 feet, Manhole and Conduit, 121121

That Chapter 54, Section 58 of the General Laws and Chapter 872 of the Acts of 1971 be accepted, 121125

TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND ORDER ADOPTED

That the City of Somerville hereby accepts Chapter 486, Acts of 1971 of the General Laws an Act authorizing the Licensing of a Game commonly called "BEANO", and accepts Chapter 54, Section 58 121093

William J. ...

of the General Laws entitled "Suspension of Sections 55 through 57 pertaining to "BEANO" and that same be placed on the November 2, 1971, ballot as a referendum to allow for approval or rejection by the citizens of Somerville,

TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED

Communication-Appointing the following Constables in the City of Somerville for the year 1971, Alvan T. Clough, 84 Mt. Vernon Street, Edwin D. Clough 21 Crocker Street, Richard S. Clough 62 Dartmouth Street,	120543
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PETITIONS GRANTED

Application of Incorporation Rounder Records Corporation,	121110
The Automobile Club of North America Inc.,	121109

Drivers, (New) Craven, Paul D.	121111
Ramsey, Paul F.	121112
Collins, David F.	121116
Carlson, Stanley R.	121117

Projection over Sidewalk Transfer of Ownership from Somerville Cooperative Bank to Central Cooperative Bank 12 Bow Street,	121113
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TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND PETITION GRANTED

Hackney Carriages, (11) Transfer of Ownership from City Cab of Somerville Inc., to Augusta P. Casassa	121086
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MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS ADOPTED

Submitted by President Vincent A. LoPresti:

That the Superintendent of Highways repair chain link fence at Northeastern Junior High,	121128
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Submitted by Vice President John J. Cameron:

That the Election Commission advertise in three	121126
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local newspaper the complete copy of Act 872,
providing for the Funding of Certain Revenue
Anticipation Notes of the City of Somerville
of the Acts of 1971,

Resolution-Anent the passing of FREDERICK W. 121118
MCGOVERN, retired Somerville Police Officer,

Submitted by Alderman John J. Donovan:

That the Traffic Commission investigate and fulfill 121127
requirements of notification from Department
of Public Works re: Allen, Linden and Merriam
Streets,

Submitted by Alderman Francis L. McCarthy:

That the Superintendent of Highways honor order 121129
regarding sign on Electric Avenue,

That the Highway Superintendent plant tree on 121130
sidewalk on front of 334 Highland Avenue,

That City Solicitor draw up the necessary amend- 121131
ents to City Code of Ordinances for preferential
parking,

That Federal Co-ordinator check whether monies 121132
are available under Federal program for re-
building and renewing of business areas,

Submitted by Alderman Leonard A. Scott:

That the Commissioner of Public Works have sewer 121133
cleaned at the corner of Cherry and Fairlee
Streets,

That the Department of Public Works and Water 121134
Department check water services of Medford
Street on the south side,

That City Solicitor inform Board of any action 121135
taken re: experimental roof on Kennedy School,

Accepting the provisions of Civil Service relative 121136
to the position of Director of Civil Defense,

The members deemed appropriate that the fol-
lowing documents be PLACED ON THE TABLE DELAYING
ACTION TO A FUTURE TIME:



	Document Number
Order-Change in rules of the Board of Aldermen re- garding the Board of Aldermen meetings,	120718
Petition-Inmont Corporation, 63 Inner Belt Road, for keeping, storage of sale of Class A. Flamable Liquids, 50,000 gallons,	118126
TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND PLACED ON FILE	
Petition-New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for location of Manholes, Medford Street, junction of Trull Street, Two (2) Manholes, Linwood Street, opposite James A. Kiley Company, One (1) Manhole,	120942
Petitions-Boston Edison Company for, Conduits and Manhole locations, Willow Avenue approximately 8 feet southwest of Lexington Avenue wouthwesterly a distance of about 75 feet,	120872
Highland Avenue, approximately 282 feet north- west of Willow Avenue a distance of about 72 feet,	120871
Communication from Mayor-Requesting creation of full time Director of Civil Defense,	119856
Communication from Mayor-Requesting transfer of \$500.00 from Health Department Equipment Account to Health Department Personal Services Account,	121084

All other documents within this record the
members in their judgment PLACED ON FILE.

Upon motion duly made, and seconded, the meeting
adjourned. Documents requiring the approval of the
Mayor were submitted to his office.

A true copy attest,
William J. Donovan
William J. Donovan
Clerk

William J. Donovan

ALDERMENIC CHAMBERS
CITY OF SOMERVILLE
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
CALLED BY PRESIDENT VINCENT A. LOPRESTI
FOR THE PURPOSE OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE
MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1971 at 8 P.M.

The Clerk read the notice of the meeting and called the roll:

Present: Alderman Leonard A. Ryan, Leonard A. Scott,
John J. Donovan, Francis L. McCarthy,
O. Patricia Carney, Rudolph A. Pino, Vice
President John J. Cameron and President
Vincent A. LoPresti,

The President declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order. Under suspension of the rules, the minutes of the preceeding meeting were not read, but were approved and accepted as printed.

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JURORS

A Venire for the selection of fifteen (15) inhabitants of the City to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court for the transaction of Criminal Business, to be holden at Cambridge, Monday, November 22, 1971 at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, 121136A

The UNFINISHED BUSINESS of the preceeding meeting was enumerated as follows:

- Order-Change in Rules of the Board of Aldermen regarding the Board of Aldermen meetings, 120718
- Petition-Inmont Corporation, 63 Inner Belt Road, for keeping, storage of sale of Class A. Flamable Liquids, 50,000 gallons, 118126

William J. Ryan

The following document was received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment of the members was deemed necessary,

ORDINANCE ORDAINED

Repealing Section 4-35 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Somerville, Board of Election Commissioners,

121137

Upon motion duly made, and seconded, the meeting adjourned. Document requiring the approval of the Mayor was submitted to his office.

A true copy attest,
William J. Donovan
William J. Donovan
Clerk

William J. Donovan

ALDERMANIC CHAMBERS
CITY OF SOMERVILLE
REGULAR MEETING
of the
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OCTOBER 28, 1971 at 8 P.M.

The Clerk read the notice of the meeting and called the roll:

Present: Aldermen Leonard A. Ryan, Leonard A. Scott, Leland J. Figgins, John J. Donovan, George H. Cooley, O. Patricia Carney, Rudolph A. Pino, Vice President John J. Cameron and President Vincent A. LoPresti,

The President declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order. Under suspension of the rules, the minutes of the preceeding meeting were not read, but were approved and accepted as printed.

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The following HEARINGS were conducted:

- Petition--Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for joint or identical location of poles, Lowden Avenue, southeasterly side approximately 120 feet, northeast of Mallet Street, One (1) pole, (One existing JO pole to be removed) 121010
- re: Complement of Police Department, 121138
- re: Allege noise nuisance at International Paper Company, Clyde and Warwick Streets, 121140

The following COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment of the members were deemed necessary:



	Document Number
Requesting transfer of \$13,674.25 from State Aid to Libraries Account to Library Personal Services Account,	121159
Requesting transfer of \$1,500.00 from Non-Contributory Pension Ordinary Maintenance Account to Assessor's Department Ordinary Maintenance Account,	121160
Transfer of \$223.04 from School Teacher's Personal Services to Non Contributory Pension Account Ordinary Maintenance Account,	121161
Transfer of \$750.00 from Retirement Board Non-Contributory Pension Account Ordinary Maintenance to Civil Defense Ordinary Maintenance Account,	121162
Transfer of \$225.00 from Library Differential Account to Oibrary Longevity Account,	121163
Transfer of \$1,500.00 Treasury Department Personal Services to Fire Department Personal Services and transfer \$10,000.00 Treasury Department Personal Services to Fire Department Ordinary Maintenance Account,	121164
Transfer of \$1,500.00 Retirement Board Non-Contributory Pension Account to Auditing Department Personal Services Overtime Account,	121165
Transfer of \$2,635.00 Retirement Board Non-Contributory Pension Account to Election Department,	121166
Use of \$675.65 to satisfy judgment, Damage to Persons and Property Account,	121167
Accept General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 4(1) Persons serving on uncompensated elected positions may establish pension account,	121168
Acceptance of General Law 147, Section 10f of Appointment of Three (3) Parking Control Officers at no cost to City,	121169
Results of questionnaire to Raymond Avenue residents regarding Traffic Pattern,	121170
Request that the issue of "Police Protection" hearing be postponed,	121171
Proclaiming October 21 through November 6, 1971 as Girl Scout Person to Person Week,	121151

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Application of Incorporation:

- The Children's Center of Lexington Inc., 121172
- C. I. T. Y. Inc., 121173
- West End Associates Incorporated, 121174

The following COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICERS were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment of the members were deemed necessary:

Thomas J. O'Brien, Chief of Police Department, declining invitation to appear at this time, 121139

recommends that Hackney License #174 issued to Edward W. Bruning be revoked, 121143

William B. Jerome, Temporary City Solicitor, re: Work done on Kennedy School, 121142

The following PETITIONS, MEMORIAL AND REMONSTRANCES were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment the members were deemed necessary:

Auctioneer-Joseph H. Caputo, Drivers-New 121187

Steven Crowell, 121145

Francis L. DeYoung, 121146

William E. Jones, 121147

Salvatore R. Nunziato, 121148

George Scotti, 121149

Drivers-Renewal

James E. Clements, 121144

March on Street-Edward J. Hogen, Somerville, November 6th, Committee, planning a feeder, March from Somerville to the Boston Common, 10 A.M. to 2 P.M., 121150

Communication-Massachusetts Department of Public Health re: Alleged noise nuisance at International Paper Company, Clyde and Warwick Streets, 121141

Communication-Winsor and Laird, Attorneys at Law requesting re-hearing Zone Change, 42 South Street, be held after first of year, 121156



	Document Number
Communication-Thomas J. Borgiorno, Attorney at Law requesting re-hearing zone change, 42 South Street, first part of next year,	121157
Governor Francis W. Sargent proclaiming, American Education Week, November 7-13, 1971,	121152
United States Marine Corps Day, November 10, 1971,	121153
Armistice Day, November 11, 1971,	121154
Traffic Safety Week, November 21, 1971,	121155

The following REPORT OF COMMITTEE were accepted
from the following committee,

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS

recommending adoption of the accompanying order,

Petition-Boston Edison Company and New England Tele- 121006
phone and Telegraph Company for removal of joint
poles and abandonment of joint locations,
Rush Street,

Petition-Boston Edison Company and New England Tele- 121007
phone and Telegraph Company for alternations of
joint or identical locations for existing poles,
Glen Street at Webster Street, One (1) pole,
(One Existing JO pole to be removed),

Petition-Boston Edison Company for location for 121008
Conduits and Manholes,
Webster Avenue approximately 33 feet northwest
of Columbia Street, a distance of about 60
feet, Conduit,

Petition-Boston Edison Company for location for 120943
poles,
Webster Avenue, northeasterly side approx-
imately 93 feet, northwest of Columbia Street,
One (1) pole,

Petition-Boston Edison Company and New England Tele- 121009
phone and Telegraph Company for joint or identical
location for Iron Pole,
Rogers Avenue, southeasterly side approximately
25 feet southwest of Boston Avenue, One (1)
Iron Pole,

The UNFINISHED BUSINESS of the preceeding
meeting was enumerated as follows:



Document
Number

Order-~~Changing~~ rules of the Board of Aldermen re- 120718
garding the Board of Aldermen meetings,

Petition-~~Inmont~~ Corporation-~~Alden~~ S. Buchanan, 118126
63 Inner Belt Road,

Having contemplated the action requested by
the Communication of the Mayor, Officers of the City
and Petitions submitted, the members took the fol-
lowing action:

ORDERS ADOPTED

Granting approval to removal of Joint Poles and 121175
abandonment of Joint Location to Boston Edison
Company and the New England Telephone and Tele-
graph Company on,
Rush Street, Two (2) poles,

Granting alteration of joint or identical locations 121176
for existing poles, to Boston Edison Company and
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company on,
Glen Street at Webster Street, One (1) pole,
(One existing JO pole to be removed),

Granting location for pole to Boston Edison Company 121179
on,
Webster Avenue, northeasterly side approximately
93 feet northwest of Columbia Street, One (1)
pole,

Granting location for conduits and manholes to 121180
Boston Edison Company on,
Webster Avenue, approximately 33 feet northwest
of Columbia Street, a distance of about 60 feet,

Granting joint or identical location for Iron Pole 121181
to Boston Edison Company and the New England Tele-
phone and Telegraph Company on,
Rogers Avenue southeasterly side approximately
25 feet southwest of Boston Avenue, One (1)
Iron Pole,

That the City of Somerville accept Chapter 32-B Sec- 121178
tion 11-A of the General Law, this will allow
any City Employee to purchase additional life
insurance at no additional cost to the City,

That the City of Somerville hereby accepts General 121191
Laws, Chapter 32, Section 4(1) (0) re: Pension
Account,



	Document Number
Chief of Police, Thomas J. O'Brien, recommends that Hackney License #174 issued to Edward W. Bruning be revoked,	121143
Releasing American Employers Insurance Company as surety on sign permit bond, Charles A. Chaves 30 Temple Street,	121158
PETITIONS GRANTED	
Application of Incorporation The Children's Center of Lexington, C. I. T. Y. Inc., West End Associates Inc.,	121172 121173 121174
Auctioneer Caputo, Joseph H.	121187
Drivers-Renewal Clements, James E.	121144
Drivers-New Crowell, Steven DeYoung, Francis L. Jones, William E. Nunziato, Salvatore R. Scotti, George	121145 121146 121147 121148 121149
Cut Curb 84 Munroe Street,	121182
MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS ADOPTED	
Submitted by Vice President <u>John J. Cameron</u> :	
That the Mayor call for a Millon Dollar (\$1,000,000.00) Bond Issue, to build a new BOY'S CLUB and HOCKEY RINK, for the youth of the City of Somerville,	121177
That the Superintendent of the Electric Lines and Lights Division, Department of Public Works install lights at the corner of Willow Avenue and Morrison Avenue,	121184
Submitted by Alderman <u>John J. Donovan</u> :	
That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, arrange to cut the curb at 84 Munroe Street, for a Driveway,	121182

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That the Superintendent of Buildings, check old burned out building at 262-264 rear Beacon Street, 121185

That the Superintendent of Electric Lights and Lines replace old type lights on Lewis Street, 121188

That the Superintendent of Highways check on condition of tree in front of 35 Clark Street, 121190

Submitted by Alderman Leland J. Figgins:

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division Department of Public Works take immediate action to trim the trees at 42 Farragut Avenue and 1013 Broadway, 121183

Submitted by Alderman Leonard A. Scott:

That the Public Works Commissioner and Electric Lines and Lights Superintendent survey Dickerman Park Playground area to rectify lighting conditions, 121186

That the Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department and the Head of the Health Department be made cognizant of the new laws passed by the legislature regarding noise and pollution, 121189

The following documents were received and presented to the members who in their judgment deemed it necessary to REFER TO COMMITTEE on:

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Petition-Edward J. Hogan, Somerville, November 6th Committee, planning a feeder march from Somerville to the Boston Common, 10 A.M., to 2 P.M., 121150

LEGISLATURE MATTERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Communication-Results of questionnaire to Raymond Avenue residents regarding traffic pattern, 121170

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS

Petition-Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for joint or identical location of poles, 121010
Lowden Avenue southeasterly side approximately 120 feet northeast of Mallet Street, One (1) pole, (One existing JO pole to be removed),

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FINANCE

- Communication from Mayor-Acceptance of General Law 121169
147, Section 10f, Appointment of Parking Control
Officers,
- Communication from Mayor-Requesting transfer of 121160
\$1,500.00 from Non-Contributory Pension Ordinary
Maintenance Account to Assessors' Department
Ordinary Maintenance Account,
- Communication from Mayor-Requesting transfer of 121159
\$13,674.25 from State Aid to Libraries Account
to Library Personal Services Account,
- Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$223.04 from 121161
School Teachers Personal Services to Non-Con-
tributory Pension Account Ordinary Maintenance,
- Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$750.00 from 121162
Retirement Board Non-Contributory Pension Ac-
count Ordinary Maintenance to Civil Defense
Ordinary Maintenance,
- Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$225.00 from 121163
Library Differential Account to Library Long-
evity Account,
- Communication from Mayor-Transfer \$1,500.00 from 121164
Treasury Department Personal Service to Fire
Department Personal Services and transfer of
\$10,000.00 Treasury Department Personal Services
to Fire Department Ordinary Maintenance,
- Communication from Mayor-The use of \$675.65 to satisfy 121167
judgment Personal Property and Personal Damage
Account,
- Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$2,635.00 Re- 121166
tirement Board Non-Contributory Pension Account
to Election Department Pay of Election Officers
Account,
- Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$1,500.00 Re- 121165
tirement Board Non-Contributory Pension Account
to the Auditing Department Personal Services
Overtime Account,

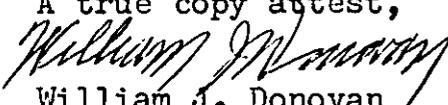
The members deemed appropriate that the fol-
lowing documents be PLACED ON THE TABLE DELAYING
ACTION TO A FUTURE TIME:

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	Document Number
Order-Changing rules of the Board of Aldermen regarding the Board of Aldermen meetings,	120718
Petition-Inmont Corporation-Alden S. Buchanan, 63 Inner Belt Road,	118126
TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND PLACED ON FILE	
Petition-Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for removal of joint poles and abandonment of joint locations, Rush Street,	121006
Petition-Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for alternations of joint or identical locations for existing poles, Glen Street at Webster Street, One (1) pole, (One Existing JO pole to be removed),	121007
Petition-Boston Edison Company for location for Conduits and Manholes, Webster Avenue approximately 33 feet northwest of Columbia Street, a distance of about 60 feet, Conduit,	121008
Petition-Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for joint or identical location for Iron Pole, Rogers Avenue, southeasterly side approximately 25 feet southwest of Boston Avenue, One (1) Iron Pole,	121009
Petition-Boston Edison Company for location for poles, Webster Avenue, northeasterly side approximately 93 feet, northwest of Columbia Street One (1) pole,	120943

All other documents within this record the members in their judgment PLACED ON FILE.

Upon motion duly made, and seconded, the meeting adjourned. Documents requiring the approval of the Mayor were submitted to his office.

A true copy attest,

 William J. Donovan
 Clerk



ALDERMANIC CHAMBERS
CITY OF SOMERVILLE
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
CALLED BY PRESIDENT VINCENT A. LOPRESTI
FOR THE SELECTION OF JURORS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1971 at 4 P.M.

The Clerk read the notice of the meeting and called the roll:

Present: Aldermen John J. Donovan, George H. Cooley, Francis Leo McCarthy, Rudolph A. Pino, Vice President John J. Cameron and President Vincent A. LoPresti,

The President declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order. Under suspension of the rules, the minutes of the preceeding meeting were not read, but were approved and accepted as printed.

Later during the course of the meeting Aldermen Leonard A. Ryan and O. Patricia Carney appeared.

Document Number

JURORS

A Special Venire for the selection of fifteen (15) inhabitants of Somerville to serve as Travers Jurors at our Superior Court for the transaction of Criminal Business holden at Cambridge on Monday, the fifteenth day of November 1971, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, (Criminal)

121191A

Upon motion duly made, and seconded, the meeting adjourned. Documents requiring the approval of the Mayor were submitted to his office.



A true copy attest,
William J. Donovan
William J. Donovan
Clerk

ALDERMANIC CHAMBERS
CITY OF SOMERVILLE
REGULAR MEETING
of the
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
NOVEMBER 11, 1971 at 8 P.M.

The Clerk read the notice of the meeting and called the roll:

Present: Aldermen Leonard A. Ryan, Leonard A. Scott, Leland J. Figgins, John J. Donovan, George H. Cooley, Francis Leo McCarthy, O. Patricia Carney, Vice President John J. Cameron and President Vincent A. LoPresti,

The President declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order. Under suspension of the rules, the minutes of the preceeding meeting were not read, but were approved and accepted as printed.

Later during the course of the meeting Alderman Rudolph A. Pino appeared.

Document Number

JURORS

A Venire for the selection of fifteen (15) inhabitants of Somerville to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court for the transaction of business, to be holden at Cambridge on Monday the sixth day of December, 1971, (Jury Pool) 121191B

A Venire for the selection of five (5) inhabitants of Somerville to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court for the transaction of business, to be holden at Lowell, on Monday the sixth day of December 1971, (Jury Pool) 121191C

The following COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR were received and presented to the members for

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such appropriate action as in the judgment of the members were deemed necessary:

- Transfer of \$2,500.00 from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to Department Public Works Electric Lines and Lights Division Parking Meters Personal Service Account, 121228
- Transfer of available funds of \$360.00 from Assessors Personal Service Permanent Clerks Account to Assessors Ordinary Maintenance Account, 121229
- Transfer of \$100.00 from Health Department Personal Service Account to the Health Department Ordinary Maintenance Account, 121230
- Transfer of \$500.00 from Damage to Persons and Property Account to the Law Department Ordinary Maintenance Account also \$5,000.00 from Damage to Persons and Property Account to Law Department S. I. Account, 121231
- Transfer of \$500.00 from the Damage to Persons and Property Account to City Clerk Ordinary Maintenance Account, 121232
- Transfer of \$250.00 from Damage to Persons and Property Account to the Licensing Commissioner Ordinary Maintenance Account, 121233
- Use of \$35.00 available funds in the Public Works Department, 121234
- Use of \$250.00 available funds in the Police Department Personal Service Account, 121235
- Use of \$565.00 Persons and Property Damage Account to satisfy judgment, 121236
- Use of \$400.00 available funds for overtime in the Health Department Personal Services Account, 121237
- Order required to insure orderly snow removal during the winter months, 121239
- Violation of Order dated October 27, 1971 and November 4, 1971 regarding Somerville Incinerator, 121240
- Re: Funding City's Cash deficit, 121241
- Application of Incorporation:
 - The Boston Alcohol Detoxification Project Inc., 121195
 - Somerville Women's Health Center Inc., 121194

William J. Moran

Transfer of \$8,000.00 from the Damage to Persons and Property Account as follows: \$7,000.00 Board of Election Commissioner Personal Services Account, \$1,000.00 Board of Election Commissioners Ordinary Maintenance Account,

121238

The following COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICERS were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment of the members were deemed necessary:

Planning Board re: Petition of Hurbro Corporation, Adjustment in zoning line as it applies to 36 Walnut Street,

121192

Somerville Housing Authority requesting passage of resolution re: leases housing,

121193

The following PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND RECON-STRANCES were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment of the members was deemed necessary:

Drivers Licenses-Hackney Carriage-Renewals
Richard F. Caires,
Charles F. Hurley,
Harold Whitaker,

121198
121199
121242

Drivers Licenses-Hackney Carriage-New
Edward S. Hebert
Dennis F. Killeen,
Robert J. Marshall,

121200
121201
121202

Second Hand Auto Dealer's Licenses-Renewals
First Class,

Victor Belotti,
337-345 Broadway,
Cambridge Imported Cars,
259 McGrath Highway,
H. B. Scott Motors Inc.,
122-128 Beacon Street,
H. B. Scott Motors Inc.,
435 Washington Street,
Union Square Motors Inc.,
9 Union Square,
General Auto Service,
17 Poplar Street, 181 McGrath Highway,

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	Document Number
Second Class,	
Aquino Auto Sales & Service Company, 103 Washington Street,	121209
Beacon Truck Sales, 94 Webster Avenue,	121210
Beacon Auto Sales, 116-120 Beacon Street,	121211
Century Motors, 61 Prospect Street,	121212
Mystic Auto Sales & Service, 712 Mystic Avenue,	121213
S & N Used Truck Company, 111 Prospect Street,	121214
Union Square Motors Inc., 4-6 Union Square,	121215
Third Class,	
Beacon Auto Parts Inc., 84 Webster Avenue,	121216
Bennett Auto Exchange Inc., 32 Prospect Street,	121217
Herbert G. Blackman 176-178 Tremont Street,	121218
Commercial Auto Exchange Inc., 433 Norfolk Street,	121219
General Truck Parts Company, 73 Webster Avenue,	121220
Savransky Bros, Company, 56 Webster Avenue,	121221
Webster Auto Body Inc., 69 Webster Avenue,	121222
Petition-Boston Edison Company for location for conduits and manholes, Broadway at and northwesterly from Cross Street a distance of about 65 feet-Conduit and one (1) Manhole,	121196
Petition-Cambridge Gas Company, 6 inch gas main, Bonner Avenue,	121197
Communication-Representative Marie E. Howe, notify- ing Board that December 1, 1971 is last day to file bills for 1972 session of Legislature,	121223
Copy-Chapter 972, Acts of 1972, An Act Further Reg- ulating the Awarding of Certain Contracts by the City of Somerville,	121276
Notice of Claim: Dorothy E. Smith,	121224

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The following REPORT OF COMMITTEE were accepted
from the following committee,

FINANCE

recommends ought to be approved

- Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$223.04 from the School Teachers Account Personal Services to the Non-Contributory Pension Account Ordinary Maintenance Account, 121161
- Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$1,500.00 from Retirement Board Non-Contributory Pension Account Ordinary Maintenance to Assessors Department Ordinary Maintenance Account, 121160
- Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$225.00 from the Library Differential Account to the Library Longevity Account, 121163
- Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$13,674.25 from State Aid to Libraries Account to the Library Personal Services Account, 121159
- Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$1,500.00 from Retirement Board Non-Contributory Pension Account Ordinary Maintenance to the Auditing Department Personal Services Overtime Account, 121165
- Communication from Mayor-Use of \$675.65 from Persons and Property Damage Account, 121167
- Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$2,635.00 from Retirement Board Non-Contributory Pension Account to Election Department, Pay of Election Officers Account, 121166
- Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$750.00 from Retirement Board Non-Contributory Pension Account Ordinary Maintenance to Civil Defense Ordinary Maintenance Account, 121162
- Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$8,000.00 from the Damage to Persons and Property Account \$7,000.00 Board of Election Commissioners Personal Services Account, \$1,000.00 Board of Election Commissioners Ordinary Maintenance Account, 121238

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Number

Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$1,500.00 from Treasury Department Personal Services Account to Fire Department Personal Service Account and \$10,000.00 from Treasury Personal Services Account to the Fire Department Ordinary Maintenance Account,	121164
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The UNFINISHED BUSINESS of the preceeding meeting was enumerated as follows:

Order-Changing rules of the Board of Aldermen regarding the Board of Aldermen Meetings	120718
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Petition-Inmont Corporation-Alden S. Buchanan 63 Inner Belt Road, Class A. Flamable Liquids,	118126
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Having contemplated the action requested by the Communication of the Mayor, Officers of the City and Petitions submitted, the members took the following action:

ORDERS ADOPTED

Transfer of \$223.04 from the School Teachers Account Personal Service, to the Non-Contributory Pension Account Ordinary Maintenance to pay revised pension of Frank L. Martin effective June 30, 1971,	121244
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Transfer of \$1,500.00 from Retirement Board Non-Contributory Pension Account Ordinary Maintenance to Assessors Department Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover increased Ordinary Maintenance Requirements in that department,	121245
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Transfer of \$225.00 from the Library Differential Account to the Library Longevity Account,	121246
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Transfer of \$1,500.00 from Retirement Board Non-Contributory Pension Account to the Auditing Department Personal Services Overtime Account,	121248
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Authorization granted to settle claim against William Carnevale of Water Department in the amount of \$675.65,	121249
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Transfer of \$2,635.00 from Retirement Board Non-Contributory Pension Account to Election Department. Pay of Election Officers Account to meet the cost of the recent recount,	121250
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	Document Number
Transfer of \$750.00 from the Retirement Board Non-Contributory Pension Account Ordinary Maintenance to Civil Defense Ordinary Maintenance Account,	121251
Transfer of available funds in the sum of \$360.00 from Assessors Personal Service Permanent Clerks Account to Assessors Ordinary Maintenance Account,	121261
Transfer of funds in amount of \$100.00 from the Health Department Personal Service Account to the Health Department Ordinary Maintenance Account,	121262
Transfer of \$2,500.00 from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to the Department of Public Works, Electric Lines and Lights Division Parking Meters Personal Service Account,	121263
Authorization granted to transfer \$500.00 from Damage to Persons and Property Account to City Clerk Ordinary Maintenance Account for printing forms and supplies for balance of 1971,	121264
Authorization granted to use \$400.00 in the Health Department Personal Service Account for overtime pay,	121265
Authorization granted to transfer \$250.00 from the Damage to Persons and Property Account to Licensing Commission, Ordinary Maintenance Account for printing and supplies for balance of 1971,	121267
Granting use of available funds in the sum of \$35.00 in the Public Works Department-Garage Labor Account,	121268
Authorization granted to use \$250.00 in Police Department Personal Service Account to pay education incentive pay to Captain Cammon and Patrolman Robert Scully,	121269
Authorization granted to settle against Philip J. Oteri a claim of \$565.00,	121270
Transfer of \$1,500.00 from Treasury Department Personal Services Account to Fire Department Personal Services Account, and \$10,000.00 from Treasury Department Personal Services to the Fire Department Ordinary Maintenance Account,	121278

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	Document Number
Transfer of \$8,000.00 from Damage to Persons and Property Account, \$7,000.00 Board of Election Commissioners Personal Services Account, \$1,000.00 Board of Election Commissioners Ordinary Maintenance Account,	121275
Accept Chapter 1026 of the Acts of 1971 of the Commonwealth of Mass. entitled An Act Transferring the Management and Control of the School Buildings of the City of Somerville to the School Committee of said City,	121243
Releasing the Travelers Indemnity Company for sign permit, Mrs Susanne Sherman, 415 Highland Avenue,	121225
Releasing the London & Lancashire Indemnity Company of America for sign permit bond, Susanne E. Sherman, 415 Highland Avenue, (Awning)	121226
Releasing Mass. Bonding & Insurance Company for permit, Samuel D. Gatteny, 66 Morrison Avenue,	121227
Election of Harold A. Palmer, to fill the vacant Alderman Seat, Ward 4, (Gus Barasso),	121271

PETITIONS GRANTED

Application of Incorporation: Somerville Women's Health Center Inc., 326 Somerville Avenue,	121194
The Boston Alcohol Detoxification Project Inc.,	121195
Drivers-Renewals Caires, Richard F. Hurley, Charles F.	121198 121199
Drivers-New Hebert, Edward S. Killeen, Dennis F. Marshall, Robert J. Whitaker, Howard	121200 121201 121202 121242

TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND PETITION GRANTED

Cut Curb 255-257 Medford Street,	120040
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William J. Driscoll

Document
Number

Second Hand Auto Dealer
Star Auto Parts Company, (Change of Ownership) 121024
68 Webster Avenue,

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS ADOPTED

Submitted by President Vincent A. LoPresti:

That the Superintendent of the Building Division 121255
Department of Public Works make arrangements
for the erection of a HIGHER FENCE at the
Proctor School adjacent to 62 Hudson Street,

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division 121256
Department of Public Works make immediate
arrangements to REPLACE the "NO HEAVY TRUCKING"
sign at the corner of Elm Street and Mossland
Street,

Submitted by Alderman John J. Donovan:

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, 121253
Department of Public Works, make immediate
arrangements to fill-in the holes in the Street
at approximately #59 Webster Avenue,

That the Superintendent of the Highway Division, 121258
Department of Public Works, make immediate
arrangements to fill-in the holes, the length
of Allen Street,

That the Commissioner of Public Works and the 121259
Superintendent of the Highway Division, replace
approximately twenty-two (22) feet of CURBSTONE
which was illegally removed opposite #52 Allen
Street, either replace or have the guilty party
replace same, within one week,

In the event that the order to the Commissioner 121260
of Public Works and the Superintendent of the
Highway Division, relative to the replacing of
the CURBSTONE opposite #52 Allen Street, has
not been complied with by Thursday, November 18,
1971, the City Solicitor shall immediately place
this in the hands of the Police Department for
action relative to the violations,

Rehearing, Thursday, December 9, 1971, petition 121277
of Uglietto Brothers Change from Industry B
Zone to Industry A Zone, land at 42 South Street,

Submitted by Alderman Leland J. Figgins:

Repair broken windows and window shades in room 121252
#25 at the Cutler School,

William J. ...

The following documents were received and presented to the members who in their judgment deemed it necessary to REFER TO COMMITTEE on:

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS

Petition-Boston Edison Company for location for
Conduits and Manholes, 121196
Broadway at and northwesterly from Cross
Street, a distance of about 65 feet Conduit
and One (1) Manhole,

FINANCE

Communication from Mayor-Request transfer of 121231
\$500.00 from Damage to Persons and Property
Account to Law Department Ordinary Maintenance
Account and request transfer of \$5,000.00 from
Damage to Persons and Property Account to Law
Department Special Items Account to retain
Attorney Paul Garfinkle re: the First National
Stores Tax case and others,

Order-That the City Treasurer is authorized with 121273
the approval of the Mayor and State Emergency
Finance Board under the terms of Chapter 872,
Acts of 1971, to borrow the sum of \$7,353,810.38,

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Communication-Planning Board re: Petition of Hurbro 121192
Corporation Adjustment in zoning line as it
applies to 36 Walnut Street,

Order-That the City Clerk shall have the Voting re- 121257
cord of each member of the Board of Aldermen
at each meeting, regular or special posted
within three days of the meeting,

Order-That Chapter 972, Acts of 1971, an Act further 121276
regulating the awarding of certain contracts by
the City of Somerville be accepted,

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Second Hand Auto Dealer's License
First Class,

Victor Belotti, 121203

337-345 Broadway, 121204

Cambridge Imported Cars,

259 McGrath Highway,

William J. Warren

Document
Number

H. B. Scott Motors Inc., 121205
 122-128 Beacon Street,
 H. B. Scott Motors Inc., 121206
 435 Washington Street,
 Union Square Motors Inc., 121207
 9 Union Square,
 General Auto Service, 121208
 181 McGrath Highway,

Second Class,

Aquino Auto Sales and Service, 121209
 103 Washington Street,
 Beacon Truck Sales Company Inc., 121210
 94 Webster Avenue,
 Beacon Auto Sales, 121211
 116-120 Beacon Street,
 Century Motors, 121212
 61 Prospect Street,
 Mystic Auto Sales & Service, 121213
 712 Mystic Avenue,
 S & N Used Truck Company, 121214
 111 Prospect Street,
 Union Square Motors Inc., 121215
 4-6 Union Square,

Third Class,

Beacon Auto Parts Inc., 121216
 84 Webster Avenue,
 Bennett Auto Exchange Inc., 121217
 32 Prospect Street,
 Herbert Blackman 121218
 176-178 Tremont Street,
 Commercial Auto Exchange Inc., 121219
 433 Norfolk Street,
 General Truck Parts Company, 121220
 73 Webster Avenue,
 Savransky Brothers Company, 121221
 56 Webster Avenue,
 Webster Auto Body Inc., 121222
 69 Webster Avenue,

PUBLIC PROPERTY AND PUBLIC WORKS

Petition-Cambridge Gas Company-6" Gas Main, 121197
 Bonner Avenue,

URBAN REDEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC HOUSING

Communication-Somerville Housing Authority request- 121193
 ing passage of resolution re: Leased Housing
 and additional units of housing,

William J. ...

The members deemed appropriate that the following documents be PLACED ON THE TABLE DELAYING ACTION TO A FUTURE TIME:

Order-Transfer of \$13,674.25 from State Aid to Libraries Account to the Library Personal Services Account, 121247

Submitted by Vice President John J. Cameron:

That the period commencing November 15, 1971 to April 1, 1972, that parking is prohibited on the even sides of the streets of Somerville, with the exception of those already posted for parking on one side or another, 121266

That the City of Somerville rescind the vote of acceptance of Chapter 842, Acts of 1970 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, an act enabling certain cities and towns to Control Rents and Evictions, 121274

Submitted by Alderman Francis L. McCarthy:

That Raymond Avenue is hereby made ONE-WAY from Curtis Street to North Street in a westerly direction, for a period of THIRTY DAYS, in accordance with Article IX, Section 52, of the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville, 121254

TAKEN FROM TABLE AND PLACED ON FILE

Order-Changing rules of the Board of Aldermen regarding the Board of Aldermen Meetings, 120718

TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND PLACED ON FILE

Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$223.04 from the School Teachers Account Personal Service to the Non-Contributory Pension Account Ordinary Maintenance Account, 121161

Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$1,500.00 from Retirement Board Non-Contributory Pension Account Ordinary Maintenance to Assessors Department Ordinary Maintenance Account, 121160

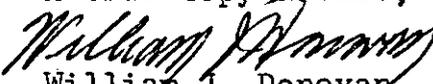
Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$225.00 from the Library Differential Account to the Library Longevity Account, 121163



	Document Number
Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$13,674.25 from State Aid to Libraries Account to the Library Personal Services Account,	121159
Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$1,500.00 from Retirement Board Non-Contributory Pension Account to the Auditing Department Personal Services Overtime Account,	121165
Communication from Mayor-Use of \$675.65 from Persons and Property Damage Account,	121167
Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$2,635.00 from Retirement Board Non-Contributory Pension Account to Election Department, Pay of Election Officers Account,	121166
Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$750.00 from Retirement Board Non-Contributory Pension Account Ordinary Maintenance to Civil Defense Ordinary Maintenance Account,	121162
Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$8,000.00 from the Damage to Persons and Property Account \$7,000.00 Board of Election Commissioners Personal Services Account, \$1,000.00 Board of Election Commissioners Ordinary Maintenance Account,	121238
Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$1,500.00 from Treasury Department Personal Services Account to Fire Department Personal Service Account and \$10,000.00 from Treasury Personal Services Account to the Fire Department Ordinary Maintenance Account,	121164

All other documents within this record the members in their judgment PLACED ON FILE.

Upon motion duly made, and seconded, the meeting adjourned. Documents requiring the approval of the Mayor were submitted to his office.

A true copy attest,

 William J. Donovan
 Clerk



ALDERMANIC CHAMBERS
CITY OF SOMERVILLE
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
CALLED BY THE MAYOR S. LESTER RALPH
FOR ANY AND ALL BUSINESS THAT MIGHT
REGULARLY COME BEFORE THAT BOARD OF ALDERMEN
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1971 at 8:00 P.M.

The Clerk read the notice of the meeting and called the roll:

Present: Aldermen Leonard A. Ryan, Harold A. Palmer, John J. Donovan, George H. Cooley, Francis L. McCarthy, Vice President John J. Cameron, and President Vincent A. LoPresti.

Later during the course of the meeting Alderman Leonard A. Scott appeared.

The President declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order. Under suspension of the rules, the minutes of the preceeding meeting were not read, but were approved and accepted as printed.

Document Number

The UNFINISHED BUSINESS of the preceeding meeting were enumerated as follows:

Petition-Inmont Corporation, Alden S. Buchanan, 63 Inner Belt Road, Storage of 50,000 gallons Class A. Liquids.

118126



Document
Number

Order-Transfer of \$13,674.25 from State Aid to
Libraries Account to the Library Personal
Services Account. 121247

Order-That Raymond Avenue is hereby made One-Way
from Curtis Street to North Street in a
westerly direction for a period of Thirty
Days in accordance with Article IX, Section
52 of the Traffic Ordinances of the City of
Somerville. 121254

Order-That the period commencing November 15, 1971,
to April 1, 1972, that parking is prohibited on
the even sides of the streets of Somerville,
with exception of those already posted for
parking on one side or another. 121266

Order-That the City of Somerville rescind the vote
of acceptance of Chapter 842, Acts of 1970 of
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, an Act
enabling certain Cities and Towns to Control
Rents and Evictions. 121274

Having contemplated the action requested by
the Communications of the Mayor, the members took
the following action:

TAKEN FROM TABLE AND ORDER ADOPTED

That the period commencing November 15, 1971 to
April 1, 1972, that parking is prohibited
on the even sides of the streets of Somerville
with the exception of those already posted
for the parking on one side or another. 121266

TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND ORDER ADOPTED

That the City Treasurer is authorized with the
approval of the Mayor and State Emergency
Finance Board under the terms of Chapter 872,
Acts of 1971 to borrow the sum of \$7,353,810.38. 121273

William J. Moran

Document
Number

The members deemed appropriate that the following documents be PLACED ON THE TABLE DELAYING ACTION TO A FUTURE TIME.

- Petition-Inmont Corporation, Alden S. Buchanan, 63 Inner Belt Road, Storage of 50,000 gallons Class A. Liquids. 118126
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All other documents within this record the members in their judgment PLACED ON FILE.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned. Documents requiring the approval of the Mayor were submitted to his office.

A true copy attest,
William J. Donovan
William J. Donovan
City Clerk

William J. Donovan

ALDERMANIC CHAMBERS
 CITY OF SOMERVILLE
 REGULAR MEETING
 of the
 BOARD OF ALDERMEN
 NOVEMBER 23, 1971 at 8 P.M.

The Clerk read the notice of the meeting and called the roll:

Present: Aldermen Leonard A. Ryan, Leonard A. Scott, Leland J. Figgins, Harold A. Palmer, John J. Donovan, George H. Cooley, Francis L. McCarthy, O. Patricia Carney, Vice President John J. Cameron and President Vincent A. LoPresti.

Later during the course of the meeting Alderman Rudolph A. Pino appeared.

The President declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order. Under suspension of the rules, the minutes of the preceding meeting were not read, but were approved and accepted as printed.

Document
Number

The following HEARINGS were conducted:

Petition-Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for Conduit and Manholes:

121196

Broadway at and northwesterly from Cross Street, a distance of about 65 feet, Conduit and Manhole.

William J. Armar

Document
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Petition-Cambridge Gas Company, for 6" Gas Main
at Bonner Avenue. 121197

The following COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
were received and presented to the members for
such appropriate action as in the judgment of
the members were deemed necessary:

Requesting transfer of \$2,000.00 from On-Street
Parking Meter Receipts to Department of
Public Works Electric Lines and Lights
Division Parking Ordinary Maintenance
Account. 121279

Re: Chapter 1026, Acts of 1971. Transfer of School
Buildings to School Committee. 121280

Proclamation-Mayor S. Lester Ralph, proclaiming:
Amvets White Clover Days in Somerville. 121281
November 19-20
November 26-27
December 3-4

The following COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER
was received and presented to the members for such
appropriate action as in the judgment of the members
were deemed necessary:

Board of Appeal, Hearing Monday, December 6, 1971 121282
at 7:30 P.M. on appeal of Louis E. Farese,
Re: 364 Broadway

The following PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES
were received and presented to the members for such
appropriate action as in the judgment the members were
deemed necessary:

William R. ...

	Doc ument Number
Auctioneer's License Kevin D. Foley 1252 Broadway	121286
Cut Curb for Driveway F & L Realty, Anthony Fantasia, Treasurer 595 Somerville Avenue	121287
Drivers License - Hackney Carriages (Renewal) William Vance Benjamin	121288
Drivers License - Hackney Carriages (New) Herbert E. Marshall Robert G. McCullough, Jr. William J. Raczkowski James Whalen	121289 121290 121291 121310
Used Car Dealer License - 1st Class (Renewals) Crane Service and Equipment Corporation 250 Mystic Avenue	121292
Knox Bros. Motor Company, Inc. 645 Broadway	121293
Rigazio Bros., Inc. 165-173 Beacon Street	121294
Used Car Dealer License - 2nd Class (Renewals) Dodakins Auto Sales 191 Beacon Street	121295
Hawkins Street Automotive Service Company, Inc. 9 Hawkins Street	121296
Used Car Dealer License - 2nd Class (Renewal) (Change of location) Turnpike Auto Sales & Service 8 Beach Avenue	121297
Used Car Dealer License - 2nd & 3rd Class (Renewal) Cambridge Toyota, Inc. 735-755 McGrath Highway	121298
Used Car Dealer License - 3rd Class (Renewal) Atlantic Auto Parts 40 Bennett Street	121299

William J. Raczkowski

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- Storage of Explosives (1,000 gallons Gasoline)
Wayside Rent-Alls, Inc.
530 Somerville Avenue 121300
- Petition-Boston Edison Company, for location for poles: 121283
 - Kidder Avenue, northeasterly side approximately, 94 feet northwest of Bay State Avenue, One (1) pole Kidder Avenue northeasterly side approximately, 96 feet southeast of Bay State Avenue, One (1) pole.
- Petition-New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Boston Edison Company for removal of joint poles and abandonment of joint locations: 121284
 - Webster Street, northeasterly side southeasterly from a point approximately, 8 feet southeast of Cross Street.
- Petition-New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Boston Edison Company for removal of joint poles and abandonment of joint locations: 121285
 - Bradford Avenue, approximately 157 feet southeast of School Street.
- Communication-Report of Committee, Re: Examination of boundary lines between Cities of Boston and Somerville. 121301
- Proclamations from Governor Francis W. Sargent proclaiming:
 - Thanksgiving and Prayer Day, November 25, 1971 121302
 - John F. Kennedy Day, November 28, 1971 121303
 - Disabled American Veterans' Hospital Day, December 5, 1971 121304
 - Civil Rights Week, December 8-14, 1971 121305
 - Army and Navy Union Day, December 11, 1971 121306.
- Notice of Claim:
 - Catherine Scannell, by Attorney Charles W. Vining 121307
 - Jean C. Graffeo, by Attorneys Marino, Dropkin, Perlman & McSweeney. 121308
 - Dorothy E. Smith, by Attorney Thomas F. August 121309

William J. ...

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The UNFINISHED BUSINESS of the preceeding meeting were enumerated as follows:

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| Petition-Inmont Corporation, Alden S. Buchanan,
63 Inner Belt Road, Storage of 50,000 gallons
Class A. Liquids. | 118126 |
| Order-Transfer of \$13,674.25 from State Aid to
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| Order-That Raymond Avenue is hereby made One-Way
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westerly direction for a period of Thirty
Days in accordance with Article IX, Section
52 of the Traffic Ordinances of the City of
Somerville. | 121254 |
| Order-That the City of Somerville rescind the vote
of acceptance of Chapter 842, Acts of 1970 of
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, an Act
enabling certain Cities and Towns to Control
Rent and Evictions. | 121274 |

Having contemplated the action requested by the Communications of the Mayor, Officers of the City and Petitions Submitted, the members took the following action:

ORDINANCES ORDAINED

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| Ordinance-Amending the Traffic Ordinances of the
City of Somerville by prohibiting parking at
any time on the odd numbered or southerly
side of Foley Street, from Middlesex Avenue,
to near the Boston and Maine Railroad Tracks. | 121323 |
| Ordinance-Amending the Traffic Ordinances of the
City of Somerville by establishing Newberne
Street, One-Way from Appleton Street to
Morrison Avenue, in a southerly direction. | 121324 |

William J. R. R. R.

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Number

Ordinance-Amending the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville by prohibiting parking at any time on the odd numbered or southerly side of Sturtevant Street from Foley Street southeast to near the Boston and Maine Railroad Tracks.

121325

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Granting approval to Somerville Housing Authority for application of Section 23, Leased Housing, increasing limit of Leased Housing from 50 to 200 units.

121319

Ratifying the LHA application for a preliminary loan of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) as requested by the Somerville Housing Authority.

121320

Amending the original mutual cooperation agreement to include 450 additional units as requested by the Somerville Housing Authority.

121321

PETITIONS GRANTED

Auctioneer's License
Kevin D. Foley

121286

Cut Curb
595 Somerville Avenue

121328

Drivers License - Hackney Carriages (Renewal)
Benjamin, William Vance

121288

Drivers License - Hackney Carriages (New)
Marshall, Herbert E.
McCullough, Robert G., Jr.
Raczkowski, William J.
Whalen, James

121289
121290
121291
121310

Used Car Dealer License - 1st Class
Crane Service and Equipment Corporation
250 Mystic Avenue
Knox Bros. Motor Company, Inc.
645 Broadway
Rigazio Bros., Inc.
165-173 Beacon Street

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TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND PETITIONS GRANTED	
Used Car Dealer License - 1st Class Cambridge Imported Cars 259 McGrath Highway	121204
General Auto Service 17 Poplar Street and 181 McGrath Highway	121208
H. B. Scott Motors, Inc. 122-128 Beacon Street	121205
H. B. Scott Motors, Inc. 645 Broadway	121206
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Used Car Dealer License - 2nd Class Century Motors 61 Prospect Street	121212
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Used Car Dealer License - 3rd Class Bennett Auto Exchange, Inc. 32 Prospect Street	121217
Commercial Auto Exchange, Inc. 433 Norfolk Street	121219
Savransky Brothers Company 56 Webster Avenue	121221
Webster Auto Body, Inc. 69 Webster Avenue	121222

William J. ...

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS ADOPTED

Submitted by President Vincent A. LoPresti:

That the Metropolitan District Commission is hereby requested to make immediate arrangements to repair the sidewalk at 10 Fellsway West to alleviate the dangerous condition now existing. 121312

Resolution-Congratulating and commending Frank Holiver a member of the Governor's Special Planning Commission on Elderly Affairs. 121318

Submitted by Alderman John J. Donovan:

Highway Superintendent replace removed curbstone on Merriam Street. 121313

Superintendent of Electric Lines and Lights install new light on pole #218-7 on Mansfield Street. 121314

Superintendent of Electric Lines and Lights install new light on Mansfield Street. 121322

Commissioner of Public Works, clean out all lots held in escrow by the City. 121327

Submitted by Alderman Harold A. Palmer:

That Sycamore Street is hereby made One-Way from Broadway to Highland Avenue in a southerly direction for a period of thirty (30) days in accordance with Article IX, Section 52 of the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville. 121311

That the Electric Lines and Lights Division of the Department of Public Works arrange for the installation of pedestrian traffic control signal lights on Broadway at the corner of Sycamore Street. 121315

William J. Palmer

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That the Superintendent of the Electric Lines and Lights Division Department of Public Works arrange for the immediate installation of a new street light in front of 42 Hudson Street. 121316

That the Superintendent of the Electric Lines and Lights Division Department of Public Works include in his 1972 Budget estimates provisions for the installation of Traffic Lights at Main Street and Broadway. 121317

The following documents were received and presented to the members who in their judgment deemed it necessary to REFER TO COMMITTEE ON:

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS

Petition-New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and Boston Edison Company for removal of joint poles and abandonment of joint locations; Webster Street, northeasterly side southeasterly from a point approximately 8 feet southeast of Cross Street. 121284

Petition-New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and Boston Edison Company for removal of joint poles and abandonment of joint locations: Bradford Avenue approximately 157 feet southeast of School Street. 121285

PUBLIC PROPERTY AND PUBLIC WORKS

Petition-Boston Edison Company for location for poles: Kidder Avenue, northeasterly side approximately 94 feet One (1) pole. Kidder Avenue, northeasterly side approximately 96 feet southeast of Bay State Avenue, One (1) pole. 121283

Petition-Change of Location - Turnpike Auto Sales and Service, 8 Beach Avenue, Used Car Dealer (2nd Class). 121297

Petition-Wayside Rent-Alls, Inc., 530 Somerville Avenue, Storage of 1,000 gallons gasoline. 121300

The members deemed appropriate that the following documents be PLACED ON THE TABLE

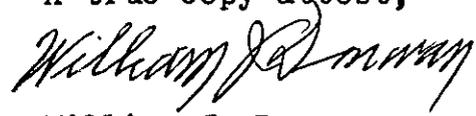
DELAYING ACTION TO A FUTURE TIME:

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- Order-Transfer of \$2,000.00 from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to the Department of Public Works Electric Lines and Lights Division Parking Meters Ordinary Maintenance Account. 121326

All other documents within this record the members in their judgment PLACED ON FILE.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned. Documents requiring the approval of the Mayor were submitted to his office.

A true copy attest,



William J. Donovan
City Clerk



ALDERMANIC CHAMBERS
 CITY OF SOMERVILLE
 SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
 CALLED BY THE MAYOR S. LESTER RALPH
 TO RECEIVE AND ACT ON COMMUNICATIONS FROM
 THE MAYOR AND TO TAKE ACTION ON MAYOR'S
 COMMUNICATION OF OCTOBER 28, 1971
 RE: ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 147, SECTION 10F
 WHICH PROVIDES FOR APPOINTMENT OF PARKING
 CONTROL OFFICERS
 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1971 at 8:00 P.M.

Meeting did not convene for lack of a
 quorum.

William J. Donovan

A true copy attest,
William J. Donovan
 William J. Donovan
 City Clerk

ALDERMANIC CHAMBERS
CITY OF SOMERVILLE
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
CALLED BY THE MAYOR S. LESTER RALPH
FOR ANY AND ALL BUSINESS THAT MIGHT
REGULARLY COME BEFORE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1971 at 7:00 P.M.

The Clerk read the notice of the meeting and called the roll:

Present: Aldermen Leonard A. Ryan, Leonard A. Scott, Harold A. Palmer, John J. Donovan, George H. Cooley, Francis L. McCarthy, O. Patricia Carney, Rudolph A. Pino, Vice President John J. Cameron and President Vincent A. LoPresti.

Later during the course of the meeting Alderman Leland J. Figgins appeared.

The President declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order. Under suspension of the rules, the minutes of the preceeding meeting were not read, but were approved and accepted as printed.

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JURORS

A Venire for the selection of one (1) inhabitant of Somerville to serve as Grand Juror at our Superior Court for the transaction of Criminal business, to be holden at Cambridge, on Monday the third day of January, 1972 at nine of the clock in the forenoon.

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William J. Donovan

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| A Venire for the selection of twenty-five (25) inhabitants of Somerville to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court for the transaction of business, to be holden at Cambridge on Monday the third day of January, 1972 at nine of the clock in the forenoon. (Jury Pool) | 121328B |
| A Venire for the selection of four (4) inhabitants of Somerville to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court for the transaction of business, to be holden at Lowell, Monday the third day of January, 1972 at nine of the clock in the forenoon. (Jury Pool) | 121328C |
| A Special Venire for the selection of ten (10) inhabitants of Somerville to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court for the transaction of Criminal business, to be holden at Lowell, on Tuesday the fourth day of January, 1972 at nine of the clock in the forenoon. | 121328D |
| A Special Venire for the selection of ten (10) inhabitants of Somerville to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court for the transaction of Criminal business, to be holden at Lowell, on Wednesday the fifth day of January, 1972 at nine of the clock in the forenoon. | 121328E |
| A Special Venire for the selection of ten (10) inhabitants of Somerville to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court for the transaction of Criminal business, to be holden at Lowell, on Thursday the sixth day of January, 1972 at nine of the clock in the forenoon. | 121328F |
| A Special Venire for the selection of twenty (20) inhabitants of Somerville to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court for the transaction of Criminal business, to be holden at Cambridge, on Thursday the sixth day of January, 1972 at nine of the clock in the forenoon. | 121328G |

William J. Donovan

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A Special Venire for the selection of ten (10) inhabitants of Somerville to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court for the transaction of Criminal business, to be holden at Lowell, on Friday the seventh day of January, 1972 at nine of the clock in the forenoon. 121328H

The following COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment of the members were deemed necessary:

- Requesting transfer of \$5,000.00 from Rent Control Ordinary Maintenance Account to Fire Department Ordinary Maintenance Account. 121336
- Requesting transfer of \$2,000.00 from Rent Control Personal Services Account to Civil Defense Ordinary Maintenance Account. 121337
- Requesting transfer of \$7,000.00 from Rent Control Personal Services Account to Police Department Ordinary Maintenance Account. 121338
- Requesting transfer of \$3,000.00 from Rent Control Ordinary Maintenance Account to Civil Defense Equipment Account. 121339
- Requesting transfer of \$10,813.15 from the Planning Board Personal Services Account to Workmens' Compensation Account. 121340
- Requesting transfer of \$400.00 from the Health Department Personal Services Account to the Department of Public Works Maintenance of Municipal Buildings Ordinary Maintenance Account. 121341
- Requesting transfer of \$2,000.00 from Off-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to the Department of Public Works Parking Lot Account. 121342

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Requesting transfer of \$500.00 from the Damage to Persons and Property Account to the Law Department Ordinary Maintenance Account.	121343
Requesting transfer of \$1,000.00 from the Recreation Commission's Personal Services Account to the Department of Public Works Ordinary Maintenance Account.	121345
Requesting transfer of \$1,034.09 from the Police Personal Services Account to the Non-Contributory Pension Account, Ordinary Maintenance.	121346
Requesting transfer of \$33,571.37 from Health and Accident Insurance Account to the Interest Account.	121369
Requesting transfer of \$1,725.00 from Non-Contributory Section 101 Allowance Account Ordinary Maintenance to Non-Contributory Annuity Account Ordinary Maintenance.	121344
Requesting use of available funds in the amount of \$363.26 Health Department Personal Services Account.	121329
Requesting use of available funds in the amount of \$537.12 in the Water Division Labor Account Department of Public Works.	121330
Requesting use of available funds in the amount of \$84.00 in the Incinerator Division Labor Account Department of Public Works.	121331
Requesting use of available funds in the amount of \$515.55 in the Building and Grounds Division Labor Account Department of Public Works.	121332
Requesting use of available funds in the amount of \$118.80 in the Sanitary Division Labor Account Department of Public Works.	121333
Requesting use of available funds in the amount of \$100.00 in the Building and Grounds Division Labor Account of the Department of Public Works.	121334

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	Document Number
Requesting use of available funds in the amount of \$150.00 in the Personal Services Account in the Building and Grounds Division of the Department of Public Works.	121335
Requesting use of \$85.00 available funds in Damage to Persons and Property Account to settle claim.	121367
Requesting use of \$25,000.00 available funds in Department of Public Works Special Items Account.	121368
Requesting action on Communication of October 28 on Parking Control Officers.	121375
Annual Report: Planning Board (1970) City Treasurer (1970)	121347 121348
Application for Incorporation: Hellenic Social Center, Inc.	121349

The following COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment of the members were deemed necessary:

Constable's Bonds Edwin D. Clough Richard S. Clough	121350 121351
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The following PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment the members were deemed necessary:

Auctioneer's License Anthony Chiumente 20 Lincoln Avenue	121353
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Drivers License - Hackney Carriages (Renewal) Michael Hussey	121361
Drivers License - Hackney Carriages (New) Kevin F. Bradley George H. Donahue Byron Johnson Joseph W. Omogrosso Emilio Risoni Daniel F. Ryan Mark Iva Zarrow	121354 121355 121356 121357 121358 121359 121360
Outdoor Parking of Vehicles Robert H. Kelley 51 Allen Street	121362
Used Car Dealer License - 2nd Class (Renewal) Ace Trailer Sales and Service 706 Mystic Avenue	121364
Used Car Dealer License - 2nd & 3rd Class (Renewal) Max Nissenbaum d/b/a J. Nissenbaum & Co. 480 Columbia Street	121365
Projecting Illuminated Wall Sign McDonald Corporation 245 Elm Street	121366
Storage of Gasoline Robert H. Kelley 51 Allen Street	121363
Petition-New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for proposed manholes to be built over existing Conduit - Highland Avenue.	121352
Communication-Re: Zone Change 42 South Street The House of Rothmund Arthur J. Anthony, Jr. A. Barbuto Oil Company Northeastern Poultry Corporation	121370 121371 121372 121373
Notice of Claim and Supplemental Notice Salvatore Fantasia, father, for son Raymond a minor.	121374

William J. Moran

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The UNFINISHED BUSINESS of the preceeding
meeting were enumerated as follows:

- Petition-Inmont Corporation, Alden S. Buchanan,
63 Inner Belt Road, Storage of 50,000 gallons
Class A. Liquids. 118126
- Order-Transfer of \$13,674.25 from State Aid to
Libraries Account to the Library Personal
Services Account. 121247
- Order-That Raymond Avenue is hereby made One-Way
from Curtis Street to North Street in a
westerly direction for a period of Thirty
Days in accordance with Article IX, Section
52 of the Traffic Ordinances of the City of
Somerville. 121254
- Order-That the City of Somerville rescind the vote
of acceptance of Chapter 842, Acts of 1970 of
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, an Act
enabling certain Cities and Towns to Control
Rents and Evictions. 121274
- Order-Transfer of \$2,000.00 from On-Street Parking
Meter Receipts Account to the Department of
Public Works Electric Lines and Lights Division
Parking Meters Ordinary Maintenance Account. 121326

Having contemplated the action requested by
the Communications of the Mayor, Officers of the
City and Petitions submitted, the members took
the following action:

ORDERS ADOPTED

- Transfer of \$10,813.15 from the Planning Board
Personal Services Account to the Workmens'
Compensation Account. 121376

William J. ...

	Document Number
Authorizing use of \$85.00 available funds in Damage to Persons and Property Account to settle claim.	121380
TAKEN FROM TABLE AND ORDER ADOPTED	
That the City of Somerville rescind the vote of acceptance of Chapter 842, Acts of 1970 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, an Act enabling certain Cities and Towns to Control Rents and Evictions.	121274
PETITIONS GRANTED	
Application for Incorporation: Hellenic Social Center, Inc.	121349
Auctioneer's License Anthony Chiumente	121353
Constable's Bonds Clough, Edwin D. Clough, Richard S.	121350 121351
Drivers License - Hackney Carriages (Renewal) Hussey, Michael	121361
Drivers License - Hackney Carriages (New) Bradley, Kevin F. Donahue, George H., Jr. Johnson, Byron Omogrosso, Joseph W. Risoni, Emilio Ryan, Daniel F. Zarrow, Mark Ira	121354 121355 121356 121357 121358 121359 121360
Used Car Dealer License - 2nd & 3rd Class (Renewal) Nissenbaum, J. & Company d/b/a Max Nissenbaum 480 Columbia Street	121365
Annual Reports: Planning Board (1970) City Treasurer (1970)	121347 121348

William J. Nissenbaum

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS ADOPTED

Submitted by Alderman Leonard A. Ryan:

City Solicitor ruling needed on the legality of Section 15, in its second stage on Rent Control Acts of the Commonwealth 1970, Chapter 842, being ruled out of order by the presiding Officer. 121379

Submitted by Alderman Leonard A. Scott:

Resolution-Congratulating St. Clement's High School Football Team on winning the Championship of the Catholic Suburban League. 121377

Resolution-Congratulating newsboy Paul Jones of 1366 Broadway, Somerville on winning the Record American Sunday Advertiser Junior Diplomat Contest. 121378

The following documents were received and presented to the members who in their judgment deemed it necessary to REFER TO COMMITTEE ON:

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS

Petition-New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for proposed manholes to be built over existing Conduit, Highland Avenue. 121352

FINANCE

Communication from Mayor-Requesting use of available funds \$363.26 Health Department Personal Service Salary of Alice McCarthy. 121329

Communication from Mayor-Requesting use of available funds \$537.12 Water Division Labor Account, Department of Public Works, Salary of William Roy, Richard Haley and Walter Hussey. 121330

Communication from Mayor-Requesting use of available funds \$84.00 Incinerator Division Labor Account Department of Public Works. 121331



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Communication from Mayor-Requesting use of available funds \$515.55 Building and Grounds Division Labor Account. 121332

Communication from Mayor-Requesting use of available funds \$118.80 Sanitary Division Labor Account Department of Public Works. 121333

Communication from Mayor-Requesting use of available funds \$100.00 in Buildings and Grounds Division Labor Account. 121334

Communication from Mayor-Requesting use of available funds \$150.00 Buildings and Grounds Division, Department of Public Works Longevity Salary. 121335

Communication from Mayor-Requesting transfer of \$5,000.00 from Rent Control Ordinary Maintenance to Fire Department Ordinary Maintenance. 121336

Communication from Mayor-Requesting transfer of \$2,000.00 from Rent Control Personal Services to Civil Defense Ordinary Maintenance. 121337

Communication from Mayor-Requesting transfer of \$7,000.00 from Rent Control Personal Services to Police Department Ordinary Maintenance. 121338

Communication from Mayor-Requesting transfer of \$3,000.00 from Rent Control Ordinary Maintenance to Civil Defense Equipment Account. 121339

Communication from Mayor-Requesting transfer of \$400.00 from Health Department Personal Services to Maintenance of Municipal Buildings. 121341

Communication from Mayor-Requesting transfer of \$2,000.00 from Off-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to Department of Public Works Parking Lot Account. 121342

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	Document Number
Communication from Mayor-Requesting transfer of \$500.00 from Damage to Persons and Property Account to Law Department.	121343
Communication from Mayor-Requesting transfer of \$1,725.00 from Non-Contributory Section 101 Allowance Account Ordinary Maintenance to Non-Contributory Annuity Account Ordinary Maintenance.	121344
Communication from Mayor-Requesting transfer of \$1,000.00 from Recreation Commission Personal Service to Department of Public Works Ordinary Maintenance.	121345
Communication from Mayor-Requesting transfer of \$1,034.09 from Police Department to Non-Contributory Pension Account Ordinary Maintenance.	121346
Communication from Mayor-Requesting use of \$25,000.00 available funds in Department of Public Works Special Items Account.	121368
Communication from Mayor-Requesting transfer of \$33,571.37 from Health and Accident Insurance Account to the Interest Account.	121369
LICENSES AND PERMITS	
Petition-Open Air Parking or Storage not more than 50 cars, 51 Allen Street, Somerville.	121362
Petition-Storage of 5,000 gallons gasoline at 51 Allen Street, Somerville, Robert H. Kelley.	121363
Petition-Ace Trailer Sales and Service, Used Car Dealer License, 2nd Class, 706 Mystic Avenue.	121364
Petition-McDonald Corporation, Projecting Illuminated Wall Sign, 245 Elm Street.	121366

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The members deemed appropriate that the following documents be PLACED ON THE TABLE

DELAYING ACTION TO A FUTURE TIME:

- Petition-Inmont Corporation, Alden S. Buchanan, 63 Inner Belt Road, Storage of 50,000 gallons Class A. Liquids. 118126
- Order-Transfer of \$13,674.25 from State Aid to Libraries Account to the Library Personal Services Account. 121247
- Order-That Raymond Avenue is hereby made One-Way from Curtis Street to North Street in a westerly direction for a period of Thirty Days in accordance with Article IX, Section 52 of the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville. 121254
- Order-Transfer of \$2,000.00 from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to the Department of Public Works Electric Lines and Lights Division Parking Meters Ordinary Maintenance Account. 121326

All other documents within this record the members in their judgment PLACED ON FILE.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned. Documents requiring the approval of the Mayor were submitted to his office.

A true copy attest,

William J. Donovan

William J. Donovan
City Clerk

William J. Donovan

ALDERMANIC CHAMBERS
CITY OF SOMERVILLE
REGULAR MEETING
of the
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
DECEMBER 9, 1971 at 8 P.M.

The Clerk read the notice of the meeting and called the roll:

Present: Aldermen Leonard A. Scott, Leland J. Figgins, Harold A. Palmer, John J. Donovan, O. Patricia Carney, Rudolph A. Pino, Vice President John J. Cameron and President Vincent A. LoPresti.

Later during the course of the meeting Alderman George H. Cooley appeared.

The President declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order. Under suspension of the rules, the minutes of the preceeding meeting were not read, but were approved and accepted as printed.

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The following HEARINGS were conducted:

Petition-Boston Edison Company for location for poles, Kidder Avenue and Bay State Avenue, pole.

121283



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Petition-Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for joint or identical locations of poles, Clarendon Avenue southeasterly side approximately 93 feet southeast of Broadway One (1) pole, (One existing JO pole to be removed). 121413

Petition-Turnpike Auto Sales and Service, Used Car Dealer, 2nd Class, Change of location, 8 Beach Avenue. 121297

Order-Re-Hearing on Communication from Planning Board Re: Petition of Uglietto Brothers, et al, requesting change from Industry B Zone to Industry A Zone, land at 42 South Street. 121277

The following COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment of the members were deemed necessary:

Requesting transfer of \$1,500.00 from the Executive Memorial Day Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Election Department Ordinary Maintenance Account. 121389

Requesting transfer of \$3,500.00 from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to Department of Public Works Electric Lines and Lights Division Parking Meters Personal Services Account. 121397

Requesting transfer of \$56,979.99 from Personal Service Department of Public Works and \$44,500.00 from Labor Account Department of Public Works Ordinary Maintenance Account. 121390

William J. Roman

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Requesting transfer from Treasury Personal Service Account to Treasury Longevity Bonus Account in the amount of \$100.00. 121395

Requesting transfer of \$50.00 from Treasury Personal Service Account to the Treasury Longevity Bonus Account. 121396

Submitting explanation of need of additional \$25,000.00 for Pope School addition. 121394

The following COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment of the members were deemed necessary:

City Official Bond - Anthony S. Fiore, Assistant City Clerk. 121381

Superintendent Division of Building-Approval or disapproval for a building permit to erect a 6x4x12 Illuminated Ground sign at 595 Somerville Avenue. 121382

City Solicitor Re: Opinion concerning invocation of Section 15, 121391

City Solicitor Re: 42 South Street. 121411

City Treasurer Re: Request of transfer to Interest Account. 121401

The following PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment the members were deemed necessary:

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Drivers License - Hackney Carriages (New)	
Robert D. L. O'Brien	121384
Joseph Michael Pini	121385
Michael J. Collins	121387
Robert A. Severino	121388
Edward Fahey	121392
Jean Baptiste Jourdan	121393
 Auctioneer License - 1st Class	
James J. Bremis	121383
1173 Broadway	
 Used Car Dealer License-2nd and 3rd Class	
Star Auto Parts Company	121386
510 Columbia Street	
(Additional Location)	
 Communication-Re: Zone Change 42 South Street	
Somerville Packing Company	121414
A. Barbuto Oil Company	121415
Thomas J. Borgiorno, Attorney	121416
Thomas J. Borgiorno, Attorney	121417
Jas. F. Morse and Company	121418
Northeastern Poultry Corporation	121419
The House of Rothmund	121420
Leonard A. Scott	121421
 Communication-Representative Vincent J. Piro	121410
Re: Zoning 42 South Street	
 Notice of Claim:	
Louis T. D'Agosta by Attorneys Gessner & Mooney.	121398
Manuel R. Medeiros by Attorneys Gessner & Mooney.	121399
Margaret McIntosh by Attorney William R. Hall.	121400

The following REPORT OF COMMITTEE were accepted
from the following committee,

William R. Hall

LICENSES AND PERMITS

recommending adoption of the accompanying order,

Petition-Parade without Music, Ann Treanor, The American Freedom from Hunger Association. 119644

Petition-Edward J. Hogan, Somerville, November 6th Committee, Planning a Feed March from Somerville to the Boston Common, 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. 121150

The UNFINISHED BUSINESS of the preceeding meeting was enumerated as follows:

Petition-Inmont Corporation, Alden S. Buchanan, 63 Inner Belt Road, Storage of 50,000 gallons Class A. Liquids. 118126

Order-Transfer of \$13,674.25 from State Aid to Libraries Account to the Library Personal Services Account. 121247

Order-That Raymond Avenue is hereby made One-Way from Curtis Street to North Street in a westerly direction for a period of Thirty Days in accordance with Article IX, Section 52 of the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville. 121254

Order-Transfer of \$2,000.00 from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to the Department of Public Works Electric Lines and Lights Division Parking Meters Ordinary Maintenance Account. 121326

Having contemplated the action requested by the Communications of the Mayor, Officers of the City and Petitions submitted, the members took the following action:

ORDERS ADOPTED

Transfer of \$1,500.00 from the Executive Memorial Day Maintenance Account to Election Department Ordinary Maintenance Account. 121402

Transfer of \$3,500.00 from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to the Department of Public Works Electric Lines and Lights Division, Parking Meters Personal Service Account. 121403

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Transfer of \$50.00 from Treasury Department Personal Service Account to the Treasury Department Longevity Bonus Account.	121404
Transfer of \$100.00 from the Treasury Department Personal Service Account to Treasury Longevity Account.	121405
Transfer of \$500.00 from the Damage to Persons and Property Account to the Law Department Ordinary Maintenance Account.	121412

PETITIONS GRANTED

Drivers License - Hackney Carriages (New)	
O'Brien, Robert D. L.	121384
Pini, Joseph Michael	121385
Collins, Michael J.	121387
Severino, Robert A.	121388
Fahey, Edward	121392
Jourdan, Jean Baptiste	121393

Official Bond	
Anthony S. Fiore, Assistant City Clerk	121381

Auctioneer License	
James J. Bremis	121383
1173 Broadway	

Sign (Non-Projecting)	
595 Somerville Avenue	121382

Used Car Dealer License - 2nd Class	
Turnpike Auto Sales and Service	121297
8 Beach Avenue	
(Change of Location)	

TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND PETITION GRANTED

Sign (Projecting)	
McDonald Corporation	121367
245 Elm Street	

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TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND PETITION GIVEN LEAVE TO
WITHDRAW

Used Car Dealer License - 2nd Class
Hi-Way Auto Sales (Victor J. Cotrone)
13 McGrath Highway 121023

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS ADOPTED

Submitted by Alderman O. Patricia Carney:

Requesting "FREE METER PARKING" in Davis Square,
for the two weeks prior to Christmas, namely
December 13th to December 24th. 121409

That the Commissioner of Public Works and the
Superintendent of the Highway Division
arrange to remove "Tree Stump" and repair
the sidewalk at 114 Rogers Avenue. 121408

Submitted by Alderman Francis L. McCarthy:

Approving parking on the even numbered side of
Aberdeen Road, during the period December 1,
1971 to April 1, 1972. 121406

Submitted by Alderman Harold A. Palmer:

Approving parking on the even numbered side of
Heath Street between Fenwick and Temple
Streets from December 1, 1971 to April 1, 1972. 121407

The following documents were received and
presented to the members who in their judgment
deemed it necessary to REFER TO COMMITTEE ON:

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS

Petition-Boston Edison Company and New England
Telephone and Telegraph Company for joint or
identical locations of poles: 121423
Clarendon Avenue, Southeasterly side
approximately 93 feet southeast of
Broadway One (1) pole (One existing
JO pole to be removed).



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Petition-Boston Edison Company for location for poles: 121283
 Kidder Avenue northeasterly side approximately 94 feet northwest of Bay State Avenue, One (1) pole Kidder Avenue, northeasterly side approximately 96 feet southeast of Bay State Avenue, One (1) pole.

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Used Car Dealer License - 2nd Class, Motor Vehicle 121386
 Junk License - 3rd Class
 Star Auto Parts Company (Additional location)
 510 Columbia Street

The members deemed appropriate that the following documents be PLACED ON THE TABLE

DELAYING ACTION TO A FUTURE TIME:

Petition-Inmont Corporation, Alden S. Buchanan, 118126
 63 Inner Belt Road, Storage of 50,000 gallons Class A. Liquids.

Order-Transfer of \$13,674.25 from State Aid to Libraries Account to the Library Personal Services Account. 121247

Order-That Raymond Avenue is hereby made One-Way 121254
 from Curtis Street to North Street in a westerly direction for a period of Thirty Days in accordance with Article IX, Section 52 of the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville.

Order-Transfer of \$2,000.00 from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to the Department of Public Works Electric Lines and Lights Division Parking Meters Ordinary Maintenance Account. 121326

William J. Moran

All other documents within this record the members in their judgment PLACED ON FILE.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned. Documents requiring the approval of the Mayor were submitted to his office.

A true copy attest,

William J. Donovan

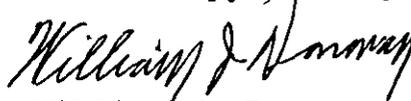
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City Clerk

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ALDERMANIC CHAMBERS
CITY OF SOMERVILLE
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
CALLED BY THE MAYOR S. LESTER RALPH
FOR ACTION OF FINANCIAL MATTERS THAT
MIGHT COME BEFORE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1971 at 8 P.M.

Meeting did not convene for lack of a
quorum.

A true copy attest,



William J. Donovan
City Clerk



ALDERMANIC CHAMBERS
CITY OF SOMERVILLE
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
CALLED BY PRESIDENT VINCENT A. LO PRESTI
FOR ANY AND ALL BUSINESS THAT MIGHT
REGULARLY COME BEFORE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1971 at 8 P.M.

The Clerk read the notice of the meeting and called the roll:

Present: Aldermen Leonard A. Ryan, Leonard A. Scott, Harold A. Palmer, John J. Donovan, George H. Cooley, Francis L. McCarthy, O. Patricia Carney, Rudolph A. Pino, Vice President John J. Cameron, and President Vincent A. LoPresti.

The President declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order. Under suspension of the rules, the minutes of the preceeding meeting were not read, but were approved and accepted as printed.

Document Number

JURORS

A Special Venire for the selection of twenty (20) inhabitants of Somerville to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court for the transaction of Criminal business, to be holden at Cambridge, on Monday the tenth day of January, 1972 at nine of the clock in the forenoon.

121421A



The following COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment of the members were deemed necessary:

Requesting transfer of \$1,945.00 from the Planning Board Personal Services Account and transfer of \$3,000.00 from Department of Public Works Special Items Account to Fire Department Ordinary Maintenance Account, the total sum of \$4,945.00. 121425

Requesting transfer of \$2,000.00 from Health and Accident Insurance Account and transfer of \$5,000.00 from Department of Public Works Special Items Account to Police Department Ordinary Maintenance Account, the sum of \$7,000.00. 121427

Requesting transfer of \$2,700.00 from Executive Department Memorial Account to Assessors Special Items Account. 121428

Requesting transfer of \$300.00 from available funds in Planning Board Personal Services Account to Planning Board Ordinary Maintenance Account. 121424

Requesting transfer from Treasury Personal Services Account of \$11,916.67 to Treasury Interest Account \$5,416.67 and transfer of \$6,500.00 to Treasury Ordinary Maintenance Account. 121426

Requesting use of \$319.55 available funds Department of Public Works Building and Grounds Labor Account for salary of Salvatore Cause who has attained permanent status. 121422

Requesting use of available funds in the Planning Board Personal Services Account \$244.32 to pay salary of Clerk-Typist in the Planning Board. 121423

William J. Roman

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- Vetoring Board's revocation of Chapter 842, Acts of 1970 (Rent Control Account). 121429
- Submitting copy of opinion by the City Solicitor Re: Section 15 of the City Charter. 121430

The following COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment of the members were deemed necessary:

- Communication-Board of Election, Results of recent Election. 121431
- Communication-Barbara H. Buell, Tax Title Attorney Re: Custodian of property acquired by foreclosure of Tax Title. Giving notice of Sale at Auction, certain properties. 121451
- City Clerk-Re: Veto Procedure. 121456

The following PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment the members were deemed necessary:

- Drivers License - Hackney Carriages (New)
 - Joseph P. Abbott 121433
 - Fred J. Amerault 121434
 - Sheldon E. Ashby 121435
 - Daniel Cahill 121436
 - Peter R. Gayeska 121437
 - James A. McCarthy 121438
 - Ernest M. Norris, Jr. 121439
 - William M. Rafferty 121440
 - Joseph J. Salisbury 121441
- Used Car Dealer License - 2nd Class (Renewal) Scott's Garage, Inc. 121442
 - Rear 36-38 Holland Street
 - (Known as Buena Vista Road)

William J. Donovan

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Petition-Boston Edison Company for alteration of location of existing poles:
Mystic Avenue, northeasterly side at and southeast of Middlesex Avenue, One pole (1)
One existing pole to be removed. 121432

Communication-Middlesex County Commissioners Re: Repairs to Streets in Somerville, namely, Farragut Avenue, Lexington Avenue, etc. 121443

Communication-Thomas J. Borgiorno, Extending thanks to Board for courtesy shown at hearing Re: 42 South Street. 121445

Communication-Somerville Tenants Union Re: Rent Control in the City. 121444

Notice of Claim:
Leonard P. Bussolari 121448

Supplemental Notice of Claim:
Louis T. D'Agosta 121449
Manuel R. Medeiros 121450

The UNFINISHED BUSINESS of the preceeding meeting was enumerated as follows:

Petition-Inmont Corporation, Alden S. Buchanan, 63 Inner Belt Road, Storage Class A. Liquids. 118126

Order-That Raymond Avenue is hereby made One-Way from Curtis Street to North Street in a westerly direction for a period of Thirty Days, in accordance with Article IX, Section 52 of the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville. 121254

Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$101,479.99 from listed Accounts to Department of Public Works Ordinary Maintenance Account. 121390

Order-Transfer of \$2,000.00 from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to the Department of Public Works Electric Lines and Lights Division Parking Meters Ordinary Maintenance Account. 121326

Order-Transfer of \$13,674.25 from State Aid to Libraries Account to the Library Personal Services Account. 121247

William J. Conway

Having contemplated the action requested by the Communications of the Mayor, Officers of the City and Petitions submitted, the members took the following action:

ORDERS ADOPTED

- Granting use of available funds in the amount of \$319.55 in the Public Works Department Buildings and Grounds Labor Account. 121452
- Granting use of available funds in the Planning Board Personal Services Account in the amount of \$244.32 to pay the salary of a Clerk-Typist in the Planning Board Office. 121453
- Transfer of \$5,416.67 from Treasury Personal Services Account to Interest Account. 121455
- That results of recent Municipal Election be delcared as Official. 121456A
- Releasing Lumberman's Mutual Casualty Company as surety on sign permit bond, Somerville Co-op Bank, 12 Bow Street. 121446
- Releasing Century Indemnity Company as surety on sign permit bond, New O Sole Mio Restaurant, 525 Medford Street. 121447

TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND ORDERS ADOPTED

- That Chapter 972 Acts of 1971 as Act further regulating the awarding of certain contracts by the City of Somerville be accepted. 121276

PETITIONS GRANTED

- Drivers License - Hackney Carriages (New)
 - Abbott, Joseph P. 121433
 - Amerault, Fred J. 121434
 - Ashby, Sheldon E. 121435
 - Cahill, Daniel 121436
 - Gayeska, Peter R. 121437
 - McCarthy, James A. 121438
 - Norris, Ernest M., Jr. 121439
 - Rafferty, William M. 121440
 - Salisbury, Joseph J. 121441

William Rafferty

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Used Car Dealer License - 2nd Class (Renewal) Scott's Garage, Inc. Rear 36-38 Holland Street (Known as Buena Vista Road)	121442
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TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND LICENSE GRANTED

Used Car Dealer License - 3rd Class (Renewal) Herbert G. Blackman 176-178 Tremont Street	121218
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RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Submitted by Entire Board of Aldermen

College Avenue and Warner Street, Highway Construction.	121454
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The following documents were received and presented to the members who in their judgment deemed it necessary to REFER TO COMMITTEE ON:

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS

Petition-Boston Edison Company for alteration of location of existing poles: Mystic Avenue, northeasterly side at and southeast of Middlesex Avenue, One pole (1) existing pole to be removed.	121432
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FINANCE

Communication from Mayor-Transfer from Treasury Personal Services Account \$6,500.00 to Treasury Ordinary Maintenance.	121426
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Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$1,945.00 from the Planning Board Personal Services and Transfer of \$3,000.00 from Department of Public Works Special Items Account to Fire Department Ordinary Maintenance, the total sum of \$4,945.00	121425
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William J. Donovan

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Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$300.00
from available funds in Planning Board
Personal Services to Planning Board
Ordinary Maintenance. 1211424

Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$2,000.00
from Health and Accident Insurance Account
and Transfer \$5,000.00 from Department of
Public Works Special Items Account to Police
Department Ordinary Maintenance the sum of
\$7,000.00. 1211427

Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$2,700.00
from Executive Department, Memorial Day
Account to Assessors Special Items Account. 1211428

The members deemed appropriate that the
following documents be PLACED ON THE TABLE

DELAYING ACTION TO A FUTURE TIME:

Petition-Inmont Corporation, Alden S. Buchanan,
63 Inner Belt Road, Storage of Class A.
Liquids. 118126

Order-That Raymond Avenue is hereby made One-Way
from Curtis Street to North Street in a
westerly direction for a period of Thirty
Days, in accordance with Article IX, Section
52 of the Traffic Ordinance of the City of
Somerville. 121254

Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$101,479.99
from listed accounts to Department of Public
Works Ordinary Maintenance Account. 121390

Order-Transfer of \$2,000.00 from On-Street Parking
Meters Receipts Account to the Department of
Public Works Electric Lines and Lights Divi-
sion Parking Meters Ordinary Maintenance
Account. 121326

Order-Transfer of \$13,674.25 from State Aid to
Libraries Account to the Library Personal
Services Account. 121247

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TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND PLACED ON TABLE

Requesting transfer of \$56,979.99 from Personal Service Department of Public Works and \$44,500.00 from Labor Account Department of Public Works Ordinary Maintenance Account.	121390
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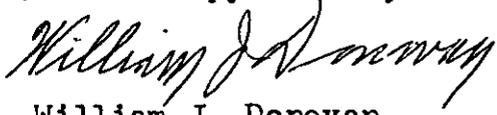
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Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$500.00 from Damage to Persons and Property Account to Law Department Ordinary Maintenance.	121343
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Communication from Mayor-Requesting transfer from Treasury Personal Service Account to Treasury Longevity Bonus Account in the amount of \$100.00.	121395
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All other documents within this record the members in their judgment PLACED ON FILE.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned. Documents requiring the approval of the Mayor were submitted to his office.

A true copy attest,

 William J. Donovan
 City Clerk



ALDERMANIC CHAMBERS
CITY OF SOMERVILLE
REGULAR MEETING
of the
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
DECEMBER 23, 1971 at 8 P.M.

The Clerk read the notice of the meeting and called the roll:

Present: Aldermen Leonard A. Ryan, Leonard A. Scott, Leland J. Figgins, Harold A. Palmer, John J. Donovan, George H. Cooley, O. Patricia Carney, Rudolph A. Pino, Vice President John J. Cameron and President Vincent A. LoPresti.

The President declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order. Under suspension of the rules, the minutes of the preceding meeting were not read, but were approved and accepted as printed.

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The following HEARINGS were conducted:

- Petition-Wayside Rent-Alls Inc., 530 Somerville Avenue, 1,000 gallons gasoline. 121300
- Petition-Robert H. Kelley, 51 Allen Street, 5,000 gallons gasoline. 121363
- Used Car Dealer License, 2nd Class and Motor Vehicle Junk License, 3rd Class, Star Auto Parts Company, 510 Columbia Street, Additional location. 121386

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Communication-Planning Board Re: Petition of Hurbro Corporation, adjustment in Zoning line as it applies to 36 Walnut Street. 121192

The following PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment the members were deemed necessary:

Drivers License - Hackney Carriages (New) Edward John Belliveau 121457

Petition-Landowners adjacent to parcel of land at 36 Walnut Street, opposing change in zoning ordinance. 121468

The following REPORT OF COMMITTEE were accepted from the following committee.

PUBLIC PROPERTY AND PUBLIC WORKS

recommending adoption of the accompanying order,

Petition-Cambridge Gas Company 6" Gas Main, Bonner Avenue. 121197

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS

recommending adoption of the accompanying order,

Petition-New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for proposed Manholes to be built over existing Conduit on: Highland Avenue. 121352

Petition-New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and Boston Edison Company for removal of joint poles and abandonment of joint locations: Webster Street, northeasterly side southeasterly from a point approximately eight (8) feet southeast of Cross Street, four (4) poles. 121284

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Petition-Boston Edison Company for location for
Conduits and Manholes: 121196
Broadway at and northwesterly from Cross
Street a distance of about 65 feet, Conduit
and One (1) Manhole.

Petition-New England Telephone and Telegraph 121205
Company and Boston Edison Company for removal
of joint poles and abandonment of joint locations:
Bradford Avenue approximately 157 feet
southeast of School Street.

The UNFINISHED BUSINESS of the preceeding
meeting was enumerated as follows:

Petition-Inmont Corporation, Alden S. Buchanan, 1218126
63 Inner Belt Road, Storage of Class A.
Liquids.

Order-That Raymond Avenue is hereby made One-Way 121254
from Curtis Street to North Street in a
westerly direction for a period of Thirty
Days, in accordance with Article IX, Section
52 of the Traffic Ordinances of the City of
Somerville.

Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$101,479.99 121390
from listed accounts to Department of Public
Works Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Order-Transfer of \$2,000.00 from On-Street Parking 121326
Meter Receipts Account to the Department of
Public Works Electric Lines and Lights Divi-
sion Parking Meters Ordinary Maintenance
Account.

Order-Transfer of \$13,674.25 from State Aid to 121247
Libraries Account to the Library Personal
Services Account.

Having contemplated the action requested by
the Communications of the Mayor, Officers of the
City and Petitions submitted, the members took
the following action:

ORDERS ADOPTED

Granting permission to lay 6" Gas Main to Cambridge 121461
Gas Company on Bonner Avenue.

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	Document Number
Granting permission for Manholes to be built over existing Conduits to New England Telephone and Telegraph Company on Highland Avenue.	121462
Granting removal of joint poles and abandonment of joint locations to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and Boston Edison Company on Webster Street northeasterly side southeasterly from a point approximately eight (8) feet southeast of Cross Street four (4) poles.	121463
Granting location for Conduits and Manholes to Boston Edison Company on Broadway at and northwesterly from Cross Street, a distance of about 65 feet, Conduits and one (1) Manhole.	121464
Granting removal of joint pole and abandonment of joint location to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and Boston Edison Company on Bradford Avenue, approximately 157 feet southeast of School Street, one (1) pole.	121465
PETITION GRANTED	
Drivers License - Hackney Carriages (New) Belliveau, Edward John	121457
TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND LICENSE GRANTED	
Used Car Dealer Licenses - 2nd and 3rd Class Star Auto Parts Company 510 Columbia Street	121386
TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND PAPERS DENIED	
Petition-Wayside Rent Alls Inc., 1,000 gallons gasoline, 530 Somerville Avenue.	121300
Petition-Robert H. Kelley, 5,000 gallons gasoline, 51 Allen Street.	121363

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MISCELLANEOUS CRDERS ADOPTED

Submitted by President Vincent A. LoPresti:

Closing all Revenue Accounts to excess and
deficiency Accounts. 121458

Referring All Unfinished Business of December
31, 1971 to the Year 1972. 121459

Declaration of result of Election and Pre-
paration of Inaugural. 121460

Submitted by Alderman Harold A. Palmer:

That Sycamore Street is hereby made One-Way from
Highland Avenue to Medford Street for a period
of Thirthy Days in accordance with Article IX,
Section 52 of the Traffic Ordinances. 121466

The following documents were received and
presented to the members who in their judgment
deemed it necessary to REFER TO COMMITTEE ON:

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Ordinance-Amending the Traffic Ordinances of the
City of Somerville rescinding ordinances
making Pembroke Street One-Way from Central
Street to Sycamore Street. 121467

The members deemed appropriate that the
following documents be PLACED ON THE TABLE
DELAYING ACTION TO A FUTURE TIME:

Petition-Inmont Corporation, Alden S. Buchanan,
63 Inner Belt Road, Storage of Class A.
Liquids. 118126

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Order-That Raymond Avenue is hereby made One-Way from Curtis Street to North Street in a westerly direction for a period of Thirty Days, in accordance with Article IX, Section 52 of the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville.	121254
Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$101,479.99 from listed accounts to Department of Public Works Ordinary Maintenance Account.	121390
Order-Transfer of \$2,000.00 from On-Street Parking Meter Receipts Account to the Department of Public Works Electric Lines and Lights Division Parking Meters Ordinary Maintenance Account.	121326
Order-Transfer of \$13,674.25 from State Aid to Libraries Account to the Library Personal Services Account.	121247

TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND PLACED ON TABLE

Communication Planning Board-Adjustments in Zoning Line, 36 Walnut Street.	121192
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All other documents within this record the members in their judgment PLACED ON FILE.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned. Documents requiring the approval of the Mayor were submitted to his office.

William J. Donovan

A true copy attest,

William J. Donovan

William J. Donovan
City Clerk

ALDERMANIC CHAMBERS
CITY OF SOMERVILLE
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
CALLED BY THE MAYOR S. LESTER RALPH
FOR ANY AND ALL BUSINESS THAT MIGHT
REGULARLY COME BEFORE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1971 at 8 P.M.

The Clerk read the notice of the meeting and called the roll:

Present: Aldermen Leonard A. Ryan, Leland J. Figgins, Harold A. Palmer, John J. Donovan, O. Patricia Carney and President Vincent A. LoPresti.

Later during the course of the meeting Alderman Rudolph A. Pino appeared.

The President declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order. Under suspension of the rules, the minutes of the preceeding meeting were not read, but were approved and accepted as printed.

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The following COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment of the members were deemed necessary:

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Requesting transfer of \$5,000.00 from School Teachers' Salaries Account to Outside Tuition and Trans Account. Transfer \$5,000.00 from School Contingent Account Personal Services to High School Athletic Account. Transfer \$90,000.00 from School Teachers' Salaries Account to Department of Public Works Special Items Account.

121469

Requesting transfer of \$58.98 from Executive Department Ordinary Maintenance Account to Executive Department Personal Services Account.

121471

Requesting Honorable Board take action on various Financial Matters in Committee for a considerable period of time.

121470

The following PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment the members were deemed necessary:

Drivers License - Hackney Carriages
Donald H. Boudreau
R. Bruce Burns
Donald Bruce McPhee

121472
121473
121474

The following REPORT OF COMMITTEE were accepted from the following committee,

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS

recommending adoption of the accompany order,

Petition-Boston Edison Company, for poles location, Kidder Avenue northeasterly side approximately 94 feet northwest of Bay State Avenue, One (1) Pole.
Kidder Avenue northeasterly side approximately 96 feet southeast of Bay State Avenue, One (1) Pole.

121283

William J. Murray

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| Petition-Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for joint or identical locations of poles,
Clarendon Avenue southeasterly side approximately 93 feet southeast of Broadway One (1) pole, (One existing JO pole to be removed). | 121413 |
| Petition-Boston Edison Company, for alteration of location of existing poles,
Mystic Avenue northeasterly side at and southeast of Middlesex Avenue One (1) pole, (One existing pole to be removed). | 121432 |

The UNFINISHED BUSINESS of the preceeding meeting was enumerated as follows:

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| Petition-Inmont Corporation, Storage of Class A. Liquids. | 118126 |
| Order-Making Raymond Avenue, One-Way from Curtis Street. | 121254 |
| Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$101,479.99 to Department of Public Works Ordinary Maintenance Account. | 121390 |
| Order-Transfer of \$2,000.00 to Department of Public Works Electric Lines and Lights Division Parking Meters Ordinary Maintenance Account. | 121326 |
| Order-Transfer of \$13,674.25 to Library Personal Services Account. | 121247 |
| Communication Planning Board-Adjustment in Zoning line, 36 Walnut Street. | 121192 |

Having contemplated the action requested by the Communications of the Mayor, Officers of the City and Petitions submitted, the members took the following action:

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ORDERS ADOPTED

- Transfer of \$58.98 from the Executive Department Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Executive Department Personal Services Account. 121478
- Granting joint or identical location of poles to Boston Edison Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company on Clarendon Avenue southeasterly side approximately 93 feet southeast of Broadway One (1) pole (One existing JO pole to be removed). 121475
- Granting alteration of location for existing pole to Boston Edison Company on Mystic Avnue northeasterly side at and southeast of Middlesex Avenue, One (1) pole (One existing pole to be removed). 121477
- Granting location for poles to Boston Edison Company on Kidder Avenue northeasterly side approximately 94 feet of Bay State Avenue One (1) pole Kidder Avenue, northeasterly side approximately 96 feet southeast of Bay State Avenue One (1) pole. 121476

TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND ORDER ADOPTED

- Allow Somerville School Committee to employ legal counsel for general purposes. Acceptance of General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 37F. 121479

PETITIONS GRANTED

- Drivers License - Hackney Carriages
 - Boudreau, Donald H. 121472
 - Burns, R. Bruce 121473
 - McPhee, Donald Bruce 121474

TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND LICENSE GRANTED

- Used Car Dealer Licenses - 1st Class (Renewals)
 - Victor Belotti 121203
 - 337-345 Broadway

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- Used Car Dealer Licenses - 2nd Class (Renewals) 121364
 - Ace Trailer Sales & Service
 - 706 Mystic Avenue
- Aquino Auto Sales & Service 121209
 - 103 Washington Street
- Beacon Auto Sales 121211
 - 116-120 Beacon Street
- Beacon Truck Sales Co., Inc. 121210
 - 94 Webster Avenue
- Mystic Auto Sales & Service 121213
 - 712 Mystic Avenue

- Used Car Dealer Licenses - 3rd Class (Renewals)
 - Beacon Auto Parts, Inc. 121216
 - 84 Webster Avenue
 - General Truck Parts Company 121220
 - 73 Webster Avenue

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

- Commending John Coiley, World Middleweight 121480
 - Contender.

The following documents were received and presented to the members who in their judgment deemed it necessary to REFER TO COMMITTEE ON:

FINANCE

- Communication from Mayor-\$5,000.00 from School 121469
 - Teachers' Salaries Account to Outside Tuition and Trans Account. Transfer \$5,000.00 from School Contingent Account Personal Services to High School Athletic Account. Transfer \$90,000.00 from School Teachers' Salaries Account to Department of Public Works Special Items Account.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

- Ordinance-Amending the Traffic Ordinance of the 121482
 - City of Somerville by prohibiting parking at any time the entire length of Foley Street on the Odd numbered or easterly side.

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Ordinance-Amending the Traffic Ordinance of the City of Somerville by prohibiting parking at any time the entire length of Sturtevant Street on the Odd numbered or southerly side. 121481

The members deemed appropriate that the following documents be PLACED ON THE TABLE

DELAYING ACTION TO A FUTURE TIME:

Petition-Inmont Corporation, Storage of Class A. Liquids. 118126

Order-Making Raymond Avenue, One-Way from Curtis Street. 121254

Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$101,479.99 to Department of Public Works Ordinary Maintenance Account. 121390

Order-Transfer of \$2,000.00 to Department of Public Works Electric Lines and Lights Division Parking Meters Ordinary Maintenance Account. 121326

Order-Transfer of \$13,674.25 to Library Personal Services Account. 121247

Communication Planning Board-Adjustment in Zoning line, 36 Walnut Street. 121192

TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND PLACED ON FILE

Communication from Mayor-Requesting appropriation of \$5,000.00 to the Department of Public Works, Commissioner's Personal Services Account for the employment of a Purchasing Agent. 120580

Communication from Mayor-Requesting appropriation of \$2,801.92 to Executive Department Personal Services Account. 119853

William J. Murray

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- Communication from Mayor-Requesting appropriation of \$1,634.43 to Executive Department Personal Services Account. 120530
- Petition-Boston Edison Company, for poles location, Kidder Avenue northeasterly side approximately 94 feet northwest of Bay State Avenue, One (1) Pole. Kidder Avenue northeasterly side approximately 96 feet southeast of Bay State Avenue, One (1) Pole. 121283
- Petition-Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for joint or identical locations of poles, Clarendon Avenue southeasterly side approximately 93 feet southeast of Broadway One (1) pole (One existing JO pole to be removed). 121413
- Petition-Boston Edison Company, for alteration of location of existing poles, Mystic Avenue northeasterly side at and south-east of Middlesex Avenue One (1) pole, (One existing pole to be removed). 121432

All other documents within this record the members in their judgment PLACED ON FILE.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned. Documents requiring the approval of the Mayor were submitted to his office.

A true copy attest,
William J. Donovan
William J. Donovan
City Clerk

William J. Donovan

ALDERMANIC CHAMBERS
CITY OF SOMERVILLE
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
CALLED BY THE MAYOR S. LESTER RALPH
FOR ANY AND ALL BUSINESS THAT MIGHT
REGULARLY COME BEFORE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1971 at 8 P.M.

The Clerk read the notice of the meeting and called the roll:

Present: Aldermen Leonard A. Ryan, Leonard A. Scott, Leland J. Figgins, Harold A. Palmer, John J. Donovan, Francis L. McCarthy, O. Patricia Carney, Rudolph A. Pino, Vice President John J. Cameron and President Vincent A. LoPresti.

The President declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order. Under suspension of the rules, the minutes of the preceeding meeting were not read, but were approved and accepted as printed.

Document Number

The following COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment of the members were deemed necessary:

William J. Donovan

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Number

Requesting transfer of \$4,900.00 from Non-Contributory Pension Account Ordinary Maintenance, Transfer of \$1,000.00 from Non-Contributory 101 Account, Transfer of \$4,000.00 from Executive Memorial Day Account Ordinary Maintenance to Veterans's Benefit Account Ordinary Maintenance Account in the sum of \$10,000.00.

121483

The following COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY

OFFICERS were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment of the members were deemed necessary:

Communication-Board of Appeal, Hearing at City Hall, January 10, 1972 at 7:30 P.M. on Appeal from decision of Superintendent of Buildings refusing to grant permit for Alterations, third floor, 96 Powder House Boulevard by Adloph F. Ponte.

121484

Communication-Board of Appeal, Hearing at City Hall, January 10, 1972 at 7:30 P.M. on Appeal of Hanorah Deshon for special permit, 91 Perkins Street.

121485

City Clerk's Bond - William J. Donovan

121490

The following PETITIONS, MEMORIAL AND

REMONSTRANCES were received and presented to the members for such appropriate action as in the judgment the members were deemed necessary:

Drivers License - Hackney Carriages (New)
Antonio Cordeiro
Kenneth B. Quim
John Tedesco

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121488

Notice of Claim:
Frank P. Ferraina

121489

William J. Donovan

The UNFINISHED BUSINESS of the preceeding meeting was enumerated as follows:

- Petition-Inmont Corporation, Storage of Class A. Liquids. 118126
- Order-Making Raymond Avenue, One-Way from Curtis Street. 121254
- Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$101,479.99 to Department of Public Works Ordinary Maintenance Account. 121390
- Order-Transfer of \$2,000.00 to Department of Public Works Electric Lines and Lights Division Parking Meters Ordinary Maintenance Account. 121326
- Order-Transfer of \$13,674.25 to Library Personal Services Account. 121247
- Communication Planning Board-Adjustment in Zoning line, 36 Walnut Street. 121192

Having contemplated the action requested by the Communications of the Mayor, Officers of the City and Petitions submitted, the members took the following action:

ORDERS ADOPTED

- Transfer of \$1,725.00 from Non-Contributory Section 101 Allowance Account Ordinary Maintenance to the Non-Contributory Annuity Account Ordinary Maintenance. 121491
- Transfer of \$300.00 from available funds in the Planning Board Personal Services Account to the Planning Board Ordinary Maintenance Account. 121492
- Transfer of \$33,571.37 from the Health and Accident Insurance Account to the Interest Account. 121493

William J. Moran

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- Granting use of available funds in the amount of \$363.26 in the Health Department Personal Services Account. 121494
- Granting use of available funds in the amount of \$150.00 in the Personal Services Account in the Building and Grounds Division of the Department of Public Works. 121495
- Granting use of available funds in the amount of \$100.00 in the Building and Grounds Division Labor Account of the Department of Public Works for Francis Martin, Working Foreman, Glazier, for longevity pay bonus. 121496
- Granting use of available funds in the amount of \$118.80 in the Sanitary Division Labor Account, Department of Public Works. 121497
- Granting use of available funds in the amount of \$515.55 in the Building and Grounds Division Labor Account, Department of Public Works. 121498
- Granting use of available funds in the amount of \$84.00 in the Incinerator Division Labor Account, Department of Public Works. 121499
- Granting use of available funds in the amount of \$537.12 in the Water Division Labor Account, Department of Public Works. 121500
- Transfer of \$1,034.09 from the Police Department Personal Services Account to the Non-Contributory Pension of Leo J. Gormley, effective December 2, 1971. 121501
- Transfer of \$4,900.00 from Non-Contributory Pension Account Ordinary Maintenance, Transfer of \$1,100.00 from Non-Contributory 101 Account Ordinary Maintenance, Transfer of \$4,000.00 from Executive Memorial Day Account Ordinary Maintenance to Veterans's Benefits Account Ordinary Maintenance Account, (Sum of \$10,000.00). 121504

William J. Brown

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TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND ORDINANCES ORDAINED

An Ordinance amending the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville by prohibiting parking at any time the entire length of Sturtevant Street on the Odd numbered or Southerly side. 121481

An Ordinance amending the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville by prohibiting parking at any time the entire length of Foley Street on the Odd numbered or Easterly side. 121482

PETITIONS GRANTED

Drivers License - Hackney Carriages
Cordeiro, Antonio 121486
Quinn, Kenneth B. 121487
Tedesco, John 121488

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Submitted by the Entire Board of Aldermen

Appreciation of the performance of the President Vincent A. LoPresti during the year 1971. 121502

Appreciation of the performance of the Vice-President John J. Cameron during the year 1971. 121503

The members deemed appropriate that the following documents be PLACED ON THE TABLE

DELAYING ACTION TO A FUTURE TIME:

Petition-Inmont Corp., Storage of Class A. Liquids. 118126

Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$101,479.99 to Department of Public Works Ordinary Maintenance Account. 121390

William J. Donovan

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Order-Transfer of \$2,000.00 to Department of
Public Works Electric Lines and Lights
Division Parking Meters Ordinary Main-
tenance Account. 121326

Order-Transfer of \$13,674.25 to Library Personal
Services Account. 121247

Communication Planning Board-Adjustments in
Zoning Line, 36 Walnut Street. 121192

TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND PLACED ON TABLE

Communication from Mayor-Transfer \$2,000.00 to
Department of Public Works Parking Lot
Account. 121342

Communication from Mayor-Transfer \$7,000.00 to
Police Department Ordinary Maintenance
Account. 121427

TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE AND PLACED ON FILE

Communication from Mayor-Granting use of available
funds in the amount of \$363.26 Health Depart-
ment Personal Services Account, Salary of
Alice McCarthy. 121329

Communication from Mayor-Granting use of available
funds in the amount of \$537.12 in the Water
Division Labor Account Department of Public
Works, Salary of William Roy, Richard Haley
and Walter Hussey. 121330

Communication from Mayor-Granting use of available
funds in the amount of \$84.00 in the Incinerator
Division Labor Account, Department of Public
Works. 121331

Communication from Mayor-Granting use of available
funds in the amount of \$515.55 in the Build-
ing and Grounds Division Labor Account, De-
partment of Public Works, Salary of Salvatore
Cause and Robert P. Sullivan, 121332

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Communication from Mayor-Granting use of available funds in the amount of \$118.80 in the Sanitary Division Labor Account Department of Public Works, Salary of Richard McCool. 121333

Communication from Mayor-Granting use of available funds in the amount of \$100.00 in the Building and Grounds Division Labor Account of the Department of Public Works, for Francis Martin, Working Foreman, Glazier, for longevity pay bonus. 121334

Communication from Mayor-Granting use of available funds in the amount of \$150.00 in the Personal Services Account in the Building and Grounds Division of the Department of Public Works. 121335

Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$1,725.00 from Non-Contributory Section, 101 Allowance Account Ordinary Maintenance to Non-Contributory Annuity Ordinary Maintenance. 121344

Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$1,034.09 from the Police Department Personal Services Account to the Non-Contributory Pension Account Ordinary Maintenance Account to pay the pension of Leo J. Gormley, effective December 2, 1971. 121346

Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$33,571.37 from the Health and Accident Insurance Account to the Interest Account. 121369

Communication from Mayor-Transfer of \$300.00 from available funds in Planning Board, Personal Services Account to Planning Board Ordinary Maintenance Account. 121424

TAKEN FROM TABLE AND PLACED ON FILE

Order-That Raymond Avenue is hereby made One-Way from Curtis Street to North Street in a westerly direction for a period of Thirty Days in accordance with Article IX, Section 52, of the Traffic Ordinance of the City of Somerville, 121254

William R. Moran

All other documents within this record the members in their judgment PLACED ON FILE.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned. Documents requiring the approval of the Mayor were submitted to his office.

A true copy attest,

William J. Donovan

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City Clerk

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