



**City of Springfield  
Residency Commission  
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Springfield, MA 01103**

**Residency Commissioners**

Drew Piemonte, Co-Chair  
Judith Crowell, Co-Chair  
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***Meeting of Thursday, July 11, 2024***

**MINUTES-PUBLIC MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. Commissioners Drew Piemonte, Judith Crowell, Michael Fenton, Genesis Velez were present.

**FIRST order of business-Approval of Minutes:**

Commissioner Fenton motioned to approve the meeting minutes from April 4, 2024. Motion was 2nded by Commissioner Crowell with a roll call vote to approve.

**SECOND order of business-Executive Session:**

Case Assignment

Commissioner Crowell made a motion to move into executive session for the purpose of discussing employment matters and the body will not be returning to open session. Motion was 2nded by Commissioner Velez.

Commissioner Crowell motioned to return to public session. Motion was 2nded by Commissioner Velez.

During public session the Commission discussed a letter received by Lauren Stabilo, Chief Procurement Officer discussing the impacts the residency ordinance has had on her department. The Commission also discussed the June 17<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting during which the residency ordinance requirements and the impact it is having on hiring were discussed. There was discussion about reviewing the data the City Council asked Assistant Director of Human Resources Caitlyn Julius to provide related which other cities and towns in the area have residency requirement and how Springfield compares.