



City Council

Special Meeting

~ Final ~

36 Court Street
Springfield, MA 01103
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Tuesday, July 6, 2021

5:30 PM

Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

I. Call To Order

5:30PM Meeting called to order on July 6, 2021 at Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Melvin A. Edwards	Ward 3 Councilor	Present	
Jesse Lederman	At-Large Councilor	Present	
Gumercindo Gomez	Ward 1 Councilor	Present	
Timothy C. Allen	Ward 7 Councilor	Present	
Sean Curran	At-Large Councilor	Absent	
Tracye Whitfield	Vice President	Late	5:38 PM
Orlando Ramos	Ward 8 Councilor	Present	
Malo Brown	Ward 4 Councilor	Late	5:40 PM
Kateri B. Walsh	At-Large Councilor	Absent	
Victor Davila	Ward 6 Councilor	Absent	
Michael A. Fenton	Ward 2 Councilor	Present	
Justin Hurst	At Large Councilor	Absent	
Marcus J Williams	President	Present	

II. Open Session

The City Council will begin the meeting in Open Session and will move into Executive Session upon an affirmative roll call vote. The Council will reconvene in Open Session.

III. Executive Session

EXECUTIVE SESSION to discuss strategy with respect to litigation where the Chair declares that such discussion in an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the public body to reconvene in Open Session.

IV. Open Session

Orders

Order (ID # 6323)

Order to Continue Retaining Legal Counsel - Conservation Law Foundation

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Executive Session to discuss strategy of representation

- 2:23 - 5:47 Motion to dispense of Item#1 move question to Item #4. Motion approved.
- 6:00 - 8:50 **Item#4** Retaining Legal Counsel of CLF. Continue current arrangement that CLF are authorized to work with City Attorneys. Motion to approve the order was called. Motion was approved.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [9 TO 0]
MOVER:	Michael A. Fenton, Ward 2 Councilor
SECONDER:	Melvin A. Edwards, Ward 3 Councilor
AYES:	Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Fenton, Williams
ABSENT:	Sean Curran, Kateri B. Walsh, Victor Davila, Justin Hurst