

# City of Fall River Massachusetts

## Office of the City Clerk

**ALISON M. BOUCHARD**  
CITY CLERK

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### MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT

**MEETING:** Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.  
B.M.C. Durfee High School, Robert J. Nagle Auditorium  
460 Elsbree Street

**PRESENT:** Councilors Shawn E. Cadime, Joseph D. Camara,  
Paul B. Hart, Bradford L. Kilby, Linda M. Pereira,  
Cliff Ponte, Andrew J. Raposo and Laura-Jean Sampson

**ABSENT:** Councilor Michelle M. Dionne

The City Clerk Alison M. Bouchard called the meeting to order. There was a presentation of the colors by the Fall River Police Department and Fall River Fire Department Honor Guards.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect a President and Vice-President of the City Council for the year 2024.

**ORDERED**, that we now proceed, by a *vive-voce* vote, to elect a President of the City Council for the year 2024.

*On a motion made by Councilor Kilby and seconded by Councilor Ponte, it was unanimously voted to adopt the order, with Councilor Dionne absent and not voting. Councilor Joseph D. Camara received 8 votes and was declared President of the City Council for the year 2024. Councilor Camara was then sworn into his duties by the City Clerk.*

*Council President Camara delivered remarks, then permitted the City Clerk to proceed with the order of business.*

**ORDERED**, that we now proceed, by a *vive-voce* vote, to elect a Vice-President of the City Council for the year 2024.

*On a motion made by Councilor Kilby and seconded by Councilor Pereira, it was unanimously voted to adopt the order, with Councilor Dionne absent and not voting. Councilor Linda M. Pereira received 8 votes and was declared Vice President of the City Council for the year 2024. Councilor Pereira was then sworn to her duties by the City Clerk.*

*Council Vice President Pereira delivered remarks, then permitted the City Clerk to proceed with the order of business.*

*On a motion made by Councilor Kilby and seconded by President Camara, it was unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 5:39 p.m., with Councilor Dionne absent and not voting*

List of documents and other exhibits used during the meeting:

Agenda (attached)

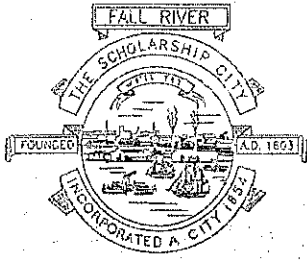
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In City Council, January 23, 2024  
Adopted.

A true copy. Attest:

*Alison M. Bouchard*

City Clerk



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Meeting of the City Council  
and  
Organization of Government

The organization of government, in conjunction with the inauguration of municipal officers will be held on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at 4:30 PM in The Robert J. Nagle Auditorium at Durfee High School, 460 Elsbree Street.

The purpose of the meeting will be to elect a City Council President and Vice President for the year 2024.

*Alison M. Bouchard*

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City Clerk

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