

City of Salem, Massachusetts



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The City Council Committee of XX of the Whole

met in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 6:00 P.M.

for the purpose of discussing the matter(s) listed below. Notice of this meeting was posted on March 6, 2014 at 4:34 PM.

(This meeting is being recorded.)

ATTENDANCE

ABSENT WERE: Councilor Sargent. Came in 6:45 pm.
Councilor O'Keefe recuses himself.

SUBJECT(S)

#61 - Home Rule Petition to remove current civil service restrictions when selecting future Police or Fire Chiefs

Mayor Driscoll made opening remarks and presented a PowerPoint presentation.

Chief Tucker made remarks about civil service and the need to move the chiefs out of civil service. Civil service is broken.

Chief Cody made remarks that the Fire Chief stay in Civil Service

Ray Krzywicki spoke on behalf of the Fire Fighters union and the need to keep the process in place with Civil Service.
L+walker from the Superior Officers Union. Spoke for their police union.

Captain Billigan spoke to the issue of Civil Service and disagrees and Civil Service should stay in place for the Chiefs position.

Sergeant King spoke to the issue of keeping Civil Service

Bill Jennings spoke to keep Civil Service

Sergeant Gifford spoke to keep Civil Service

Bessie Ruby Goggin spoke to keeping Civil Service

Councilor Legault spoke to the issue and how he will not support remaining Civil Service.

Councilor Furey spoke to keep Civil Service

Councilor Turkel spoke to the issue

Councilor Eppley spoke to the issue and keeping Civil Service

Councilor Milo spoke to the issue and about keeping Civil Service.

Councilor Sargent spoke to the issue and keeping Civil Service

Councilor Grand spoke to the issue and keeping Civil Service.

Councilor Farnico spoke to the issue and to remove Civil Service

Councilor Siegel spoke to the issue and does not support remaining Civil Service.

C. Turkel motion - vote out of Comm. the whole that this matter be sent to the full Council with a negative recommendation - C. Siegel 2nd motion

RCU taken 10 voting to recommend w/ negative recommendation - 1 Absent

On the motion of C.

Turkel.

the meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.


(Chairperson)