



City Council
General Government
Meeting

36 Court Street
Springfield, MA 01103
<http://www.springfieldcityhall.com>

Councilor Hurst (Chair)

~Final~

July 23, 2026

12:00 PM

City Hall - Room 200

Roll Call

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Brian Santaniello	City Councilor At Large	Excused	
Gerry Martin	City Councilor — Ward 7	Present	
Maria Perez	City Councilor — Ward 1	Present	
Malo Brown	City Councilor — Ward 4	Excused	
Zaida Govan	City Councilor — Ward 8	Excused	
Kateri Walsh	City Councilor At Large	Excused	
Justin Hurst	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Victor Davila	City Councilor — Ward 6	Present	12:04 PM
Michael Fenton	City Councilor — Ward 2	Excused	
Jose Delgado	City Councilor At Large	Excused	
Lavar Click-Bruce	City Councilor — Ward 5	Excused	
Melvin Edwards	City Councilor — Ward 3	Excused	

Tracye Whitfield	City Councilor At Large	Present	12:08 PM
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Councilor Justin Hurst (Chair)

Councilor Gerry Martin (Committee Member)

Councilor Victor Davila (Committee Member)

Councilor Perez

Josh Schimmel (Water & Sewer)

Atty. Anthony Wilson (General Council for Water & Sewer)

Maddy Landrau (Appointee)

President Tracye Whitfield

Call To Order

12:00 PM Meeting called to order on July 23, 2026, (VIRTUAL ONLY).

Public Portion

1. Conformation of Appointment — Madeline Landrau, Water & Sewer Commission

Minutes:

On July 23, 2026, the General Government Committee, chaired by Councilor Justin Hurst, met to consider the appointment of Maddy Landrau to the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission. Landrau described her community partnership work with the MassMutual Foundation and expressed an interest in learning about the Commission's operations, educating residents, and asking questions about infrastructure, water rates, and other issues affecting the community. It was confirmed that she would replace Vanessa Otero. Councilors discussed the impact of rising water and sewer rates and the importance of community communication and representation. The committee unanimously approved a motion by Councilor Victor Davila, seconded by Councilor Gerry Martin, to recommend Landrau's appointment to the full City Council for confirmation.

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m

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