

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PEABODY CITY COUNCIL
JULY 28, 2025**

PRESENT COUNCILLORS: TURCO, PEACH, GOULD, GAMACHE, HIGGINS, MANNING-MARTIN, WELTON, MCGINN, ROSSIGNOLL, MELVILLE, AND DAIGLE

ABSENT COUNCILLORS: None

An in-person and remotely held meeting of the Peabody City Council opened with a moment of silent prayer after being called to order by City Council President Julie K. Daigle.

Salute to the American Flag.

COUNCILLOR DAIGLE – OPEN MEETING LAW STATEMENT: THIS MEETING IS BEING TELEVISED LIVE ON CABLE CHANNEL 9 AND BEING TAPED BY PEABODY ACCESS TV, AND ALSO BEING RECORDED BY OUR CITY COUNCIL STENOGRAPHER.

The purpose of the Special Meeting was to receive an update from His Honor the Mayor, Edward A. Bettencourt, Jr., regarding Republic Services.

P393-25 COUNCILLOR ROSSIGNOLL – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, late communication Item 4 from His Honor the Mayor regarding Appointment under date of July 28, 2025. (Unanimous)

P394-25 COUNCILLOR GAMACHE – MOVE TO approve, the appointment of Jamie Harrop, 12 Emery Street, Peabody, MA, to the Conservation Commission for a three-year term to expire on 9/30/2028. (Carried 11-0)

(MAYOR BETTENCOURT AND MR. WILL PAULITZ, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT, APPEARED TO SPEAK REGARDING REPUBLIC SERVICES)

**Committee of the Whole
July 28, 2025**

P395-25 COUNCILLOR DAIGLE – Reporting for the Committee of the Whole – We met at 6:00 p.m. and convened into Executive Session. All Councillors were present as well as Mayor Bettencourt and City Solicitor Don Conn to discuss the pending litigation regarding Republic Services. No motions were made. (Report received)

P396-25 COUNCILLOR GAMACHE – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, the following late communications:

Late 1 His Honor the Mayor regarding Republic Offal Permit; Trash Summary 7-27

Late 2 His Honor the Mayor regarding Municipal Contract between The City of Peabody and JRM Hauling and Recycling Services, Inc.

Late 3 His Honor the Mayor regarding Complaint; City of Beverly, et al vs. 623 Landfill, Inc., etc., et al (Unanimous)

MOVED: MOVE TO adjourn. Special Meeting of the Peabody City Council adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

SUBMITTED TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, AUGUST 4, 2025

RETURNED BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, AUGUST 4, 2025

ATTEST 
(Allyson M. Danforth, City Clerk)