SPECIAL MEETING | CITY COUNCIL
Chambers of the City Council | Municipal Building
Tuesday, September 15, 2026 | 6:02 p.m.

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PRESENT: Council President Pereira, Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Burgo, Carney, Choquette, Lopes and Pemberton.

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LATE: Councillor Roy (6:06)

ABSENT: Councillors Gomes and Oliver.

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Council President Pereira called the meeting to order and presided.

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Councillor Pemberton led the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

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COMMUNICATION, Councillor Oliver to Members of the City Council, informing, that he is going to be absent for the Special City Council Meeting on Tuesday September 15, 2026.

Received and Placed on File. (#1523)

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COMMUNICATION, Council President Pereira is calling a SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING for TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M., with Mayor Jonathan F. Mitchell for the purpose of discussing the future plans for Fire Station #9.

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COMMUNICATION, New Bedford Fire Fighters, Local 841, is submitting information to the City Council regarding a complaint filed with the Department of Labor Relations, a Fire Prevention fact sheet, and a list of fires to which Engine 9 responded from 2019 through 2025.

Received and Placed on File. (#1525)

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RELATED MOTION, Councillor Burgo, requesting that Mayor Mitchell inform the City Council, the Fire Department and most importantly the general public what plans he has for the nearly $2million that is currently within the tax levy; and explain why he believes such a plan is more important than keeping Engine 9 in operation.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 17, 2026.

RETURNED UNSIGNED October 16, 2026. (#1526)

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On a motion, the Council then adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

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ATTEST:

DENNIS W. FARIAS, CITY CLERK/
CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL