



JOINT CONVENTION OF JANUARY 20, 2026

Tuesday evening, January 20, 2026. The Joint Convention of the City Council and School Committee, held in the City Council Chamber, was called to order by Council President George Tyros at 7:15 p.m. for the purpose of appointing a Representative to the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District Committee.

City Clerk Titi Siriphan called the Roll of Convention. Present were:

Members of the City Council (9)

- Calvin D. Brooks
- Aleksander Dernalowicz
- Karen G. Hardern
- Dana M. Heath
- Brad E. Heglin
- Elizabeth J. Kazinskas
- Paul Tassone
- David Thibault-Muñoz
- George C. Tyros, President

Members of the School Committee (4)

- Rachel Cormier
- Paul Cormier
- Anne F. Hurst
- Jennifer Z. Pelavin

Councillors Craig Cormier and Judy A. Mack were absent.

School Committee members John Lafreniere and Robert Swartz were absent.

Council President George Tyros called for nominations from the floor.

Councillor Aleksander Dernalowicz nominated Eric Commodore.

On a motion by Councillor Paul Tassone and seconded by Councillor Elizabeth Kazinskas, it was voted to close nominations.

13 yeas, motion passes.

The City Clerk called the roll.

On Call of the Roll:

- Councillor Calvin D. Brooks voting for Eric Commodore
- Councillor Aleksander Dernalowicz voting for Eric Commodore
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Having received thirteen (13) votes, Eric Commodore was appointed Representative to the MONTACHUSETT REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE for term expiring January 20, 2030.

On a motion by Paul Tassone and seconded by Councillor Dana Heath, it was voted viva voce to adjourn at 7:22 p.m.

Accepted by the City Council: March 16, 2026

*City of Gardner
Massachusetts*



Certificate of Appointment

At at a Joint Convention of the City Council and School Committee
held on the 20th day of January 2026

Eric Commodore


was appointed

**Gardner Representative
To the Montachusett Regional Vocational
Technical School District Committee**

for the term expiring the 20th day of January in the Year Two Thousand
Thirty. Said action taken in accordance with the provisions of Section
I(A) of the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School
District Agreement.

Further, in accordance with the provisions of Section 107 of Chapter 41
of the General Laws of Massachusetts, **Eric Commodore** was
administered the Oath of Office for the faithful performance of duties
on the 20 day of January in the Year Two Thousand Twenty Six.

A true copy, Attest:

Received Eric S. 

**Titi Siriphan
City Clerk**