



# City of Malden

Malden City Hall  
215 Pleasant Street  
Malden, MA 02148

## Meeting Minutes - Final City Council

*Council President Amanda Linehan  
Councillor at Large Karen Colon Hayes  
Councillor Paul Condon  
Councillor Peg Crowe  
Councillor at Large Michelle Luong  
Councillor at Large Carey McDonald  
Councillor Ryan O'Malley  
Councillor Jadeane Sica  
Councillor Chris Simonelli  
Councillor Ari Taylor  
Councillor Stephen Winslow*

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Monday, January 5, 2026

6:00 PM

Malden High School  
77 Salem Street  
Room J278  
Malden, MA 02148

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The purpose of this Council meeting during the Inaugural recess is to elect a Council President for the year of 2026.

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

*Meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM.*

### 2. ROLL CALL

*Also in attendance were Maria Luise, Lisa Cagno and several members of the public.*

**Present - Councillors:** 11 - Karen Colon Hayes, Paul Condon, Peg Crowe, Amanda Linehan, Carey McDonald, Ryan O'Malley, Jadeane Sica, Chris Simonelli, Ari Taylor, Stephen Winslow and Michelle Luong

### 3. MOTIONS, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS

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Election of City Council President for 2026

**A motion was made by Councillor Simonelli, seconded by Councillor McDonald, to open nominations. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

**A motion was made by Councillor McDonald, seconded by Councillor Taylor, to nominate Councillor Linehan as the 2026 Council President. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

**A motion was made by Councillor Crowe, seconded by Councillor Simonelli, to close nominations. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

**A motion was made by Councillor Simonelli, seconded by Councillor Taylor, to elect Councillor Linehan as the 2026 Council President. The motion carried by the following vote.**

**Yea:** 10 - Colon Hayes, Condon, Crowe, Linehan, McDonald, Sica, Simonelli, Taylor, Winslow and Luong

Nay: 1 - O'Malley

#### **4. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Councillor McDonald, seconded by Councillor Sica, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:02 PM.

**CAROL ANN DESIDERIO, CITY CLERK**