



City of Malden

Malden City Hall
215 Pleasant Street
Malden, MA 02148

Meeting Minutes - Final City Council

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

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

6:00 PM

City Council Chambers
215 Pleasant Street
Malden, MA 02148

Committee of the Whole

Pursuant to Council Rule 1.05, Subject to the call of the President, meetings of the City Council may be held during July or August if needed or to address emergency situations.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Council President Winslow called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE IN HONOR OF SERVICEMEN & WOMEN

3. ROLL CALL

Councillor Spadafora was in attendance via Zoom, therefore all votes for the evening were taken by roll call.

Also in attendance were City Solicitor Alicia McNeil, Chief of Police Glen Cronin, several members of the Malden Police Department and members of the public.

Present - Councillors: 9 - Karen Colon Hayes, Paul Condon, Peg Crowe, Amanda Linehan, Ryan O'Malley, Jadeane Sica, Craig Spadafora, Ari Taylor and Stephen Winslow

Absent - Councillors: 2 - Carey McDonald and Chris Simonelli

4. APPOINTMENTS & ELECTIONS

[307-24](#)

Mayoral Appointment: Barbara M. Murphy of 28 Forest Street, Malden as Police Commissioner, to fulfill the term left vacant by the passing of Salvatore 'Butch' Genetti, said term to commence upon confirmation by the City Council and to expire on March 1, 2026
(Confirmation required)

Attachments: [Mayor's Appointment Letter - Barbara Murphy](#)

Prior to discussion on Paper 307-24, Councillor Sica asked for Chief Cronin to address the Body on the responsibilities and functions of the Police Commissioner within the City and the appointment process on behalf of the Mayor. Hearing no objection, Council President Winslow allowed for the request.

After Chief Cronin, Barbara Murphy of 28 Forest Street also made a brief statement and answered questions from the Council.

The entirety of this presentation may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/live/p9OgUXS8quQ?si=8STgbUBw58a1o3X3>.

A motion was made by Councillor Sica, seconded by Councillor Crowe, to suspend Council Rules for the purpose of confirming the appointment during a Committee of the Whole. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 8 - Colon Hayes, Condon, Crowe, Linehan, Sica, Spadafora, Taylor and Winslow

Nay: 1 - O'Malley

A motion was made by Councillor Sica, seconded by Councillor Crowe, that the Appointment be confirmed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 8 - Condon, Crowe, Linehan, O'Malley, Sica, Spadafora, Taylor and Winslow

Nay: 1 - Colon Hayes

5. MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

308-24

Order: That the City Council will vote to go into Executive Session with legal counsel for the City, in accordance with Exemption Seven Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A Section 21(a)(7), to comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements, in order to act on the periodic review of those executive session minutes listed herein; council vote is required prior to release of the executive session minutes of the following dates:
September 3, 2013
October 17, 2013
October 22, 2013
February 4, 2014

In so convening in Executive Session, the City Council will act under the Open Meeting Law MGL c. 30A, Sec. 22(g)(2), to determine whether the Executive Session minutes referenced above warrant continued non-disclosure.

And if so allowed by the Body, to admit Maria Luise, Special Assistant to the Mayor.
(Roll Call Required)

Sponsors: Stephen Winslow

Attachments: [Final Paper 308-24 Executive Session for Review or Release of Minutes Released ES Minutes September 3, 2013](#)
[Released ES Minutes October 17, 2013](#)
[Released ES Minutes October 22, 2013](#)
[Released ES Minutes February 4, 2014](#)

During the Executive Session on July 24, 2024, a motion was made by Councillor Sica, seconded by Councillor O'Malley to release minutes from Executive Sessions as stated in Paper 308-24, as it was determined the executive session purpose no longer warrants confidentiality and that one or more of the exemptions under the Public Records Law no longer apply to the minutes.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: Colon Hayes, Condon, Crowe, Linehan, O'Malley, Sica, Taylor, Winslow

Nea: none

Absent: McDonald, Simonelli, Spadafora

The released minutes are now attached to the history of Paper 308-24.

A motion was made by Councillor Sica, seconded by Councillor Crowe, that the Order be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Colon Hayes, Condon, Crowe, Linehan, O'Malley, Sica, Spadafora, Taylor and Winslow

6. ADJOURNMENT

Council President Winslow announced that the Council will not reconvene after deliberation on Paper 308-24 and instead will directly recess to the call of the President from Executive Session, which concluded at 6:56 PM.

CAROL ANN DESIDERIO, CITY CLERK