



City of Malden

Malden City Hall
215 Pleasant Street
Malden, MA 02148

Meeting Minutes - Final Finance Committee

Chairperson Barbara Murphy
Vice Chair David Camell
Councillor Peg Crowe
Councillor Amanda Linehan
Councillor Deborah DeMaria
Councillor Jadeane Sica

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

6:30 PM

Remote Meeting

Roll Call

Councillor Murphy calls the meeting to order at 6:34 P.M. She makes the announcement that the meeting will be filmed by MATV and Jon Miara.

Present: 6 - Chairperson Barbara Murphy, Vice Chair David Camell, Peg Crowe, Amanda Linehan, Deborah DeMaria and Jadeane Sica

Also Present: Councillors Anderson, O'Malley and Spadafora
Ken Rosetti - Assistant Solicitor
Greg Lucey - City Clerk

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Minutes to be Approved

Minutes of November 17, 2020 to be approved.

A motion was made by Councillor Camell and seconded by Councillor Linehan to approve the minutes with the following amendments: to strike failed and change to carried on the motion for Paper #370-20 and to strike the word majority and change to minority for the dialogue referring to Paper #375-20. Roll Call Vote: Camell-yes DeMaria-yes Linehan-yes Murphy-yes the motion passes 4/0.

A motion was made by Councillor DeMaria and seconded by Councillor Linehan to approve the minutes of November 11, 2020 as amended. Roll Call Vote: Camell-yes DeMaria-yes Linehan-yes Murphy-yes Passes 4/0.

Business

471-20

Order: That the sum of Twenty One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Five Dollars and Sixty Five Cents (\$21,485.65) be and the same is hereby transferred from Controller Salaries (0010-134-5110) to City Clerk Salaries (0010-161-5110).

Sponsors: David Camell

Councillor Murphy asks Greg Lucey, City Clerk to bring us up to date on the reason for this request. Mr. Lucey speaks of one of the challenges we have in the city is the bilingual poll workers or constituents. In September through election funds we were able to bring someone on part-time who could help with the bilingual constituents who had questions during the election. They hired Crystal Lam who helped in the office with the

election and other daily duties. Crystal speaks beside English both Cantonese and Mandarin. She is a great asset to not only the Clerk's office but anyone in this building who needs help with language barriers. He has only gotten positive feedback from the Asian community regarding Crystal. He would like to keep her on in this office. Councillor Spadafora says that he supports hiring a talented young employee from the City of Malden who can offer services to City Hall with the language barriers. Councillor Anderson is also in support of this the City Clerk was able to find an individual who came in in another capacity and she was able to show her skills and it is a sign of going forward with making real what we talk about in the City with Diversity. Councillor DeMaria asks how did we find her was the job posted? Clerk Lucey says it was posted as a part-time position they had 10 applicants and one of the requirements was that you had to speak several languages and they narrowed it down to Crystal. She lets him know she is also in support of this transfer. Councillor Linehan is also in support of this transfer she has heard positive feedback from the community. Councillor Murphy says it sounds like we have a tremendous amount of support with this transfer. The following motion was made:

A motion was made by Councillor DeMaria, seconded by Councillor Sica, that the Order be recommended favorably to the Full Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 6 - Murphy, Vice Chair Camell, Councillor Crowe, Councillor Linehan, Councillor DeMaria and Councillor Sica

Other Business

Adjournment

A motion was made by Vice Chair David Camell, seconded by Councillor Jadeane Sica, that this meeting be adjourned at 6:56 P.M. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 6 - Murphy, Vice Chair Camell, Councillor Crowe, Councillor Linehan, Councillor DeMaria and Councillor Sica