



City of Malden

Malden City Hall
215 Pleasant Street
Malden, MA 02148

Meeting Minutes - Final Rules & Ordinance Committee

Councillor Crowe, Chair
Councillor Linehan, Vice-Chair
Councillor Sica
Councillor Spadafora
Councillor Winslow

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

5:30 PM

215 Pleasant Street
Room 108
Malden, MA 02148

Roll Call

Chair Crowe called the meeting to order at 5:35.

Present: 3 - Councillor Peg Crowe, Jadeane Sica and Stephen Winslow

Absent: 2 - Councillor Amanda Linehan and Craig Spadafora

Minutes to be Approved

[62-23](#)

Minutes for the meeting of January 24, 2023.

A motion was made by Councillor Winslow, seconded by Councillor Sica, that the Committee Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[63-23](#)

Minutes for the meeting of February 14, 2023.

A motion was made by Councillor Winslow, seconded by Councillor Sica, that the Committee Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Business

[429-22](#)

Be it ordained by the Malden City Council that the Code of the City of Malden (MCC) 2.12.170 Recreation Programs/Recreation Coordinator be amended.

Sponsors: Stephen Winslow

Attachments: [MCC 2.12.170 Amendment](#)

Councillor Winslow spoke on behalf of this ordinance amendment saying that it will give the Recreation Department authority to enforce their own rules and regulations by issuing warnings or fines, if they find it necessary. The other major component is to have long term park permits requested for a year or longer to go through Council for final approval. Councillor Winslow stated he imagines long term park permits would be voted directly on the floor during regular Council meetings but in the event further discussion is needed, the referral will go to the Public Property Committee. This council approval would be a secondary sign off after first being approved by the Recreation Department. Priority would be given to Malden Public Schools, Recreation Department programs, and Malden youth sports but otherwise permitting is on a first come, first served basis.

A motion was made by Councillor Winslow, seconded by Councillor Sica, that

the Ordinance be recommended favorably to the City Council. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Other Business

Tabled Papers

[254-20](#)

Order: That the City Council adopt the Rules of the Council Rule Book 2021.

Sponsors: Jadeane Sica

Attachments: [First DRAFT Rule Book Changes](#)
[Second DRAFT Rule Book Changes](#)

[283-21](#)

Order: That the City of Malden submit to the Massachusetts Legislature for passage in substantially the following form: (See Attached).

Sponsors: Stephen Winslow

Attachments: [Traffic Comm. - Charter Update 2021.Paper.283.21 Attachment](#)

[313-21](#)

Order: Be it hereby ordained that the City of Malden Ordinances section 2.16 "Board, Commissions, and Committees" be amended to require remote participation by members of the public for all public meetings by inserting a new section 2.16.001 "Remote participation required."

Sponsors: Ryan O'Malley, Deborah DeMaria and Amanda Linehan

[118-22](#)

The Committee on Technology Policy will meet to discuss adopting policies for public access and remote participation for Councillors and any other business moving forward with the committee.

Attachments: [Recommendations from Technology on Paper 118-22](#)

[238-22](#)

Order: That the Malden City Council establish a Food Policy Council

Sponsors: Peg Crowe

Attachments: [FPC draft ordinance](#)

[382-22](#)

Be it ordained that Section 11.24.010 PLACEMENT OF POLES, WIRES AND TELE-COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT IN, ALONG OR ON PUBLIC WAYS be amended in the following manner (See attachment)

Sponsors: Craig Spadafora

Attachments: [Double Pole Ordinance](#)

Adjournment

A motion was made by Councillor Winslow, seconded by Councillor Sica, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a unanimous vote. Meeting was adjourned at 5:47 PM.