



# 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*

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Tuesday, September 19, 2023

5:30 PM

215 Pleasant Street  
Room 108  
Malden, MA 02148

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### Joint meeting with Finance Committee

#### Roll Call

*Ordinance Chair Crowe and Finance Chair McDonald called the meeting to order at 5:43 PM.*

*Members of the Finance Committee in attendance were Chair McDonald, Councillors Condon, O'Malley, Colon-Hayes, and Linehan.*

*Also in attendance were Council President Murphy, Alicia McNeil, and Maria Luise.*

**Present:** 9 - Councillor Peg Crowe, Councillor Amanda Linehan, Jadeane Sica, Craig Spadafora, Stephen Winslow, Carey McDonald, Paul Condon, Ryan O'Malley and Karen Colon Hayes

**Absent:** 1 - Chris Simonelli

#### Minutes to be Approved

[317-23](#)

Minutes for the meeting of September 12, 2023

**On behalf of the Rules and Ordinance Committee, a motion was made by Councillor Linehan, seconded by Councillor Sica, that the Committee Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

**On behalf of the Finance Committee, a motion was made by Councillor Condon, seconded by Councillor Colon Hayes, that the Committee Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

#### Tabled Papers

[304-23](#)

Be it ordained by the Malden City Council that the Code of the City of Malden (MCC) 2.20.020 Elected Officials Salary Classification Plan be hereby amended to reflect the following compensation levels to be effective January 1, 2024.

**Sponsors:** Barbara Murphy and Stephen Winslow

**A motion was made by Councillor at Large Spadafora, seconded by Councillor Linehan, that the Order be taken from the table to the Rules & Ordinance Committee. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

**A motion was made by Councillor Sica, seconded by Councillor at Large Spadafora, that the Order be recommended favorably as amended to the City Council. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

[305-23](#)

Order: That the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$22,500.00) is transferred from Salary Reserve (0010-996-5110) to Executive Salaries (0010-121-5110) and that Forty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$42,750.00) is transferred from Salary Reserve (0010-996-5110) to Legislative Salaries (0010-111-5110)

**Sponsors:** Barbara Murphy

**A motion was made by Councillor Linehan, seconded by Councillor Condon, that the Order be taken from the table to the Finance Committee. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

*Mayor Christenson is in agreement with the request to fund a \$3,000 stipend payable to the Council President position. This paper was amended to reflect the additional \$1,500 needed to complete the transfer to Legislative Salaries to fund the stipend for the remainder of the fiscal year. The updated amount is now \$42,750.*

**A motion was made by Councillor Colon-Hayes, seconded by Councillor Linehan, that the Order be amended. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

**A motion was made by Councillor Condon, seconded by Councillor Colon Hayes, that the Order be recommended favorably as amended to the City Council. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

## Adjournment

**A motion was made by Councillor Sica, seconded by Councillor Linehan, that the Rules and Ordinance meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

**A motion was made by Councillor O'Malley, seconded by Councillor Condon, that the Finance meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a unanimous vote. Both committees adjourned at 5:57 PM.**