



City of Malden

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Meeting Minutes - Final Rules & Ordinance Committee

*Chairperson Craig Spadafora
Vice Chair Peg Crowe
Ryan O'Malley
David Camell
Stephen Winslow*

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

6:00 PM

REMOTE VIRTUAL MEETING

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Roll Call

Present: 4 - Craig Spadafora, Peg Crowe, Ryan O'Malley and Stephen Winslow

Absent: 1 - David Camell

Minutes to be Approved

26-21

Minutes of the Meeting of January 12, 2021.

A motion was made by Winslow, seconded by Vice Chair Crowe, that the Committee Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 4 - Chairperson Spadafora, Vice Chair Crowe, O'Malley and Winslow

Business

473-20

Order: That prior to any hearing held before the City Council for any street work; that the petitioner's representative shall be required to contact the ward councillor for respective location.

Sponsors: Barbara Murphy

A motion was made by Councillor Winslow, seconded by Councillor O'Malley to include Councillors at Large to be notified as well as the ward councillor. It was so voted 4-0 by roll call vote; Crowe (y), O'Malley (y), Winslow (y), Spadafora (y).

A motion was made by Winslow, seconded by O'Malley, that the Order be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 4 - Chairperson Spadafora, Vice Chair Crowe, O'Malley and Winslow

There will be three sections the language gets added:

11.24.010 section A #7

11.08.040 section B #10

11.24.020 section D #6

At least two weeks prior to any hearing held before the City Council for any petition; that the petitioner's representative shall be required to contact the ward councillor and councillors at large to review the petition. The petitioner's representative shall contact the ward councillor & councilors at large via email with the City Clerk on carbon copy (cc).

Councillor Winslow asked that the Ordinance be viewed by Legal before being brought to the full council.

A motion was made by Councillor O'Malley, seconded by Councillor Winslow, that the Order be recommended favorably as amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 4 - Chairperson Spadafora, Vice Chair Crowe, O'Malley and Winslow

Other Business

Tabled Papers

[254-20](#)

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

Sponsors: Jadeane Sica

Councillor Winslow spoke first that the following Rules need to be looked at : 10.01, 10.03, 17.06, 17.07, 52.01, Councillor O'Malley is looking to discuss 1.08, 5.03, 7.02, 10.03, 17.07, 27.02, 27.03, 30.03, 40.01, 52.01 Councillor Demaria would like to discuss 1.03, 1.04, 1.08, 5.02, 6.01, 6.02, 7.04, 17.07

Councillor Winslow made a motion to change the wording of "engross" and "engrossed" to ordained in section 40.03.

A motion was made by Councillor Winslow, seconded by Vice Chair Crowe, that the Order be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 4 - Chairperson Spadafora, Vice Chair Crowe, O'Malley and Winslow

The committee discussed section 1.08 in the proposed council rules. Councillors O'Malley and Demaria indicated there was a change voted on in 2018 that added "a majority of a committee could call a meeting if the chair was unable or will not willing to call a meeting". Councillor Crowe stated before she would vote on the change she would like to see the exact wording that was voted on and passed in 2018. Clerk Cagno will look to see what she has for notes. Councillor O'Malley made a motion to table the discussion on Rule 1.08, seconded by Councillor Winslow it was so voted 4-0 by a roll call vote; Crowe (y), O'Malley (y), Winslow (y), Spadafora (y).

A motion was made by Councillor O'Malley, seconded by Winslow, that the Order be tabled. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 4 - Chairperson Spadafora, Vice Chair Crowe, O'Malley and Winslow

Adjournment

A motion was made by Councillor Winslow, seconded by Vice Chair Crowe, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

The meeting adjourned at 6:59 P.M.

Yea: 4 - Chairperson Spadafora, Vice Chair Crowe, O'Malley and Winslow