



City of Malden

Malden City Hall
215 Pleasant Street
Malden, MA 02148

Meeting Minutes - Final Rules & Ordinance Committee

Councillor Linehan, Chair
Councillor Crowe, Vice-Chair
Councillor O'Malley
Councillor Sica
Councillor Simonelli

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

6:15 PM

City Hall
Room 105
215 Pleasant Street

Joint meeting with Finance Committee

Roll Call

Rules and Ordinance Vice Chair Crowe and Finance Chair McDonald called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM. Chair Linehan was in attendance via Zoom and therefore Councillor Crowe chaired the Rules and Ordinance Meeting. Furthermore, all votes were taken by Roll Call for the same.

Members of the Finance Committee in attendance were Chair McDonald, Councillors Condon, Colon Hayes, Spadafora, Taylor, and Winslow.

Also in attendance were Maria Luise and Zaheer Samee.

Present: 11 - Councillor Amanda Linehan, Councillor Peg Crowe, Ryan O'Malley, Jadeane Sica, Chris Simonelli, Carey McDonald, Paul Condon, Karen Colon Hayes, Craig Spadafora, Ari Taylor and Stephen Winslow

Minutes to be Approved

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Minutes from the meeting of November 21, 2023

On behalf of the Rules & Ordinance Committee, a motion was made by Councillor Simonelli, seconded by Councillor Sica, that the Committee Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 5 - Linehan, Councillor Crowe, Councillor O'Malley, Councillor Sica and Councillor Simonelli

On behalf of the Finance Committee, a motion was made by Winslow, seconded by Condon, that the Committee Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 6 - McDonald, Condon, Colon Hayes, Spadafora, Taylor and Winslow

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Minutes from the meeting of November 28, 2023

A motion was made by Councillor Simonelli, seconded by Councillor Sica, that the Committee Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 5 - Linehan, Councillor Crowe, Councillor O'Malley, Councillor Sica and Councillor Simonelli

Excused: 6 - McDonald, Condon, Colon Hayes, Spadafora, Taylor and Winslow

On behalf of the Finance Committee, a motion was made by Winslow, seconded by Condon, that the Committee Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 6 - McDonald, Condon, Colon Hayes, Spadafora, Taylor and Winslow

Business

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Be it ordained by the Malden City Council that the Code of the City of Malden (MCC) 2.24.030 PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS, TRAFFIC, WATER, SEWER AND CEMETERY SALARY SCHEDULE be hereby amended to reflect the following compensation levels to be effective July 1, 2023.

Sponsors: Amanda Linehan

Attachments: [DPW Salary Chart FY2024](#)

[Final Paper: 93-24](#)

Councillor McDonald pointed out that this paper reflects a one year contract as a good faith effort on the part of the city as union negotiations are ongoing for a long term contract. The update to salary schedule reflects a 3% COLA increase going back to July 1, 2023 but is not reflective of a future increase.

A motion was made by Councillor Simonelli, seconded by Councillor Sica, that the Ordinance be recommended favorably to the City Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 5 - Linehan, Councillor Crowe, Councillor O'Malley, Councillor Sica and Councillor Simonelli

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Order: That the sum of One Hundred and Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$145,000.00) is transferred from Salary Reserve to DPW Salaries.

Sponsors: Carey McDonald

Attachments: [Final Paper: 94-24](#)

Councillor McDonald stated this transfer is to cover the retroactive 3% COLA increase dating back to July 1, 2023 and to bring salaries current for this fiscal year, for a total estimated amount of \$143,623 for DPW salaries as union negotiations are ongoing for a long term contract. There were other non-salary benefits added including cell phone stipend and CDL increase.

A motion was made by Winslow, seconded by Colon Hayes, that the Order be recommended favorably to the City Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 6 - McDonald, Condon, Colon Hayes, Spadafora, Taylor and Winslow

Adjournment

A motion was made by Councillor Simonelli, seconded by Councillor Sica, that the Rules and Ordinance Committee be adjourned. The motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

A motion was made by Councillor Winslow, seconded by Councillor Taylor, that the Finance Committee be adjourned. The motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

Both committees adjourned at 6:42 PM.

Yea: 11 - Linehan, Councillor Crowe, Councillor O'Malley, Councillor Sica, Councillor Simonelli, McDonald, Condon, Colon Hayes, Spadafora, Taylor and Winslow