



City of Malden

Malden City Hall
215 Pleasant Street
Malden, MA 02148

Meeting Minutes - Final City Council

Council President Stephen Winslow
Councillor at Large Karen Colon-Hayes
Councillor Paul Condon
Councillor Peg Crowe
Councillor Amanda Linehan
Councillor at Large Carey McDonald
Councillor Ryan O'Malley
Councillor Jadeane Sica
Councillor Chris Simonelli
Councillor at Large Craig Spadafora
Councillor Ari Taylor

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

7:00 PM

City Council Chambers
215 Pleasant Street
Malden, MA 02148

Committee of the Whole

1. CALL TO ORDER

Council President Winslow called the meeting to order at 7:11 PM.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE IN HONOR OF SERVICEMEN & WOMEN

An extended moment of silence was offered by Councillor Condon to honor Celia C. Denehy who passed away on April 22 at the age of 100.

An additional moment of silence was also offered by Council President Winslow to honor four law enforcement officers who were killed in the line of duty in Charlotte, North Carolina while trying to serve a warrant on April 29.

3. ROLL CALL

Present - Councillors: 9 - Karen Colon Hayes, Paul Condon, Peg Crowe, Amanda Linehan, Carey McDonald, Jadeane Sica, Chris Simonelli, Ari Taylor and Stephen Winslow

Absent - Councillors: 2 - Ryan O'Malley and Craig Spadafora

4. ORDERS

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Order: That the City Council will vote to go into Executive Session with legal counsel for the City regarding the matter of Jane Doe, Guardian of John Doe v. City of Malden and Steven MacDonald for the purposes of Exemption Three Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A Section 21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to litigation, where such discussion in open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigation position of the City, if so declared by the chair. And if so allowed by the Body, to admit Maria Luise, Special Assistant to the Mayor. (Roll Call Required)

Sponsors: Stephen Winslow

Council President Winslow declared that discussion of this paper in open session would have a detrimental effect of the litigation position of the City.

A motion was made by Councillor Linehan, seconded by Councillor Colon Hayes, that the Order be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Councillor Simonelli had vacated the Chamber during this roll call vote.

Yea: 8 - Colon Hayes, Condon, Crowe, Linehan, McDonald, Sica, Taylor and Winslow

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Order: That the City Council will vote to go into Executive Session with legal counsel for the City regarding legal review of pending litigation currently being handled by the Solicitor's Office for the purposes of Exemption Three Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A Section 21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to litigation, where such discussion in open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigation position of the City, if so declared by the chair. And if so allowed by the Body, to admit Maria Luise, Special Assistant to the Mayor. (Roll Call Required)

Sponsors: Stephen Winslow

Council President Winslow declared that discussion of this paper in open session would have a detrimental effect of the litigation position of the City.

A motion was made by Councillor Colon Hayes, seconded by Councillor Crowe, that the Order be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Councillor Simonelli had vacated the Chamber during this roll call vote.

Yea: 8 - Colon Hayes, Condon, Crowe, Linehan, McDonald, Sica, Taylor and Winslow

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Order: That the City Council will vote to go into Executive Session with legal counsel for the City, in accordance with Exemption Seven Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A Section 21(a)(7), to comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements, in order to act on the periodic review of those executive session minutes listed herein; council vote is required prior to release of the executive session minutes of the following dates:

May 20, 2014

June 17, 2014

August 19, 2014

September 30, 2014

October 14, 2014

November 18, 2014

In so convening in Executive Session, the City Council will act under the Open Meeting Law MGL c. 30A, Sec. 22(g)(2), to determine whether the Executive Session minutes referenced above warrant continued non-disclosure. And if so allowed by the Body, to admit Maria Luise, Special Assistant to the Mayor. (Roll Call Required)

Sponsors: Stephen Winslow

A motion was made by Councillor Crowe, seconded by Councillor Taylor, that the Order be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Colon Hayes, Condon, Crowe, Linehan, McDonald, Sica, Simonelli, Taylor and Winslow

5. ADJOURNMENT

Council President Winslow announced that the Body would not reconvene at the end of Executive Session for the purpose of adjournment.

The Council adjourned from this open session into Executive Session at 7:20 PM.

CAROL ANN DESIDERIO, CITY CLERK