



City of Malden

Malden City Hall
215 Pleasant Street
Malden, MA 02148

Meeting Minutes - Final City Council

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

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

7:00 PM

City Council Chambers
215 Pleasant Street
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Committee of the Whole

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor Murphy filled in for Council President Spadafora , who could not make the meeting.

Also in attendance, Assistant City Solicitor Zaheer Samee.

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

3. ROLL CALL

Present - Councillors: 9 - Barbara Murphy, Carey McDonald, Chris Simonelli, Karen Colon Hayes, Ryan O'Malley, Peg Crowe, Amanda Linehan, Paul Condon and Stephen Winslow

Absent - Councillors: 2 - Jadeane Sica and Craig Spadafora

4. MOTIONS, ORDERS, RESOLUTIONS

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Ordered: That in observance of Yom Kippur, The City Council meeting of October 4, 2022 be modified to Committee Meetings that will begin at 5:30 and end no later than 6:15, prior to sundown. The full Council Meeting originally scheduled for October 4, 2022 be rescheduled for Wednesday, October 5th at 7:00, after sunset.

Sponsors: Craig Spadafora

Councillor O'Malley moved to suspend Council Rules so paper 393-22 could be heard, the motion was seconded by Councillor Simonelli. It was so voted: Colon-Hayes (y), Condon (y), Crowe (y), Linehan (y), McDonald (y), Murphy (y), O'Malley (y), Simonelli (y), Winslow (y). Motion carried 9-0

Councillor O'Malley stated he was in full support of the paper.

Acting Council President Murphy said that Council President Spadafora had conversations with Councillor Linehan with finding a way to honor Yom Kippur and President Spadafora because the Council lost a Tuesday for the September Primary and will lose another meeting because of the November Election he did not want to cancel the meeting. It was decided that committee meetings on the fourth until sundown and change the Council meeting to Wednesday, October 5th after sunset would be a way to honor the Holiday.

Councillor McDonald asked the Council instead of threading the needle on Tuesday would changing the Council meeting to Thursday instead of Tuesday and Wednesday work.

Councillor Linehan said although she wouldn't be able to make it on Thursday, said she was in agreement that Thursday could work better.

Councillor Colon-Hayes stated that Thursday might work better.

Councillor Condon said he could make any of the dates but was concerned that any paper that would be on the October 11th meeting was due the same day if the meeting was held on the Thursday the 6th.

Councillor O'Malley said he could not make the meeting if it was held on Thursday and suggested instead of a Committee of the Whole Meeting on October 11th, make it a Council night.

Councillor Linehan mentioned the National Grid hearing that was scheduled.

Clerk Lucey said there are 3 hearings being scheduled for October 5th and there is a tabled National Grid paper as well.

Councillor McDonald stated it is a tough week all around.

Acting President Murphy said her concern was having an empty Council Agenda if the meeting was moved to the eleventh. Councillor Murphy further asked who could not make the meeting if it was held on Thursday, there were three councillors that could not attend and not sure about Councillors Sica and Spadafora.

Councillor McDonald said for the purposes of honoring Yom Kippur he wanted to avoid having rushed meetings and those that were still celebrating Yom Kippur to be able to continue their celebration after sunset on October 5th.

Councillor Linehan said she had a conversation with Council President Spadafora about offering zoom for the meeting for the public hearings.

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

Yea: 9 - Murphy, McDonald, Simonelli, Colon Hayes, O'Malley, Crowe, Linehan, Condon and Winslow

5. PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

6. ADJOURMENT

A motion was made by Councillor at Large McDonald, seconded by Councillor Simonelli, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 7:32 P.M.