



City of Malden

Malden City Hall
215 Pleasant Street
Malden, MA 02148

Meeting Minutes - Final City Council

Council President Barbara Murphy
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 Stephen Winslow

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

6:00 PM

City Council Chambers
215 Pleasant Street
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Public Hearing on FY24 Budget

Watch the live stream on YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/live/NHqE4ahlpNQ?feature=share>

The proposed budget is available at
<https://www.cityofmalden.org/271/City-Budget>

1. CALL TO ORDER

Council President Murphy called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Also in attendance were Treasurer Dan Grover, Assistant City Solicitor Zaheer Samee, Special Assistant to the Mayor Maria Luise.

Present - Councillors: 10 - Barbara Murphy, Carey McDonald, Jadeane Sica, Karen Colon Hayes, Ryan O'Malley, Craig Spadafora, Peg Crowe, Amanda Linehan, Paul Condon and Stephen Winslow

Absent - Councillors: 1 - Chris Simonelli

3. PUBLIC HEARING

This hearing is for the purpose of receiving public comment regarding the Proposed Fiscal Year 2024 Budget.

[219-23](#)

Order: The Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Appropriation Order

Sponsors: Carey McDonald

Attachments: [Mayor's Transmittal Letter on FY24 Proposed Budget](#)
[FY2024 Proposed Budget](#)

The meeting began with the Clerk reading the Public Hearing Notice into the record. Council President Murphy declared the public hearing open and invited Finance Chair McDonald to speak on behalf of Paper 219-23. Councillor McDonald encouraged the public to have greater participation in what he calls the most important decisions made by the Council. The Finance Committee has had a number of meetings discussing the FY24 Budget; they have all been open to the public and gone live via Zoom. Councillor McDonald offered an overview on what was discussed at each of the meetings. He further stated public comment could be offered even after this public hearing has ended by contacting him or the Clerk's Office.

No person attended this public hearing in person or via Zoom to speak in either opposition or support of the FY24 Budget. Hearing and seeing no further request for comment, Council President Murphy declared the public hearing closed at 6:10 PM.

4. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councillor Sica, seconded by Councillor at Large McDonald, that the meeting be recessed until 7:00, at which time Council will reconvene for Committee of the Whole. The motion carried by a unanimous vote. Meeting was recessed at 6:13 PM.

CAROL ANN DESIDERIO, CITY CLERK