



**City of Melrose**  
**City Council**  
Regular Meeting

Monday, February 2, 2026, 7:45 PM  
City Council Chamber, 1st Floor  
562 Main Street, Melrose, MA 02176

## **AGENDA**

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### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Jason Chen  
Cal Finocchiaro  
Maya Jamaledine  
Manjula Karamcheti  
Elizabeth Kowal  
John Obremski  
Christopher Park  
Devin Romanul  
Kimberly Vandiver  
Ryan Williams  
Brad Freeman, President

Pledge of Allegiance

### **II. MINUTES APPROVAL**

A. City Council Regular Meeting January 20, 2026 7:45 PM

### **III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

When: Feb 2, 2026 07:45 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
Topic: City Council Meeting

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### **IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HONORABLE MAYOR & OTHER CITY OFFICIALS**

### **V. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Filings by the Honorable Mayor

i. Appointments/Reappointments

1. **(ID # 2026-294):** Reappointment of David Hoff, 46 Warwick Road, to the Commission on Disability for a three-year term, said term to expire on the last day of February 2029.
2. **(ID # 2026-295):** Reappointment of Garin Boyd, 463 Lebanon Street, to the Commission on Disability for a three-year term, said term to expire on the last day of February 2029.
3. **(ID # 2026-296):** Reappointment of Margaret Sheets, 53 Melrose Street to the Commission on Disability for a three-year term; said term to end on the last day of February 2029.

B. Orders

- i. **(ID # 2026-305):** Authorizing a Bond under the Water Enterprise System through MWRA Local Water System Assistance Program bonds in the amount of Eight Hundred Forty Eight Thousand Six Hundred dollars (\$848,600)

C. Requests

- i. **(ID # 2026-307):** Appropriation in the amount of \$340,000 from Capital Stabilization for DPW Refuse/Yard Waste Truck

**VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A. Appointments/Reappointments

- i. **(ID # 2026-178):** Reappointment of Helena Widtfeldt, 44 Briggs Street, Melrose MA to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, for a two year term, said term to expire on the last day of January, 2028.

B. Orders

- i. **(ID # 2026-174):** Reappointment of Linda Reed, as Assistant City Clerk for a one year term, ending on the first Monday in February 2027.

**VII. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

**VIII. EXPIRIES**

**IX. RULE 36 REPORTS**

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

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