



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

Monday, April 27, 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 April 6, 2026 7:45 PM

### **III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

When: Apr 27, 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 # 2026-824):** Reappointment of Peter Bowman, 24 Arlington Road, to the Library Board of Trustees for a three-year term, said term to expire the last day of February 2029.
- 2. **(ID # 2026-1146):** Appointment of Mark McKinnon, 585 Franklin Street, to the Melrose Housing Authority for a five-year term, said term to expire first Monday of March, 2029. Mr. McKinnon is completing the term of Ellen Connolly who has stepped down.

ii. Appropriations

- 1. **(ID # 2026-1147):** Appropriation from Free Cash (account 01-324001) in the amount of \$170,000 to Capital Outlay (#931) to purchase a sidewalk plow.
- 2. **(ID # 2026-1148):** Appropriation from Free Cash (account 01-324001) in the amount of \$880,000 to Capital Outlay (#931) to purchase DPW Vehicles.
- 3. **(ID # 2026-1149):** Appropriation from Free Cash (account 01-324001) in the amount of \$865,000 to DPW-Snow (#431) to close the snow and ice deficit for FY26.
- 4. **(ID # 2026-1150):** Appropriation from Free Cash (account 01-324001) in the amount of \$244,944 to the School Department (#1620) for medicaid reimbursement received in FY25.
- 5. **(ID # 2026-1151):** Appropriation from Free Cash (account 01-324001) in the amount of \$10,000 to DPW-Highway (#422) to purchase bike racks.

B. Filings by members of the Honorable City Council

i. Resolutions

- 1. **(ID # 2026-835):** A Resolution recognizing and supporting ALS, often known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, in Melrose for the Month of May 2026

C. Licenses

- i. **(ID # 2026-831):** Renewal of Livery Service License for 2026
- ii. **(ID # 2026-861):** Renewal of Junk Dealer and Second Hand Dealer License for 2026
- iii. **(ID # 2026-871):** Renewal of Gasoline and Storage Licenses for 2026

**VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A. Grants

- i. **(ID # 2026-773):** Acceptance of a FY26 Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant in the amount of \$12,375.87
  - ii. **(ID # 2026-775):** Acceptance of a Climate Leaders Technical Assistance Grant in the amount of \$139,000
- B. Orders
- i. **(ID # 2026-774):** That the City Council authorize the Mayor to enter into an Intermunicipal Agreement (IMA) for establishing a regional Animal Control Officer position in partnership with the Towns of Wakefield and Stoneham.
  - ii. **(ID # 2026-749):** Informational order - Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board Update

**VII. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

**VIII. EXPIRIES**

**IX. RULE 36 REPORTS**

**X. CITY COUNCILOR UPDATES**

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

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