



Board of Registrars of Voters

Regular Meeting

~ Minutes ~

Melrose City Hall
Melrose, MA 02176

<http://www.cityofmelrose.org>

Kristin Foote
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Friday, May 3, 2024

12:00 PM

City Council Chamber

I. Call to Order

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Brigid Alverson	Chair	Present	
Francis X. Wright Jr.	Registrar	Present	
Kristin Foote	City Clerk	Present	

II. Minutes Approval

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

III. Public Comment

Motion To: Public Comment

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Motion: Open Public Comment

By: Registrar Wright, Second: Clerk Foote - motion carried.

No one comes forward.

Motion: Close Public Comment

By: Registrar Wright, Second: Clerk Foote - motion carried.

RESULT: PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Francis X. Wright Jr., Registrar
SECONDER: Kristin Foote, City Clerk
AYES: Brigid Alverson, Francis X. Wright Jr., Kristin Foote

IV. Agenda

Election Calendar

Registrars discussed deadlines based on potential June 18, 2024 local election

Election Administrator Update

Administrator not present.

Items not reasonably anticipated at time of posting

Motion To: Motion to conduct in person early voting on the same date and time as voter registration

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Discussion regarding the proposed change in date of the local election to Tuesday, June 18th and subsequent inability to opt out of vote-by-mail. According to state law the city council would need to opt out within 45 days of a local election and there is not enough time with the new date.

Brief discussion regarding deadlines for voter registration and piggybacking in-person early voting on the same day. Unanimous vote.

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SECONDER: Kristin Foote, City Clerk
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V. Adjournment

Motion To: Adjourn

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Motion: Adjourn

By: Registrar Wright, Second: Clerk Foote - motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:24 p.m.

RESULT: PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
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SECONDER: Kristin Foote, City Clerk
AYES: Brigid Alverson, Francis X. Wright Jr., Kristin Foote