



CITY OF MELROSE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
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Aldermanic Chamber

Regular Meeting

7:45 PM

ORDER-2017-23 Opening Statement

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 7:45 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Melrose, MA

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Robert A. Boisselle	Ward 4 Alderman	Absent	
Scott M. Forbes	Ward 7 Alderman	Present	
Gail M. Infurna	Ward 5 Alderman	Present	
Jennifer L. Lemmerman	Ward 2 Alderman	Present	
Mary Beth McAteer-Margolis	Alderman at Large	Present	
Monica C. Medeiros	Alderman at Large	Present	
Peter D. Mortimer	Ward 6 Alderman	Present	
John N. Tramontozzi	Ward 1 Alderman	Present	
Francis X. Wright Jr.	Ward 3 Alderman	Present	
Michael P. Zwirko	Alderman at Large	Present	
Donald L. Conn Jr.	President, Alderman at Large	Present	

ORDER-2017-24 Proclamation

Proclaiming the month of October, 2016, as Domestic Violence Awareness Month

[Placed on File](#)

ORDER-2017-26 Bond

Authorization of a Bond in the amount of \$540,500 through the MWRA's Sewer System I/I Local Financial Assistance Program.

[Assigned to Committee](#)

[Appropriations Committee](#)

ORDER-2017-25 Request

Amend Section 220-89 of the Melrose Traffic Code to adjust commercial permit parking fee

[Assigned to Committee](#)

[Appropriations Committee](#)

ORDER-2017-27 Bond

Bond in the amount of \$400,000 for Design and Project Management Services for Modular Classrooms at the Winthrop and Hoover Schools and Renovations to the Horace Mann School

Assigned to Committee

Appropriations Committee

ORDER-2017-11 Utility Petition

Petition of Lighttower Fiber Networks to place (1) 4 inch PVC Communication Conduit (Schedule 40) and maintain a total of +/- 314 feet of conduit from Utility Pole #48 on Short St to the building located at 830 Main Street, Melrose, MA as shown on plan dated July 29, 2016

Passed as Amended

ORDER-2017-28 Election

Calling State Election, Tuesday, the Eighth Day of November, 2016

Passed

ORDER-2017-29 Request

Be it hereby requested that the appropriate designee of the City Clerk of the City of Melrose appear before the Board of Aldermen of the City of Melrose to discuss the implementation of the new "Early Voting" procedures.

Assigned to Committee

Finance Committee

ORDER-2017-30 Utility Petition

Petition of National Grid for installation of underground conduit at 204 Howard Street (install 9-5" concrete encased conduits from National Grid driveway to MH 523 Howard Street) in accordance with Plan #16528668, dated September 27, 2016.

Tabled

ORDER-2017-31 Accepting Act of Legislature/Local Option

Acceptance of MGL Chapter 90, Section 17C, as amended by Chapter 218 of the Acts of 2016, to reduce the prima facie speed limit in the City of Melrose to 25 miles per hour.

Assigned to Committee

Legal & Legislative Committee

ORDER-2017-32 Accepting Act of Legislature/Local Option

Acceptance of MGL, Chapter 60, Section 3F, as amended by Chapter 141 of the Acts of 2016 (Sec. 12) To Place On The Property Tax Bills Or Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills a check off for taxpayers to donate to a veterans assistance fund, to assist veterans and their dependents in need.

Assigned to Committee

Legal & Legislative Committee

ORDER-2016-71 Request

Be it ordered that the Director of Public Works implement a program to monitor snow removal on residential sidewalks and design a city-wide sidewalk map. The Director of Public Works will report findings to the Board of Aldermen by April 4, 2016.

Placed on File

ORDER-2017-21 Appointment

Reappointment of Thomas Rossi, 23 Crescent Ave., to the Traffic Commission for a five-year term; said term to expire on the first Monday in June 2021

Passed

ORDER-2017-20 Appropriation

Appropriate the amount of \$15,000.00 from Account 29032-590000 (Library Fines Account) to Account 016112-534200 (Lib Exp Books & Periodicals).

Passed

ORDER-2017-19 Grant

Acceptance of Science is Everywhere Grant in the amount of \$7,500.00. Said funds to be deposited in Fund # 4508

Passed

ORDER-2017-18 Grant

Accept a STOP grant in the amount of \$47,145 per year for four years, to address underage drinking. Said funds to be deposited in Fund # 4501.

Passed

ORDER-2017-22 Request

An Order invoking Section 9-6 of the Charter for the City of Melrose, calling on the Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen to establish a special committee to complete a periodic review of the Charter.

Passed

ORDER-2017-12 Home Rule Petition/Special Act

Petition to the Great and General Court to enact a Special Act to authorize the city of Melrose to amend the Melrose city charter to replace the term "Board of Aldermen" with "City Council" and replace the term "Alderman" with "Councilor"

Defeated