



CITY OF MELROSE

CITY COUNCIL

ORDERS OF THE DAY • JUNE 3, 2024

Council Chamber, First Floor, Melrose City Hall Regular Meeting
562 Main Street, Melrose, MA 02176

7:45 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

II. READING OF THE MINUTES

City Council - Regular Meeting - May 20, 2024 7:45 PM

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Remote Link for Public Comment:

<https://cityofmelrose-org.zoom.us/j/91223320788>

Meeting ID:

912 2332 0788

IV. 8 PM PUBLIC HEARING

FY 2025 Water and Sewer Rates

FY 2025 Ambulance Rates

FY 2025 Operating Rates

V. COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR AND OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. *Filings by the Honorable Mayor*

1. **APPRO-2024-34:** Requesting an Appropriation from Free Cash in the amount of \$75,000.00 (Seventy Five Thousand Dollars) to Parks Capital Projects(475) - Conant Playground
2. **APPRO-2024-35:** An appropriation from Free Cash in the amount of \$17,600 to DPW admin (#401) for the purchase of meter reading software.

3. **APPRO-2024-36:** Requesting an appropriation from Free Cash in the amount of \$40,000 (Forty Thousand Dollars) to Public Works Accounts (#422) as set forth herein and for sidewalk replacements at various locations throughout the City.

Sponsored by: Director, DPW Elena Proakis Ellis

4. **APPRO-2024-37:** Requesting an appropriation from Free Cash in the amount of \$39,720 (Thirty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Dollars) to Public Works Accounts (#475) as set forth herein and for tree planting throughout the City

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5. **APPRO-2024-38:** Requesting an appropriation from Free Cash in the amount of \$75,000 (Seventy Five Thousand Dollars) to Public Works Accounts (#402) as set forth herein and for Asbestos Remediation at Various City Schools

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6. **APPRO-2024-39:** An Appropriation from Ambulance Retained Earnings to the Ambulance budget in the amount of \$375,000 this amount will be used to cover Overtime costs, professional services as well as any revenue shortfalls.

7. **ORDER-2024-39 :** Amending Chapter 228 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Melrose Water, Sewers, and Drains

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8. **TRNSF-2024-7:** A transfer from Health Insurance (#914) to Medicare (#916) in the amount of \$50,000 to cover estimated additional costs in Medicare for Fiscal 2024.

9. **TRNSF-2024-8:** A transfer from Health Insurance (#914) to Police Overtime (#211) in the amount of \$75,000 to cover estimated costs for Fiscal 2024.
10. **TRNSF-2024-9:** FY24 Memorial Hall transfer from salaries to utilities
2. **LIC-2024-20 :** Application of Abdinasir M. Ahmed d/b/a Galmudug, Inc. for a Hackney Carriage License (1 taxi cab) at Essex Street Stand

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. *Appointment*

APPT-2024-37: Reappointment of Mark J. Snider as a Constable in the City of Melrose

From: Protection and License Committee

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B. *License*

LIC-2024-19 : Gasoline and Storage Licenses post deadline Renewal 2024

From: Protection and License Committee

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C. *Order*

ORDER-2024-28 : Requesting the Appropriation of \$5,500,000.00 to pay costs for design and engineering of a new Melrose Highlands Fire Station and new Melrose Police Station.

From: Appropriations & Oversight Committee

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D. Grant

GRANT-2024-17 : Acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$100,000 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development for Milano Park Improvements

From: Appropriations & Oversight Committee

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VIII. EXPIRIES

1. **APPT-2024-25:** Reappointment of Paul Fahey, 64 Linwood Avenue, to the Melrose Public Library Board of Library Trustees

From: City Council

ASSIGN TO COMMITTEE

IX. RULE 53 REPORTS**X. ADJOURNMENT**