



CITY OF MELROSE

CITY COUNCIL

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

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Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Cal Finocchiaro	Ward 6	Absent	
Mark Garipay	Ward 4	Present	
Ward Hamilton	At-Large	Present	
Maya Jamaledine	At-Large	Present	
Manjula Karamcheti	Ward 1	Present	
John Obremski	Ward 2	Present	
Devin Romanul	Ward 7	Present	
Robb Stewart	Ward 3	Present	
Kimberly Vandiver	Ward 5	Present	
Ryan Williams	At-Large	Absent	
Leila Migliorelli	At-Large	Present	

(ID # 12793) Appointment/Reappointment

Appointment of Chief John White, 40 Youle Street, Melrose, MA as
Emergency Management Director

Assign to Committee

**Protection and License
Committee**

(ID # 12799) Resolution

A Resolution in Celebration of Pride Month in Melrose

Place on File

(ID # 12798) Informational

Public Safety Buildings Project Update

Assign to Committee

**Appropriations &
Oversight Committee**

(ID # 12794) Ordinance

Acceptance of M.G.L. chapter 200A, Section 9A, relating to the
disposition of unclaimed property by a city or town.

Assign to Committee

**Legal & Legislative
Committee**

(ID # 12795) Amending Revised Ordinances

Amending Chapter 164-2(C)(6) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Melrose to specify permitted hours and days for construction activities

Assign to Committee

Legal & Legislative Committee

(ID # 12773) Utility Petition

Petition to install 1 JO Pole on Emerson Pl Order #31108543

Ought to Pass

City Council

(ID # 12774) Utility Petition

Utility Petition for National Grid to install 1 JO pole N Cedar Park No 31067326

Ought to Pass

City Council

(ID # 12797) Request

Proposed Local Fee increase for Vital Record Production and Licensing to begin in FY26

Assign to committee

Finance Committee

(ID # 12670) Enterprise Fund

Revoke the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 44, § 53F½ ceasing the operation of the Ambulance Enterprise Fund, effective Fiscal Year 2026, beginning July 1, 2025.

Passed

(ID # 12673) Enterprise Fund

Fiscal Year 2026 Sewer Rates

Passed

(ID # 12674) Enterprise Fund

Fiscal Year 2026 Water Rates

Passed

(ID # 12675) Revolving Fund/Reauthorization

Reauthorization of the City of Melrose Revolving Fund Table for Fiscal 2026.

Passed

(ID # 12749) Revolving Fund/Reauthorization

Reauthorization of the COA revolving fund #2811 limit to be increased from \$35,000 to \$65,000 for Fiscal Year 2025.

Place on file

(ID # 12750) Revolving Fund/Reauthorization

Reauthorization of the Recreation Revolving Fund #2652 limit to be increased to \$550,000 from \$475,000.

Place on file

ORDNC-2025-4 Amending Revised Zoning Ordinances

Zoning Amendment Floodplain Overlay District

Passed

ORDNC-2025-5 Amending Revised Zoning Ordinances

Zoning Amendment regarding Marijuana Buffer Zone Measurements

Passed

**Appropriations &
Oversight Committee**

TRNSF-2025-2 Transfer

A transfer in the amount of \$85,000 from Health Insurance (#914) to Medicare (#916) to cover the employer portion of payroll tax through 6/30/2025.

Passed

TRNSF-2025-3 Transfer

A transfer in the amount of \$7,530 from Auditor Salary and Wages(011351-511000) to Audit services (011352-528600).

Passed

TRNSF-2025-4 Transfer

Transfer in the amount of \$50,000 from Health Insurance (#914) to Workers Compensation (#912).

Passed

TRNSF-2025-5 Transfer

Transfer in the amount of \$120,000 from Health Insurance (#914) to the Police Department (#211) for salary and wages.

Passed

TRNSF-2025-6 Transfer

Transfer in the amount of \$200,000 from Health Insurance (#914) to Fire (#221) for salary and wages.

Passed

TRNSF-2025-7 Transfer

Transfer in the amount of \$7,000 from Auditor, salary and wages (#135) to Inspection Services, salary and wages (#241).

Passed

APPRO-2025-40 Appropriation

An Appropriation from Free Cash (01-324001) in the amount of \$90,000 to the Police Department (#211) for the purchase of a new cruiser.

Passed

**Appropriations &
Oversight Committee**

APPRO-2025-41 Operating Budgets (City, School, Regional School)

Appropriations in the amount of \$370,948.80 from Perpetual Care (\$12,000), Sale of Lots and Graves (\$50,000), Parking Receipts (\$75,000), Bond Premiums (\$33,948.80) and the Public Health Education and Safety Fund (\$200,000) as funding sources of the Fiscal 2026 Operating Budget.

Passed as Amended

APPRO-2025-42 Appropriation

An Appropriation from Free Cash (account 01-324001) in the amount of \$60,000 to Human Resources (#152) to fund the employee separation incentive.

Passed

APPRO-2025-43 Appropriation

An Appropriation from Free Cash (01-324001) in the amount of \$60,000 to Office of Planning and Community Development (#175).

Passed

APPRO-2025-44 Appropriation

An Appropriation from Free Cash (01-324001) in the amount of \$32,816 to Pine Banks (#652).

Passed as Amended

(ID # 12737) Appropriation

An Appropriation in the amount of \$150,000 from Free Cash to the Affordable Housing Trust (#8270).

Defeated

APPRO-2025-45 Appropriation

Appropriation in the amount of \$27,000 from free cash (01-324001) to retirement (#911) to reimburse for pension costs.

Passed

APPRO-2025-46 Appropriation

Appropriation in the amount of \$150,000 from Ambulance retained earnings (6500-319000) to Salary and Wages, overtime.

Passed

APPRO-2025-47 Appropriation

An appropriation in the amount of \$189,659.08 from Peg Access Cable Fund, to MMTV in the amount of \$151,727.27 and Melrose Public Schools in the amount of \$37,931.81.

Passed

APPRO-2025-48 Appropriation

Appropriation in the amount of \$25,320 from Free Cash (01-324001) to Fire (#221) for motor vehicle repairs to Ladder 2.

Passed

APPRO-2025-49 Enterprise Fund

Fiscal 2026 Mt. Hood Enterprise Budget in the amount of \$2,219,559.

Passed

APPRO-2025-50 Operating Budgets (City, School, Regional School)

Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget in the amount of
\$107,575,802.

Passed