

Malden School Committee
Executive Session Minutes - Monday, January 6, 2025

Mayor Christenson called the meeting to order at 7:53 p.m.

1. Approval of Executive Session Minutes of December 2, 2024

Vice Chair Spadafora made the motion to approve the minutes for the December 2, 2024 Executive Session of the School Committee. The motion was seconded by Member Gray and roll call was taken as follows:

Roll Call Vote

Mayor Christenson - Yes
Mr. Drummey - Absent
Mr. McCarthy - Yes
Ms. Spadafora - Yes
Ms. Macklin - Yes
Ms. Hortie - Yes
Mr. Gray - Yes
Mr. Bernard - Yes
Ms. Rose-Zeiberg - Yes
Motion passed unanimously.

2. Purpose 1 - Vote to allow Attorney Greenspan to discuss the Open Meeting Law Complaint dated December 18, 2024 filed against the Malden School Committee.

The School Committee voted to authorize Attorney Greenspan to respond to the OML Complaint filed by Brian DeLacey/Malden News Network against the Malden School Committee related to the November 13, 2023, December 4, 2023, and January 18, 2024 School Committee Executive Session minutes. School Committee member Bernard made a motion to approve the request for Howard Greenspan to respond to the Open Meeting Law Complaint. Mr. Gray seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

Roll Call Vote

Mayor Christenson - Yes
Mr. Drummey - Absent
Mr. McCarthy - Yes
Ms. Spadafora - Yes
Ms. Macklin - Yes
Ms. Hortie - Yes
Mr. Gray - Yes
Mr. Bernard - Yes

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg - Yes
Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Christenson recused himself for the following portion of the Executive session meeting because of a potential conflict of interest. Vice Chair Spadafora will now serve as the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

3. Strategy sessions in preparation for contract negotiations with the Malden Education Association

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4. Adjournment

Mr. Gray made a motion to adjourn the Executive Session at 8:21 p.m. Mr. Bernard seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

Roll Call Vote

Mayor Christenson - Absent
Mr. Drummey - Absent
Mr. McCarthy - Yes
Ms. Spadafora - Yes
Ms. Macklin - Yes

Ms. Hortie - Yes

Mr. Gray - Yes

Mr. Bernard - Yes

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg - Yes

The committee reconvened to the Regular Session at 8:22 p.m.

I certify that a notice of this meeting was filed with the Clerk of the City of Malden in the manner provided under Chapter 39, Section 23A of the General Laws.

Ariana Langston

Ariana Langston, Clerk