

SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL SESSION

MALDEN CITY COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026- 5:00PM
CITY HALL- 607 N DOUGLAS ST.

Mayor Denton Kooyman called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

Roll Call

	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Council Member Cooper	X	
Council Member Santie	X	
Council Member White	X	
Council Member Jenkins		X
Council Member Grant	X	
Council Member Dierks	X	
Council Member Beckett	X	
Members Present	<u>6</u>	

Invocation

Council Member Cooper led the prayer.

II. Federal Law Enforcement Partnership

The Council discussed the Federal Law Enforcement Partnership, including:

- Questions regarding the program and its requirements.
- An estimated cost of approximately \$195,600.
- Potential costs associated with employee participation.
- The possibility that several employees would become eligible to participate within the next year.
- Whether the partnership included any additional conditions or requirements.

No further questions or concerns were raised.

Action: A motion was made to approve the Federal Law Enforcement Partnership.

- **Motion:** By Council Member Santie to approve the Federal Law Enforcement Partnership.
- **Second:** By Council Member Grant
- **Vote:** All in favor said "aye."
- **Opposed:** None

Motion carried 6/0

SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL SESSION

MALDEN CITY COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026- 5:00PM

CITY HALL- 607 N DOUGLAS ST.

III. Item Removed from Agenda

The Mayor stated that Item No. 3 was being removed from the agenda after consultation with the city attorney and further review of union-related matters.

The item will be held until additional clarification is obtained.

IV. Other Business

The Council discussed the following matters:

A. Overgrown facilities

The Council discussed the condition of the baseball fields

B. Future Meeting and Workshop Scheduling

The Council discussed the next meeting date and whether certain matters could be addressed at the next meeting. The date discussed was September 21, 2026.

C. Meeting Recording and Video Equipment

The Council discussed making meetings available online through the city's website or Facebook page.

Once the system is operating properly, recordings are expected to be available the following day. The Council noted ongoing issues with the camera cable:

- The camera had not functioned properly during the previous three meetings.
- A replacement cable had reportedly been ordered.
- At one meeting, the camera recorded a wall rather than the Council.
- The camera can be zoomed in on the Council as a group, the press, or other speakers.
- The camera will be positioned and adjusted appropriately for future meetings.

Adjournment

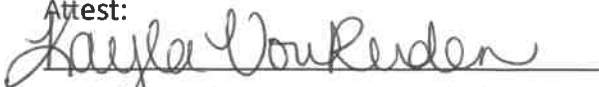
Action: A motion was made to adjourn.

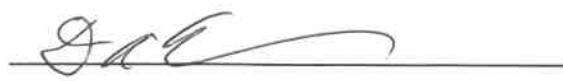
- **Motion:** By Council Member Santie
- **Second:** By Council Member White
- **Vote:** All in favor said "aye."
- **Opposed:** None

Motion carried 6/0

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05pm.

Attest:


Kayla VonRuden- Deputy City Clerk


Denton Kooyman- Mayor