



City Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 6:15 PM
Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber

Agenda

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. This meeting will be held on June 10, 2025 at 6:15 P.M. Location: Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber
 - B. The meeting will be televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television): <http://vodwcatv.org/CablecastPublicSite/watch-now?site=3>
 - C. The Public may join the virtual meeting online: <https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/92991331344>
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 - E. Public may comment through email: vpiccirilli@watertown-ma.gov
 - F. Please Visit the City Council Website here: <https://www.watertown-ma.gov/350/City-Council>
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- 1. ROLL CALL
- 2. EXECUTIVE SESSION - 6:15 P.M.
 - A. Executive Session pursuant to G.L.c. 30A, sec. 21 (a)(2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with non-union personnel - City Auditor & Municipal Policy Analyst salaries
- 3. RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION 7:00 P.M.
- 4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 5. PUBLIC FORUM
- 6. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS
 - A. Minutes from City Council Meeting May 27, 2025
- 7. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - A. Request to have the Administration develop policy guidance or an ordinance on allowing pet shop operations
- 8. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - A. Public Hearing and Vote on a proposed Ordinance adjusting the City Council's salary
- 9. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
 - A. Public Hearing and Vote on the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget and Related Matters

10. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS

- A. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the amount of \$70,000 from the Fiscal Year 2025 City Council Reserve to the Fiscal Year 2025 Litigation account
- B. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the amount of \$50,000 from the Fiscal Year 2025 Planned Debt account to the Fiscal Year 2025 Transfer to Capital Projects - City account (Department of Public Works Regulatory Equipment)
- C. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the amount of \$78,400 from the Fiscal Year 2025 Planned Debt account to the Fiscal Year 2025 Transfer to Capital Projects - City account (Election Tabulators)
- D. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the amount of \$102,394 from various Fiscal Year 2025 Police Salaries accounts to the Fiscal Year 2025 Police Vehicle Replacement account
- E. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the amount of \$99,000 from the Fiscal Year 2025 Planned Debt account to the Fiscal Year 2025 Transfer to Capital Projects - Police account (Police CIP)
- F. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the amount of \$120,000 from the Fiscal Year 2025 Planned Debt account to the Fiscal Year 2025 Transfer to Capital Projects - IT account (IT CIP)
- G. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the amount of \$580,000 from the Fiscal Year 2025 Planned Debt account to the Fiscal Year 2025 Transfer to Capital Projects - Public Buildings account (City Hall Improvements)
- H. Request to Repurpose Funds in the amount of \$198,000 from the Arsenal Park Phase A remaining balance to fund the completion of Arsenal Park Phase B
- I. First Reading of a proposed Loan Order that the sum of \$8,932,206 is appropriated to pay costs of construction and reconstruction of the municipal outdoor recreational and athletic facilities located at Victory Field, including all other costs incidental and related thereto; and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the City Manager, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to M.G.L. c.44, §7(1), or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefor.
- J. First Reading of a proposed Loan Order that the sum of \$5,778,000 is appropriated to pay costs of renovating Parker Annex, including masonry costs, fire suppression system installation, second floor renovations, and ADA update requirements, including all other costs incidental and related thereto; and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the City Manager, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to M.G.L. c.44, §7(1), or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefor.
- K. First Reading of a proposed Ordinance adjusting the City Auditor's salary
- L. First Reading of a proposed Ordinance adjusting the Municipal Policy Analyst's salary

11. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- A. Committee on Climate and Energy Report regarding its meeting on May 20, 2025 - Palomba, Chair
- B. Committee on Public Safety Report regarding its meeting on June 3, 2025 - Airasian,

Chair

ACTION ITEM:

To recommend that the City Council confirm Kelly Gallagher for reappointment to the Traffic Commission for a term to expire May 15, 2027

12. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER
13. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION/REVIEW OF LIST OF PENDING MATTERS
14. ANNOUNCEMENTS
15. PUBLIC FORUM
16. RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mark S. Sideris,
Council President

Caroline Bays,
Councilor At Large
Nicole Gardner,
District A Councilor

Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr.,
Vice President &
District C Councilor
John G. Gannon,
Councilor At Large
Lisa J. Feltner,
District B Councilor

John M. Airasian,
Councilor At Large

Anthony Palomba,
Councilor At Large
Emily Izzo,
District D Councilor