



City Council Meeting
Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 7:00 PM
Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber
149 Main St
Watertown, MA

Agenda

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. This meeting will be held on December 12, 2023 at 7:00 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>
- D. Public may join the virtual meeting audio only by phone: (877) 853-5257 or (888) 475-4499 (Toll Free) and enter Webinar ID: 929 9133 1344
- 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. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 3. PUBLIC FORUM
 4. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS
 - A. Minutes from City Council Meeting November 14, 2023
 - B. Minutes from City Council Meeting November 27, 2023
 5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 6. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 7. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS
 - A. First Reading on a Proposed Ordinance Requiring Closed Captioning for Public-Facing Televisions
 - B. First Reading on a Proposed Ordinance regarding Snow and Ice Removal
 - C. Resolution on Appropriation of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds
 - D. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the Amount of \$79,000 from FY24 City Council Reserve to FY24 Fire Clothing Allowance Account

- E. Consideration and Approval of exemptions of interests of existing City employees in contracts with the City including summer, winter, holiday, and after school program employment positions in response to disclosures filed with the City Clerk by prospective employees and certification by the Recreation Director that no employee of that Department is available to perform those services as part of their regular duties in accordance with G.L. c. 268A, sec 20(b)

8. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- A. Committee on Personnel and City Organization Report regarding its meeting on November 27, 2023 - Bays, Chair

ACTION ITEM:

To recommend the City Council approve provisionally the change in hours until the start of summer hours. At which time the DPW should report back to the PCO on whether the change is working as expected for residents, contractors, and staff. Based on that meeting, the PCO will make a final recommendation to the Council.

- B. Committee of the Budget and Fiscal Oversight Report regarding its meetings on November 13 & 21, 2023 - Piccirilli, Chair
- C. Committee of the Budget and Fiscal Oversight Report regarding its meeting on December 4, 2023 - Piccirilli, Chair
- D. Committee on Public Works Report regarding its meeting on November 16, 2023 - Piccirilli, Chair

ACTION ITEM:

The Committee Recommends that the City Council approve the Department of Public Works recommendations for the 2023 Local Road Construction Program as presented using the FY24 \$2.5 million loan order for George Street, Bromfield Street, Mangano Court, Grandview Avenue, and Dwight Street.

9. NEW BUSINESS

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

- A. Request for Confirmation for Reappointments to the Historic District Commission

11. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION/REVIEW OF LIST OF PENDING MATTERS

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

13. PUBLIC FORUM

14. RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mark S. Sideris,
Council President

Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr.,
Vice President &
District C Councilor

John M. Airasian,
Councilor At Large

Caroline Bays,
Councilor At Large

John G. Gannon,
Councilor At Large

Anthony Palomba,
Councilor At Large

Nicole Gardner,
District A Councilor

Lisa J. Feltner,
District B Councilor

Emily Izzo,
District D Councilor

