



City Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 7:00 PM
Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber

Agenda

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. This meeting will be held on September 9, 2025 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>
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- E. Public may comment through email: vpiccirilli@watertown-ma.gov
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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 August 12, 2025
 - 5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - A. City Manager FY25 Evaluation
 - B. City Manager Goals for FY26
 - 6. INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATIONS
 - A. Presentation of Bemis and How Playground Renovations for Review and Approval
 - 7. MIDDLE SCHOOL PROJECT UPDATE
 - 8. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - A. Public Hearing and Vote on a proposed Loan Order that the sum of \$2,750,000 is appropriated to pay costs of designing, constructing and overseeing highway and sidewalk reconstruction projects at Poplar Street, Partridge Street, Pequotsette Street, North and South Irving Park, Royal Street and Green Street, as more fully described in the City's Fiscal Year 2025 through 2029 Capital Improvement Plan, and the payment of all 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.

- B. Public Hearing and Vote on a proposed Loan Order that the sum of \$418,000 is appropriated to pay costs of performing infiltration and inflow reduction and sewer rehabilitation, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto; 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), M.G.L. c.44, §8(14) and/or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefor; that the Treasurer, with the approval of the City Manager, is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (the "Authority") pursuant to the Authority's Infiltration/Inflow Local Financial Assistance Program and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or financial assistance agreement with the Authority and otherwise to contract with the Authority with respect to such loan and for any grants or aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; and that the City Manager is authorized to accept and expend any grants or aid available for the project or for the financing thereof, provided that the amount of the authorized borrowing for the project shall be reduced by the amount of any such grants or aid received.

9. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS

- A. Proclamation Honoring the 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines and Welcoming Their 2025 Annual Reunion.
- B. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the amount of \$382,000 from the City Council Reserve to various Police Personnel accounts for the purpose of funding the Watertown Police Association collective bargaining agreement for Fiscal Year 2026
- C. First Reading on a Proposed Loan Order that the sum of \$1,886,000 is appropriated to pay costs of replacing the Department of Public Works roof and mechanical equipment on the roof, as more fully described in the City's Fiscal Year 2025 through 2029 Capital Improvement Plan, 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.
- D. First Reading on a Proposed Loan Order that the sum of \$60,000 is appropriated to pay costs of purchasing an electric vehicle and outfitting such electric vehicle with shelves, including all other costs incidental and related thereto; 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; and that the amount of borrowing authorized by this order shall be reduced by any grant amount received from Green Communities for this purpose.
- E. First Reading on a proposed Loan Order that the sum of \$250,000 is appropriated to pay costs of the Information Technologies (IT) infrastructure buildout for the City's new office space located on the second floor of the Parker Annex, 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.

10. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- A. Committee on Public Works Report regarding its meeting on August 26, 2025-
Piccirilli, Chair

ACTION ITEM: Confirmation of Nancy Hammett for re-appointment to the
Stormwater Advisory Committee for a term to expire on July 15, 2027

ACTION ITEM: Confirmation of Lilia Moscalu as a member of the Stormwater
Advisory Committee for a term to expire on July 15, 2027

ACTION ITEM: Confirmation of Ellen Trudel to the Memorialization Committee for a
term to expire on September 15, 2027

- B. Committee on Human Services regarding its meeting on February 6, 2025- Palomba,
Chair

11. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

- A. Update to Hazard Mitigation Action Plan (HMAP)
B. Study for Improving City-Supported Mobility

12. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Referral to committee to strengthen the community notice requirement on upcoming
projects

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