



Watertown City Council

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ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Mark S. Sideris,
Council President

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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

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023 AT 7:00 PM

RICHARD E. MASTRANGELO COUNCIL CHAMBER

AGENDA

Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023, the meeting and public hearing will be conducted with remote opportunities for participation. Remote participation and access methods include:

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. The meeting will be televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television): <http://vodwcatv.org/CablecastPublicSite/?channel=3>
- B. The Public may join the virtual meeting online: <https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/92991331344>
- C. 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
- D. Public may comment through email: <mailto: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. City Council Meeting Minutes - April 25, 2023
 5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 6. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - A. Public Hearing and Vote on a Petition from Eversource for a Grant of Location in Church Street to install and maintain approximately 85 linear feet of underground telecommunications conduit from Utility Pole #28/3 to a new handhole adjacent to 65 Main Street. This work is necessary to provide underground telecommunications service for 65 Main Street. The recommendations and conditions set out by the Department of Public Works shall be required upon approval of this application.
 - B. Public Hearing and Vote on a Petition from Eversource for a Grant of Location in Galen Street to install and maintain approximately 86 linear feet of conduit from manhole MH6177 to the property line of 20 Water Street. This work is necessary to provide electric service to 20 Water Street. The recommendations and conditions set out by the Department of Public Works shall be required upon approval of this application.

- C. Public Hearing and Vote on a Proposed Ordinance to Modify Hours of Operation of the Administration Building and Senior Center.
 - D. Public Hearing and Vote on a Proposed Ordinance Establishing City Council Salaries, with salaries to be established pursuant to Section 2-3(a) of the City of Watertown Home Rule Charter for Councilors at \$8,700 per annum and Council President at \$12,000 per annum, effective January 1, 2024; And Councilors at \$8,900 per annum and Council President at \$12,500 effective January 1, 2025.
7. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS
- A. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of \$40,000 from the Fiscal Year 2023 City Council Reserve Account to the Fiscal Year 2023 City Attorney Litigation and Technical Support Account.
 - B. First reading and referral to the Planning board a petition requesting a set of zoning amendments.
8. NEW BUSINESS
9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER
- A. Request for Confirmation of Reappointment to the Board of Assessors.
 - B. Submission of the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget.
 - C. Reorganization Plan by Administrative Code – receipt of Administrative Reorganization Plan submitted by City Manager, referral to committee for further action pursuant to Section 6-2 of the City Charter.
10. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION/REVIEW OF LIST OF PENDING MATTERS
11. ANNOUNCEMENTS
12. PUBLIC FORUM
13. RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT