



# City Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 7:00 PM  
Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber

## Agenda

### **ACCESS INFORMATION:**

- A. This meeting will be held on October 14, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. Location: Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber
  - B. This is an in-person meeting — any remote access is provided solely as a courtesy and may not be relied upon as alternative access. Therefore, any interruption in remote access technology shall not interrupt the meeting, and the meeting will proceed accordingly in person. In the event of such interruption, in-person attendance is available and encouraged
  - C. The in-person meeting will be televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television): <http://vodwcatv.org/CablecastPublicSite/watch-now?site=3>
  - D. The Public may join the virtual meeting online: <https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/92991331344>
  - E. 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
  - F. Public may comment through email: [vpiccirilli@watertown-ma.gov](mailto:vpiccirilli@watertown-ma.gov)
  - G. 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 Special City Council Meeting September 2, 2025
  - B. Minutes from City Council Meeting September 23, 2025
- 5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
  - A. Proposed Resolution Regarding the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Process
- 6. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND SIMILAR PAPERS AND MATTERS
  - A. Acceptance of Proclamation
- 7. PUBLIC HEARINGS
  - A. Public Hearing and Vote on a Proposed Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget
  - B. Public Hearing and Vote on a Proposed Loan Order that the sum of \$1,350,000 is appropriated to pay construction and construction administration costs of Bemis

Park, 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

8. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- A. Committee on Education and School System Matters Report regarding its meeting on September 10, 2025 - Izzo, Chair

**ACTION ITEM:**

To recommend that City Council confirm the reappointment of Samantha Henry to the Watertown Cable Access Board of Directors to a term expiring September 15, 2028

**ACTION ITEM:**

To recommend that City Council confirm the reappointment of James Vershbow to the Watertown Cable Access Board of Directors to a term expiring September 15, 2028

- B. Committee on Economic Development & Planning Report regarding its meeting on October 7, 2025

**ACTION ITEM:**

To recommend that the City Council confirm the appointment of Allison Eck to the Community Preservation Committee as an At-Large member to a term expiring February 1, 2027

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

- A. Request for Confirmation of Appointment to the Solid Waste & Recycling Advisory Committee
- B. Request for Confirmation of Appointment and Reappointments to the Public Arts & Culture Committee
- C. Request for Confirmation of Appointment and Reappointments to the Historic District Commission
- D. Preliminary Budget Overview for Fiscal Year 2027

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

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS

12. PUBLIC FORUM

13. 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,

John G. Gannon,

Anthony Palomba,

Councilor At Large  
Nicole Gardner,  
District A Councilor

Councilor At Large  
Lisa J. Feltner,  
District B Councilor

Councilor At Large  
Emily Izzo,  
District D Councilor