



City Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at 6:00 PM
Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber

Agenda

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. This meeting will be held on November 25, 2025 at 6:00 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 also be televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television): <http://vodwcatv.org/CablecastPublicSite/watch-now?site=3>
- D. The public may join the in-person meeting online: <https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/92991331344>
- E. The public may join the in-person 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
- G. Please Visit the City Council Website here: <https://www.watertown-ma.gov/350/City-Council>

-
- 1. ROLL CALL
 - 2. EXECUTIVE SESSION - 6:00 P.M.
 - A. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares (Department of Public Works Union, Watertown Municipal Employee Group, Library Union, Fire Union, Police Patrol Union, Police Supervisors Union)
 - B. 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 Manager Salary)
 - 3. RETURN TO SESSION – 7:00 P.M.
 - 4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 - 5. PUBLIC FORUM
 - 6. PRESIDENT’S REPORT
 - 7. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND SIMILAR PAPERS AND

MATTERS

- A. Arbor Day Proclamation

8. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS

- A. Consideration and Possible Action on the Construction, Reconstruction, Renovation, and/or Reuse of the Middle School, and Consideration and Possible Action on Continued Leasing and/or Purchasing of Modular Classrooms as are currently in use for the High School Construction Project
- B. First Reading on a Proposed Loan Order that the sum of \$879,000 is appropriated to pay costs of purchasing the following items of departmental equipment for the Department of Public Works, including all costs incidental and related thereto:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Hydro Excavation Vactor Truck	\$695,000
Sewer and Stormwater Camera Truck	\$184,000

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.

- C. First Reading on a Proposed Loan Order that the sum of \$911,900 is appropriated to pay construction and construction administration costs of How Park Phase I, as more fully described in the City's Fiscal Year 2026 through 2030 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. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the aggregate amount of \$469,250 from the Fiscal Year 2026 City Council Reserve, Fiscal Year 2026 Water Reserve Fund, and Fiscal Year 2026 Sewer Reserve Fund to various Personnel accounts
- 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)

9. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- A. Committee of the Budget and Fiscal Oversight Report regarding its meetings on November 5 and November 13, 2025 - Piccirilli, Chair

ACTION ITEM:

To recommend that the City Council adopts the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Policy Guidelines as drafted

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

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

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