



City Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 6:15 PM
Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber
Second Floor

Agenda

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. This meeting will be held on April 28, 2026 at 6:15 P.M. Location: Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber - Second Floor
- 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.
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- 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
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- 1. ROLL CALL
 - 2. EXECUTIVE SESSION - 6:15 P.M.
 - A. 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 Contract)
 - 3. RETURN TO SESSION – 7:00 P.M.
 - 4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 - 5. PUBLIC FORUM
 - 6. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS
 - A. Minutes from City Council Meeting April 14, 2026
 - 7. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - A. The City's Current Practices on Protecting All Members of Our Community

8. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND SIMILAR PAPERS AND MATTERS
 - A. ALS Awareness Month Proclamation
9. INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATIONS
 - A. Presentation on Sullivan Playground Renovations
10. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - A. Public Hearing and Vote on a Proposed Ordinance Repealing Sections of the Code of Ordinances
 - B. Public Hearing and Vote on a Proposed Ordinance - "Skip the Stuff" Waste Reduction Ordinance
11. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS
 - A. Acceptance of M.G.L. c. 138, § 12D - Authorization for Wine & Malt License Holders to Convert to All-Alcohol Licenses
 - B. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the amount of \$29,200 from the Fiscal Year 2026 City Council Reserve to the Fiscal Year 2026 Elected Official Salaries account
 - C. Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance and Expenditure of a Gift of Funds in the amount of \$2,500 from the Ed Walsh Foundation to the Pequossette Summer Program
 - D. First Reading on a Proposed Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances Regarding Non-Union Personnel Compensation and Leave
 - E. First Reading on a Proposed Loan Order that the sum of \$2,300,000 is appropriated to pay costs of reconstructing Forest Street and Springfield Street, as more fully described in Line 289 of the City's Fiscal Year 2026 through 2031 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.
 - F. First Reading on a Proposed Loan Order that the sum of \$2,100,000 is appropriated to pay costs of constructing and overseeing the connector roads and longer streets project at Forest Street and Springfield Street, as more fully described in Line 318 of the City's Fiscal Year 2024 through 2028 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.
12. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
 - A. Committee on Rules and Ordinances Report regarding its meeting on March 12, 2026 - Gardner, Chair
 - B. Committee on Climate and Energy Climate and Energy Report regarding its meeting on March 23, 2026 - Palomba, Chair
13. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

- A. Request for Confirmation of Reappointments to the Traffic Commission
- B. Request for Confirmation of Reappointments to the Solid Waste & Recycling Committee
- 14. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION/REVIEW OF LIST OF PENDING MATTERS
- 15. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 16. PUBLIC FORUM
- 17. RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mark S. Sideris,
Council President

John G. Gannon,
Councilor At Large
Nicole Gardner,
District A Councilor

Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr.,
Vice President &
District C Councilor
Theophilus Offei,
Councilor At Large
Lisa J. Feltner,
District B Councilor

Caroline Bays,
Councilor At Large

Anthony Palomba,
Councilor At Large
Emily Izzo,
District D Councilor