



**City Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 6:15 PM**  
**Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber**

**Agenda**

**ACCESS INFORMATION:**

- A. This meeting will be held on May 26, 2026 at 6:15 P.M. Location: Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber 149 Main Street, Watertown, MA 02472
- 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: [wscd@watertown-ma.gov](mailto:wscd@watertown-ma.gov)
- G. Please Visit the City Council Webpage here: <https://www.watertown-ma.gov/350/City-Council>

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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 May 12, 2026
  - 7. PRESIDENT’S REPORT
  - 8. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND SIMILAR PAPERS AND MATTERS
    - A. Memorial Day Proclamation

- 9. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
- 10. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
  - A. Public Hearing and Vote on the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget and Related Matters
- 11. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS
  - A. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the Amount of \$1,887,000 to Reduce Debt Associated with Previously Approved Loan Orders:

<u>From</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Fiscal Year 2026 Planned Debt Account	\$1,409,756
Fiscal Year 2026 Authorized/Unissued Debt Account	\$147,244
Fiscal Year 2026 Water Planned Debt Account	\$80,000
Fiscal Year 2026 Sewer Planned Debt Account	\$250,000
<u>To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Fiscal Year 2026 Transfer to Capital Projects - IT Account	\$250,000
Fiscal Year 2026 Transfer to Capital Projects - Public Buildings Account	\$415,000
Fiscal Year 2026 Transfer to Capital Projects - City Account	\$1,222,000

- B. 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)
- 12. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER
    - A. Request for Confirmation of Appointment to the Cultural Council
    - B. Request for Confirmation of Appointment to the Stormwater Committee

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

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