



City Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 7:00 PM
Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber

Agenda

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. This meeting will be held on June 9, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. Location: Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber - 149 Main Street, Watertown, MA 02472 - 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.
- 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
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- 1. ROLL CALL
 - 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 - 3. PUBLIC FORUM
 - 4. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS
 - A. Minutes from City Council Meeting May 26, 2026
 - 5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - A. Request for Referral to the Committee on Public Safety regarding a Watertown Police Drone
 - B. Brief Review of Proposed Contract Extension for City Manager George Proakis
 - 6. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND SIMILAR PAPERS AND MATTERS
 - A. Pride Proclamation
 - B. Juneteenth Proclamation
 - C. Proclamation Honoring Steve Magoon

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A. Public Hearing and Vote on a Petition from NSTAR Electric DBA Eversource for a Grant of Location in North Beacon Street, northerly from manhole MH9899, approximately 10 feet north of Alfred Road, to install approximately 58 feet of conduit. This work is to provide service to a relocated traffic control box closest to 22 North Beacon St. as part of a MassDOT Local Bottleneck Reduction Program and associated construction project managed by the City. The recommendations and conditions set out by the Department of Public Works shall be required upon approval of this application.

8. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS

- A. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the amount of \$754,600 from the Fiscal Year 2026 City Council Reserve to various Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Projects accounts
- B. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the amount of \$3,000,000 from the Fiscal Year 2026 Watertown Middle School Stabilization Transfer Out to Other Funds account to the Fiscal Year 2026 Watertown Middle School Feasibility Transfer In from Other Funds account
- C. Request for Authorization to Procure Server Hardware and Software Through a Five-Year Lease Agreement
- D. Motion to Appropriate the Community Preservation Act Funds for Fiscal Year 2026
- 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)
- F. First Reading on a Proposed Ordinance Establishing the City Manager's Salary

9. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- A. Committee on Climate and Energy Report regarding its meeting on March 23, 2026 - Palomba, Chair
- B. Committee on Public Safety Report regarding its meeting from May 19, 2026 - Gardner, Chair

ACTION ITEM:

To reappoint Daniel Grieneisen as a member of the Traffic Commission to a term expiring May 15, 2029

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To reappoint Robert Airasian as a member of the Traffic Commission to a term expiring May 15, 2029

- C. Committee on Rules and Ordinances Report regarding its meeting on May 13, 2026 - Gardner, Chair
- D. Committee on Rules and Ordinances Report regarding its meeting on June 2, 2026 - Gardner, Chair

ACTION ITEM:

That the draft Noise Ordinance, amended to reflect the new times for allowed lawn maintenance activities, be recommended to the City Council for a first reading

ACTION ITEM:

Recommend that the City Council refer the matter of gas-powered lawn equipment to the Rules and Ordinances Committee for further study and report back with a recommendation

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER
 - A. Request for Confirmation of Appointment and Reappointments to the Council on Aging
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

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