



City Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at 7:00 PM
Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber

Agenda

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. This meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 23, 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
- 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 City Council Meeting June 9, 2026
 - 5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - A. Deliberation and Vote on Approval and Execution of the City Manager Contract for George Proakis
 - 6. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - A. Public Hearing and Vote on Proposed Ordinance Amending the City Manager's Salary
 - 7. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS
 - A. Resolution Establishing Fiscal Year 2027 Expenditure Limits for Revolving Funds
 - B. Resolution Authorizing the Fiscal Year 2027 Retiree Health Insurance and Related

Expenditures from the Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) Trust Fund

- C. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the amount of \$12,400 from the Fiscal Year 2026 City Council Reserve to the Fiscal Year 2026 City Auditor Accounting & Auditing account (Audit Level 1 Review of Watertown Contributory Retirement System and OPEB Plan)
 - D. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the amount of \$246,000 from various Fiscal Year 2026 Police Salary accounts to the Fiscal Year 2026 Police Vehicle Replacement account
 - E. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the amount of \$445,000 from the Fiscal Year 2026 Planned Debt and Fiscal Year 2026 Authorized/Unissued Debt accounts to the Fiscal Year 2026 Transfer to Capital Projects - Public Buildings account (Photovoltaic Array Installation for DPW Roof)
 - F. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the amount of \$70,000 from the Fiscal Year 2026 Authorized/Unissued Debt account to the Fiscal Year 2026 Transfer to Capital Projects - City account (Senior Bus)
 - G. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the amount of \$373,000 from the Fiscal Year 2026 Authorized/Unissued Debt account to the Fiscal Year 2026 Transfer to Capital Projects - Public Buildings account (Parker Renovations)
 - H. First Reading on a Proposed Loan Order that the sum of \$750,000 is appropriate to pay costs of purchasing a fire engine for the Fire Department, as more fully described in the City's Fiscal Year 2027 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.
 - I. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the amount of \$500,000 from the Fiscal Year 2026 Fire Full-Time Salaries account to the Fiscal Year Transfer to Capital Projects - Fire Department account (Fire Engine)
 - J. First Reading on a Proposed Order Establishing Water and Sewer Rates and Charges for Fiscal Year 2027
 - K. 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)
 - L. Resolution Approving the Acceptance and Expenditure of Gifts to the Watertown Food Pantry
 - M. First Reading on a Proposed Noise Ordinance
8. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
- A. Committee on Climate and Energy Report regarding its meeting on March 23, 2026 - Palomba, Chair
 - B. Committee on Public Works Report regarding its meeting on June 11, 2026 - Piccirilli, Chair

ACTION ITEM:

To recommend that the City Council approve the appointment of Christopher Coner to the Stormwater Committee for a term expiring July 15, 2027

ACTION ITEM:

To recommend that the City Council approve the reappointment of Russ Arico to the Solid Waste and Recycling Committee for a term expiring May 15, 2029

- C. Committee on Human Services Report regarding its meeting from June 15, 2026 - Palomba, Chair

ACTION ITEM:

To recommend that the City Council direct the Administration to further analyze the Watertown Affordable Housing Incentives Study and develop options for implementing specific programs and policies based on the Study's recommendations

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

- A. Request for Confirmation of Reappointments to the Watertown Affordable Housing Trust
- B. Request for Confirmation of Appointments to the Conservation Commission

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

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