



**City Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at 7:00 PM**  
**Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber**  
**149 Main Street**  
**Watertown MA**

**Agenda**

**ACCESS INFORMATION:**

- A. This meeting will be held on May 28, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. Location: Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber
- B. The meeting will be televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television): <http://vodwcatv.org/CablecastPublicSite/watch-now?site=3>
- C. The Public may join the virtual meeting online: <https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/92991331344>
- D. Public may join the virtual meeting audio only by phone: (877) 853-5257 or (888) 475-4499 (Toll Free) and enter Webinar ID: 929 9133 1344
- E. Public may comment through email: [ypiccirilli@watertown-ma.gov](mailto:ypiccirilli@watertown-ma.gov)
- F. 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 May 14, 2024
  - 5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
  - 6. PUBLIC HEARINGS
    - A. Public Hearing and Vote on a Petition from Eversource for a Grant of Location in Pleasant Street to install and maintain approximately 6 linear feet of conduit from pole #16/78 to the property line. This work is necessary to provide electric service to 20 Seyon Street/10-30 Manley Way. The recommendations and conditions set out by the Department of Public Works shall be required upon approval of this application.
    - B. Public Hearing and Vote on a Petition from Eversource for a Grant of Location in Barnard Avenue to install and maintain approximately 6 linear feet of conduit from pole #31/4 to the property line of 50 Columbia Street, and install and maintain approximately 6 linear feet of conduit from pole #31/5 to the property line of 50 Columbia Street. This work is necessary to provide electric service to Watertown High School at 50 Columbia Street. The recommendations and conditions set out by

the Department of Public Works shall be required upon approval of this application.

- C. Public Hearing and Vote on a Petition from Eversource for a Grant of Location in Bellevue Road to install and maintain approximately 15 linear feet of conduit from pole #12/11 to a new MWRA meter control box. This work is necessary to provide electric service to a MWRA meter control box. The recommendations and conditions set out by the Department of Public Works shall be required upon approval of this application.
  - D. Public Hearing and Vote on a Petition from Eversource for a Grant of Location in Mount Auburn Street to install and maintain approximately 55 linear feet of conduit from manhole MH13490 at the intersection of Irving Street and Mount Auburn Street to a new MWRA meter pedestal. This work is necessary to provide electric service to a MWRA pedestal in front of 111 Mount Auburn Street. The recommendations and conditions set out by the Department of Public Works shall be required upon approval of this application.
  - E. Public Hearing and Vote on an Ordinance to Modify the Hours of Operation of City Buildings
7. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS
- A. Resolution Approving the Acceptance of Gifts of Funds in the Amount totaling \$900.00 from Doug Orifice, Arsenal Financial, Arsenal Yards, and Watertown Savings Bank to offset expenditures related to 2024 June Pride Events
8. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
- A. Committee on Public Safety Report regarding its meeting on May 7, 2024 - Airasian, Chair
- ACTION ITEM:  
To recommend to the City Council that the proposed amendment to the Traffic Commission ordinance be brought forward for a first reading with the following changes:
- 1. Change §70.02 (F) to “Three residents of the City, representing a broad range of road users including pedestrians, transit users, bicyclists and motorists, appointed by the City Manager and confirmed by the City Council for staggered terms of two years each.”
  - 2. Delete §70.02 (G)
  - 3. Change §70.02 (H) to (G) and reword as “One resident representative of City business/industry appointed by the City Manager and confirmed by the City Council for a two-year term.
- B. Committee on Climate and Energy Report regarding its meeting on May 2, 2024 - Palomba, Chair
9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER
- A. HUD Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) Vouchers for the Watertown Housing Authority
  - B. Recreation Director Search
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

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