



City Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 7:00 PM
Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber

Agenda

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. This meeting will be held on September 24, 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: vpiccirilli@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 September 10, 2024
5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - A. President's Appointment of Thalia Aoki to the Stormwater Advisory Committee
 - B. Request to send a letter to the School Committee to request naming one of the two areas in the new Watertown High School for Michael Driscoll
6. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND SIMILAR PAPERS AND MATTERS
 - A. Indigenous Peoples Day Proclamation
7. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - A. Public Hearing and Vote on a Proposed Loan Order that the sum of \$900,000 is appropriated to pay costs of purchasing the following items of departmental equipment for the Department of Public Works, including all costs incidental and related thereto:

Description	Amount
Snow & Ice Division Salter 6-Wheel Snow Fighter	\$300,000
Highway Division Crew Truck	180,000
Highway Division Rack Truck	150,000
Fleet Division Heavy Duty 4x4 Forklift	100,000
Parks & Forestry Division Tree Chipper	75,000
Parks & Forestry Division Utility Truck	65,000
Cemetery Division Off-Road 4x4 Utility Vehicle	30,000

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.

8. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS

- A. Consideration and action on an Order, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 189 of the Acts of 2024 allowing for the imposition of lien on a property located within the City for any local charge, fee, or fine that has not been paid by the due date, to be known as a municipal charges lien, with the said municipal charges lien to be imposed pursuant to a vote of the City Council specifying each type of charge, fee, or fine to be collected under said Act.
- B. An Order Relative to Multi-Use Path Easements and Headwall Easements at 99 Coolidge Avenue to be Conveyed to the City of Watertown and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Grant of Easement on Behalf of the City
- C. First Reading and Referral for a Joint Public Hearing with the Planning Board, a set of Zoning Text and Map Amendments to Implement the Watertown Square Area Plan
- D. Request for a Referral to the Committee of the Budget and Fiscal Oversight to review the status of ARPA Grant Funding and to make recommendations

9. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

10. NEW BUSINESS

11. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

- A. Request for Confirmation of Reappointments to the Board of Election Commissioners

12. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION/REVIEW OF LIST OF PENDING MATTERS

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS

14. PUBLIC FORUM

15. RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mark S. Sideris,
Council President

Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr.,
Vice President &
District C Councilor

John M. Airasian,
Councilor At Large

Caroline Bays,

John G. Gannon,

Anthony Palomba,

Councilor At Large
Nicole Gardner,
District A Councilor

Councilor At Large
Lisa J. Feltner,
District B Councilor

Councilor At Large
Emily Izzo,
District D Councilor