



City Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 6:15 PM
Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber

Agenda

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. This meeting will be held on November 12, 2024 at 6:15 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. EXECUTIVE SESSION - 6:15 P.M.
 - A. Executive Session Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, sec. 3 to discuss strategy with respect to litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares - Right Turn Addiction Services (American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant Recipient)
3. RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE 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 October 22, 2024
7. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - A. Composite Fiscal Year 2024 City Manager Review
8. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - A. Public Hearing and Vote on a Proposed Ordinance Amending the Council Clerk's Salary
 - B. Public Hearing and Vote on a Proposed Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget

9. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS

- A. Fiscal Year 2024 Audit Request
- B. First Reading on a Proposed Ordinance Establishing the Memorialization Committee
- C. An Order Relative to Acquiring a Multi-Use Path Easement by Eminent Domain at 357-359 Main Street and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute an Order of Taking on Behalf of the City

10. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- A. Committee on Public Works Report regarding its meeting on October 7, 2024 - Piccirilli, Chair
- B. Committee of the Budget & Fiscal Oversight Report regarding its meeting on October 24, 2024 - Piccirilli - Chair

ACTION ITEM:

To recommend that the City Council vote to continue the Watertown Cares Program #10, with Wayside Youth & Family Support Network as the alternative service provider

- C. Committee on Economic Development & Planning Report regarding its meeting on September 30, 2024 - Feltner, Chair

ACTION ITEM:

To recommend that the City Council requests the Administration to develop suggested updates to the TDM Regulations for further discussion by the Committee

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To recommend that the City Council requests the Administration, in conjunction with the Watertown TMA, to explore options to open the Arsenal St shuttles to the public, with a cost/benefit analysis, for further discussion by the Committee

11. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Request for Referral to Committee regarding Food and Beverage Single Use Items

12. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

- A. Request for Confirmation of Appointment to the Human Rights Commission
- B. ARPA Bid Update
- C. Updates on the Cost/Benefits of a Second Ambulance for the Watertown Fire Department
- D. Manager's Goals for Fiscal Year 2025

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

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