



**City Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 7:00 PM**  
**Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber**

**Agenda**

**ACCESS INFORMATION:**

- A. This meeting will be held on March 11, 2025 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](mailto: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 February 25, 2025
- 5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
- 6. PUBLIC HEARINGS
  - A. Public Hearing and Vote on an Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget
- 7. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS
  - A. First Reading on a Proposed Zoning Amendment to the Floodplain Ordinance (Link to [FEMA Map](#))
  - B. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the amount of \$82,000 from the Fiscal Year 2025 City Council Reserve to various Police Personnel Accounts
  - C. Resolution Approving the Acceptance and Expenditure of a Gift of Funds in the amount of \$1,000.13 from Watertown Savings Bank to support costs of signage for Watertown Porchfest
  - D. Resolution Approving the Acceptance and Expenditure of a Gift of Funds in the amount of \$3,660 from Watertown Savings Bank to the Watertown Farmers' Market Winter/Spring SNAP CSA Program

8. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- A. Committee on Parks and Recreation Report regarding its meeting on February 13, 2025 - Palomba, Chair
- B. Committee on Personnel and City Organization Report regarding its meeting on February 12, 2025 - Bays, Chair
- C. Committee of the Budget and Fiscal Oversight Report regarding its meetings on February 13, February 24, and March 3, 2025 - Piccirilli, Chair

ACTION ITEM:

Ask the City Council to adopt the above 51 conceptual recommendations

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Ask the City Council to recommend that the City Manager maintain the Fiscal Year 2026 capital spending so that it does not exceed 8% of the submitted Fiscal Year 2026 operating budget, in order to meet the City Council's Budget Policy Guideline that the City should seek to make capital expenditures (including debt and exclusive of the school Building for the Future Initiative funding and enterprise funds) equal to at least 7.5-8% of the operating budget.

- D. Committee on Economic Development and Planning Report regarding its meeting on March 3, 2025 - Feltner, Chair

ACTION ITEM:

Recommend that the City Council confirm Jesse Needleman for Appointment to the Public Arts and Culture Committee for a term to expire November 15, 2027

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

- A. Request for Confirmation of Appointment to the Historic District 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

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