



City Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 11, 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 June 11, 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>
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- E. Public may comment through email: vpiccirilli@watertown-ma.gov
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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 28, 2024
 - 5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - 6. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND SIMILAR PAPERS AND MATTERS
 - A. Juneteenth Proclamation
 - B. Pride Proclamation
 - 7. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - 8. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
 - A. Public Hearing and Vote on the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget and Related Matters
 - B. Public Hearing, Consideration, and Vote on the Reorganization Plan by Administrative Code submitted by the City Manager pursuant to Section 6-2 of the City Charter

9. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS

- A. First Reading on a Proposed Ordinance Amending the Membership, Leadership, and Responsibilities of the Traffic Commission
- B. First Reading on a Proposed Loan Order that the sum of \$945,000 is appropriated to pay costs of HVAC improvements for the first floor and basement levels of the Watertown Middle School as part of the Fiscal Year 2023 Capital Improvement Program, including 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.
- C. Motion to appropriate the Community Preservation Act (CPA) Funds for Fiscal Year 2025
- D. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the Amount of \$29,500 from Various FY24 Police Accounts to the FY24 Police Vehicle Replacement Account
- E. Resolution Approving the Acceptance and Expenditure of Gifts of Funds in the amount of \$5,000 from Mount Auburn Cemetery to support the "100 Years of Arshile Gorky" mural project overseen by the Public Arts & Culture Committee
- F. Resolution Approving the Acceptance and Expenditure of Gifts of Funds in the amount of \$1,200 from The Hawaiian Tournament to support the Pequossette Summer Program

10. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- A. Ad Hoc Committee for HRC Confirmation Report regarding its meetings on April 10, 2024 and May 24, 2024 - Bays, Chair

ACTION ITEM:

To recommend the City Council approve the appointment of the following persons to the Human Rights Commission:

Corey Barr for a term expiring April 1, 2025
Elizabeth Brusie for a term expiring April 1, 2025
Gabriel Camacho for a term expiring April 1, 2025
Lisa Laplante for a term expiring April 1, 2026
Melvin Poindexter for a term expiring April 1, 2026
Xin Peng for a term expiring April 1, 2027
Sarah Zoen for a term expiring April 1, 2027
Susan Musinsky for a term expiring April 1, 2026
Quyen Tran for a term expiring April 1, 2027

- B. Committee on Parks and Recreation Report regarding its meeting on June 3, 2024 - Palomba, Chair

ACTION ITEM:

To recommend that the City Council confirm Patrick Towler for appointment as a member of the Conservation Commission to a term expiring February 15, 2027

11. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

- A. Request for Confirmation of Appointment to the Planning Board

- B. Request for Confirmation of Reappointments to the Affordable Housing Trust
 - C. Request for Confirmation of Appointment to the Cable Access Corporation
 - D. Zero Emission Vehicle Policy
 - E. Zero Overtime Purchasing Policy
- 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

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