



## **Watertown City Council**

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### **Committee on Education and School System Matters**

The committee on Education and School System Matters convened on July 9, 2024, at 6:30 pm in the City Council office. The purpose of the meeting was to interview Jim Vershbow for a position on the Watertown Cable Access Corporation Board of Directors. Present were Emily Izzo, chair; Nicole Gardner, vice chair; and John Airasian, secretary.

When asked why he wanted a position on the Board, Mr. Vershbow mentioned that he recently has had a chance to volunteer at WCAC and believes strongly in what it provides to the community and that he would like to continue being a part of it. He stated there is a lot to be said for the amount of coverage WCAC provides. Councilor Gardner asked what the key challenges are facing WCAC, Mr. Vershbow answered that he would like to see more advertising and with the new contract negotiation upcoming would hope to get HD channels for the station to broadcast on.

Councilor Airasian made a motion to recommend that the City Council approve Jim Vershbow to the Cable Access Corporation Board of Directors for a term expiring September 15, 2025. Motion was seconded by Councilor Gardner and approved 3-0.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 with a unanimous vote.

#### **ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Emily Izzo,  
Chair

Nicole Gardner,  
Vice Chair

John M. Airasian,  
Secretary