



City Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 6:45 PM
Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber - Second
Floor

Agenda

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. This meeting will be held on March 24, 2026 at 6:45 P.M. Location: Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber - Second Floor
- B. This is an in-person meeting - any remote access is provided solely as a courtesy and may not be relied upon as alternative access. Therefore, any interruption in remote access technology shall not interrupt the meeting, and the meeting will proceed accordingly in person. In the event of such interruption, in-person attendance is available and encouraged.
- C. The in-person meeting will also be televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television): <http://vodwcatv.org/CablecastPublicSite/watch-now?site=3>
- D. The public may join the in-person meeting online: <https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/92991331344>
- E. The public may join the in-person meeting audio only by phone: (877) 853-5257 or (888) 475-4499 (Toll Free) and enter Webinar ID: 929 9133 1344
- F. Public may comment through email: vpiccirilli@watertown-ma.gov
- G. 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 - 6:45 P.M.
 - A. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining if an open meeting may have detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares (DPW Union, Watertown Municipal Employee Group, Library Union, Fire Union, Police Patrol Union, Police Supervisors Union)
 - 3. RETURN TO 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 March 10, 2026
 - 7. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - 8. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND SIMILAR PAPERS AND MATTERS

- A. Proclamation Commending Ethan Ho
- 9. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - A. Public Hearing and Vote on a Proposed Loan Order that the sum of \$450,000 is appropriated to pay costs of turnout gear replacement for the Fire Department, as more fully described in the Annual Budget for fiscal year 2026, including all other 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.
- 10. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS
 - A. First Reading on a Proposed Pet Shop Ordinance
 - B. First Reading on a Proposed Loan Order that the sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated to pay costs of installation of storm water management improvements, electrical and telecommunication improvements, and catenary pole removal along the corridor in connection with the Mount Auburn Street Transportation Improvement Project for the Department of Public Works, as more fully described in the City's Fiscal Year 2026 through 2030 Capital Improvement Plan, including all other 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. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the amount of \$4,052,660 from the Fiscal Year 2026 3 Elementary Schools Transfer Out to Other Funds account to the Fiscal Year 2026 Middle School Feasibility Study account and the Fiscal Year 2026 Watertown High School Transfer In from Other Funds account
 - D. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the amount of \$8,000 from the Fiscal Year 2026 City Council Reserve to the Fiscal Year 2026 Police Staff Development account
 - E. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the amount of \$291,100 from the Fiscal Year 2026 City Council Reserve to various Fiscal Year 2026 Police Personnel accounts
 - F. Consideration and Action on the Administrative Code as submitted by the City Manager
- 11. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER
 - A. Request for Confirmation of Reappointment of Chairman of the Board of Assessors
- 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 &

Caroline Bays,
Councilor At Large

John G. Gannon,
Councilor At Large
Nicole Gardner,
District A Councilor

District C Councilor
Theophilus Offei,
Councilor At Large
Lisa J. Feltner,
District B Councilor

Anthony Palomba,
Councilor At Large
Emily Izzo,
District D Councilor