



Watertown City Council

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John G. Gannon,
Councilor At Large

Anthony Palomba,
Councilor At Large

Angeline B. Kounelis,
District A Councilor

Lisa J. Feltner,
District B Councilor

Emily Izzo,
District D Councilor

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2021 AT 7:00 PM

**RICHARD E. MASTRANGELO COUNCIL CHAMBER
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 149 MAIN STREET**

AGENDA

The public is invited to attend the meeting in the Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber or participate remotely using any of the public access methods listed below:

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. The meeting will be televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television): WCATV.org
- B. The Public may join the virtual meeting online: <https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/92991331344>
- C. 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 #
- D. Public may comment through email: vpiccirilli@watertown-ma.gov

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- 1. ROLL CALL
 - 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 - 3. PUBLIC FORUM
 - 4. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - 5. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - A. Public Hearing and Vote on a Proposed Order Allocating the Property Tax Levy Among or Between Property Classes for Fiscal Year 2022
 - B. Public Hearing and Vote on a Proposed Order Setting Optional Tax Exemptions for Fiscal Year 2022
 - C. Public Hearing and Vote on a Proposed Ordinance to Accept the Provisions of MGL C. 44, §55C to Establish a Trust to Facilitate the Creation and Preservation of Affordable Housing Within the City of Watertown
 - D. Public Hearing and Vote on a Proposed Loan Order Authorizing the City Treasurer, with the Approval of the City Manager, to Borrow and/or Expend Monies in the Amount of \$2,376,000 under M.G.L. C. 44, §7(1) or Pursuant to Any Other Enabling Authority for the Purpose of Paying Costs of Town-Wide Radio Infrastructure Improvements, Including the Acquisition and Installation of Radio Infrastructure and Related Upgrades at Town Facilities, the Acquisition of Portable Radio Equipment,

and All Costs Incidental and Related Thereto and to Issue Bonds or Notes of the Town Therefor. Any Premium Received Upon the Sale of Any Bonds or Notes Approved by This Order, Less Any Such Premium Applied to the Payment of the Costs of Issuance of Such Bonds or Notes, May Be Applied to the Payment of Costs Approved by This Order in Accordance With M.G.L. C.44, §20, Thereby Reducing the Amount Authorized to be Borrowed to Pay Such Costs by a Like Amount

6. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS

- A. Resolution Authorizing Acceptance and Expenditure of Gifts of Funds in the Amount of \$33,816 to the Watertown Food Pantry from 187 Donors Since May 17, 2021

7. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- A. Committee of the Budget and Fiscal Oversight Report Regarding the Review and Recommendations of the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Policy Guidelines - Vincent Piccirilli, Chair

ACTION ITEM:

That the City Council Adopt the FY2023 Budget Policy Guidelines as drafted

- B. Committee on Human Services Report Regarding the Unmet Public Health Needs – Anthony Palomba, Chair

ACTION ITEM:

That the City Council Instruct the Town Manager to Conduct a Town-Wide Comprehensive Public Health and Human Service Needs Assessment

- C. Committee on Media and Public Outreach Report Regarding Public Awareness of the Home Rule Charter Revisions - Anthony Palomba, Chair

- D. Committee on Public Works Report Regarding the Review and Recommendations of the 2022 Local Road Construction Program - Vincent J. Piccirilli, Chair

ACTION ITEMS:

1. That the City Council approve the Recommendations by the Department of Public Works for the Road Reconstruction Program which includes Boylston Street (Fairfield Street to Proter Street), Chester Street, Locke Street, and Chapman Street (Main Street to Highland Avenue) and the Recommendations for the Long Street and Connector Program which includes Highland Avenue, Morse Street, and Fifth Avenue

2. That the City Council approve an increase in the 5 year Capital Improvement Program to Accelerate Road and Sidewalk Repairs and to Accommodate Price Escalations and Required Stormwater Improvements

8. NEW BUSINESS

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

10. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION/REVIEW OF LIST OF PENDING MATTERS

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS

12. PUBLIC FORUM

13. RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT