



Watertown City Council

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Caroline Bays,
Councilor At Large

John G. Gannon,
Councilor At Large

Anthony Palomba,
Councilor At Large

Nicole Gardner,
District A Councilor

Lisa J. Feltner,
District B Councilor

Emily Izzo,
District D Councilor

CITY COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022 AT 6:00 PM RICHARD E. MASTRANGELO COUNCIL CHAMBER AGENDA

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. The meeting will be televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television): <http://vodwcatv.org/CablecastPublicSite/?channel=3>
- 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. EXECUTIVE SESSION - 6:00 P.M.
 - A. Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, sec. 21(A)(2), To Conduct Strategy Sessions in Preparation for Negotiations with Nonunion Personnel or to Conduct Collective Bargaining Sessions or Contract Negotiations with Nonunion Personnel – Interim City Manager
 - B. To Consider the Purchase, Exchange, Lease, or Value of Real Property as an Open Meeting May Have a Detrimental Effect on the Negotiating Position of the Public Body - 319 Arlington Street
 - C. To Consider the Purchase, Exchange, Lease, or Value of Real Property as an Open Meeting May Have a Detrimental Effect on the Negotiating Position of the Public Body - 341 Mount Auburn Street
 3. RETURN TO SESSION – 7:00 P.M.
 4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 5. PUBLIC FORUM
 6. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS
 - A. City Council Minutes of the Special City Council Meeting - December 1, 2021
 7. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- A. Request from the Watertown Contributory Retirement Board to Increase the Base of the Retiree Cost of Living Adjustment; and a Referral to the Committee on Budget and Fiscal Oversight for Review and Report to the Full City Council

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A. Public Hearing and Vote on a Petition for a Grant of Location from National Grid to Install and Maintain 522 Feet of 8-Inch Plastic Main on Bigelow Avenue, from Artsakh Street to Mount Auburn Street, to Tie into the 4-inch Main in Merrifield Avenue. Upon Completion of the Department of Public Works Review, Said Work Is Subject to the Recommendations and Conditions by the City Council Should the Grant of Location be Approved for This Application
- B. Public Hearing and Vote on a Petition for a Grant of Location from NSTAR d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY for the Installation in Dexter Avenue from Pole 43/25, for a Distance of About 56+/- Feet of Conduit. This Work is Necessary to Provide OH/UG Electric Service to 191 Dexter Avenue. Upon Completion of the Department of Public Works Review, Said Work Is Subject to the Recommendations and Conditions by the City Council Should the Grant of Location be Approved for This Application
- C. Public Hearing and Vote on a Resolution on an Amendment to the Watertown Zoning Ordinance to Create a Definition of Firearm Business, and Amend the Table of Permissible Uses to Include Firearms Business, and Create Regulations Specific to This Use.
- D. Public Hearing and Vote on an Amendment to the Watertown Zoning Ordinance to Define Short Term Rentals, Include This Use in the Table of Accessory Use Regulations, and Add Requirements Specific to This Use.

9. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- A. Committee on Public Works Report Regarding the Appointments and Reappointments to the Stormwater Advisory Committee and the Environment and Energy Efficiency Committee - Vincent J. Piccirilli, Chair
ACTION ITEMS:
 - 1. That the City Council Approve the Appointment of Janet Buck to the Stormwater Advisory Committee for a Term Ending July 15, 2023
 - 2. That the City Council Approve the Appointment of Pat Rathbone to the Environment and Energy Efficiency Committee for a Term Ending November 15, 2022
 - 3. That the City Council Approve the Reappointment of Jeanne Trubek to the Environment and Energy Efficiency Committee for a Term Ending November 15, 2024
 - 4. That the City Council Approve the Reappointment of Brian Hebeisen to the Environment and Energy Efficiency Committee for a Term Ending November 15, 2023
 - 5. That the City Council Approve the Appointment of Ellen Parker Menounos to the Environment and Energy Efficiency Committee for a Term Ending November 15, 2023
 - 6. That the City Council Approve the Appointment of Laurie Murphy to the Environment and Energy Efficiency Committee for a Term Ending November 15, 2023
- B. Committees on Public Works and Rules and Ordinances Report Regarding the Management of Snow and Ice Removal and to Make Recommendations on a Sidewalk Snow Shoveling Ordinance - Vincent J. Piccirilli, Chair, Public Works; John G. Gannon, Chair, Rules and Ordinances

10. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Referral to the Committee on Rules and Ordinances to Create a Human Rights Commission
- B. Referral to the Committee on Personnel and City Organization a Discussion on the Creation of the Position of a City Council Analyst

11. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

- A. Submission of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2023-2027 Capital Improvement Program
- B. Good Government Items/Issues

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

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS

14. PUBLIC FORUM

15. RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT